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FESTIVAL OF VIOLETS.

BEAUTY IN COLORS AND ARRANGEMENT AT TRINITY CHURCH.

The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters Conduct a Sale and Entertainment With Great Success—Those in Charge

Violet and white make a beautiful combination, and the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church never looked prettier than it did last evening in its tasteful garb of those two colors. The occasion was that of the Festival of Violets given by the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of the church. The decorations were beautiful, and the banquet lamps on the tables sent out a soft light, tinged with violet from their violet colored shades, that added to the effect. The gas light overhead filled the room with a brightness that dazzled the new comers. The the pleasant faces and the merry chatter helped to make the scene a delightful one.

The young women of the circle presided at the various booths and tables in light colored gowns, which corresponded to the decorations in color. The effect was charming and added to the general harmony of color. The waitresses' gowns were also trimmed in a delicate shade of violet.

But the booths! They were, every one of them, works of art, and though simple, they were far more attractive than any flashing combination of colors that could be arranged. The many visitors looked around with unconcealed admiration, and the praise that was bestowed on the decorators was lavish and hearty. For the first moment the visitor was dazzled, but the beauty of the tables drew him on and he soon became a purchaser at one of the booths.

The first to attract the attention of the visitor was the candy booth, which was placed in the corner directly in front of the entrance. Three arches, the central one of which was used as an entrance, with their supporting pillars, inclosed a beautiful booth. White bunting was draped in an artistic manner from the arches and was twisted around the pillars. The artistic effect was heightened by little bunches of violets fastened on the white while violet bunting was festooned around the edge and base of the board counter on which a pretty display of flowers, both cut and potted, was displayed. Miss Virginia Van Winkle presided over this bower of flowers with Miss Martha Cook and Miss Maud Van Dyke as her assistants. A King's Daughters cross of violets hung over the entrance.

A less pretentious table was the perfumery booth, but it was decorated with equal taste. The handsome banquet lamp with its violet shade, and violet ribbon and violets made up its decorations. The Misses Jennie Quick and Louise Snedeker were the committee in charge.

The next table groaned beneath a load of delicious cake. Violets were everywhere arranged in wreaths around the cakes and formed a striking contrast on the snowy-white spread. Miss Will F. Williams was in charge, assisted by Miss Mabelle Force.

In the centre of the room dainty cups full of delicious chocolate were served by Miss Minnie Williams and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, from a small table handsomely decorated with the flower and leaf of the violet on the white table cloth.

A lemonade well occupied one corner of the room. An artistic combination of violet and white bunting, tastefully hung over the framework of wood, made it equal to any the rest in beauty while the cool and refreshing lemonade, served out by Miss Emma Gillen and Miss Mabel Wilson, was just the thing. Little bunches of violets were fastened about the sides in a pleasing manner.

The refreshment department consisted of a number of small tables, on each of which was a jar of violets, at which light refreshments were served. Mrs. F. E. Woodruff was in charge and the waitresses were the Misses Jessie Hockridge, Nellie Hockridge, Grace Roland, Grace Emmons, Emma Lines, Eva Donavan, Lizzie Cutter, Nora Bennett, Mabel Moore and Martha Anthony.

Last, but by no means least, came an octagonal booth decorated in the usual violet and white, at which home-made candies found ready sale. Miss Mabel Woodruff and Miss Edith Dubois were in charge.

The kitchen where the dainty supper was prepared was not so prettily decorated but the good things that came out from there more than made up for its appearance. Mrs. Anna E. Doggett and Mrs. Edward Van Winkle superintended the work here. Violet paper napkins were given to all that partook.

The chairman of this wonderfully successful festival was Mrs. Fred MacDonald. The decorations and entertainment were arranged under the supervision of Miss Jennie Quick. The decorations were well arranged and consisted, besides the booths and tables, of a large sign in letters composed of violets, "Festival of Violets," while bunting and violets were arranged in choice array.

During the evening a number of selections were rendered by an excellent male quartette from Somerville, which were heartily applauded. This evening the ladies Schubert orchestra will furnish the entertainment.

Edward Van Winkle presided at the door and collected the tickets. The attendance was not as good as the festival deserved, but this evening a much larger number are expected.

Lecture by a Talented Woman.

Mrs. E. B. Horton, who is to lecture on "Historic Paris and the Treasures of the Douvre," in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, next Tuesday evening, is a delightful speaker and from her long residence abroad is admirably qualified to address an audience on this subject. She is well-known throughout this State as a vice-President of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and as an officer in the General Federation as well. She is spoken of as the prospective President of the State Federation to be elected next fall. The lecture will be fully illustrated by beautiful stereoptican pictures and the proceeds are for the benefit of the Boy's Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church.

Stole the Oranges.

Three small boys were loitering about Paoli & Co.'s fruit store yesterday afternoon, and when the opportunity offered itself they each made away with an orange. The man in charge gave chase and caught one of the lads near the fire headquarters on East Second street. He threatened to arrest him, and this fact frightened the boy so that his cries were heard blocks away. A crowd gathered and remonstrated with the man, who became angry and swore considerably. In the meantime the boy escaped and the man finding one orange, returned to his store muttering things that were not nice. The other two boys escaped also.

The Purchasing Power of a Dollar

is greater just now than at any time during the history of this country. Edsall, of the Commercial Palace, says that people come into his place every day and wonder how it is that he can sell fine goods so cheap. His buyers, who make buying a profession and are constantly in the market looking out for special opportunities to secure goods under their market value, keep the large store brimfull of good things, and are thus enabled to save many dollars for the patrons. Read the new ad in another column for further particulars.

Everyone a Gem.

An appreciative audience gathered in Grace M. E. church last evening and listened with pleasure to the programme as published in these columns Wednesday evening. Every number was a gem and it would be unfair to make special mention of any particular one. The musical was a great success financially and the audience was thoroughly pleased in every respect. Credit is due Miss Marguerite Schuck and John Steiner for their earnest efforts to give the patrons an evening of genuine pleasure.

Good News.

Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker told a Daily Press reporter recently that the work of repairing Park avenue between the railroad bridge and Front street, would probably be commenced next week. The Plainfield wheelmen would rise up and call him blessed if he would only get the roads in good condition.

A Lecture on Italy.

An illustrated lecture on Italy will be given this evening in the parish building of Holy Cross church by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, under the auspices of the Willing Circle of King's Daughters. Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

MRS. DREIER VINDICATED

WINS THE CASE BROUGHT AGAINST HER FOR ALLEGED FRAUD.

Craig A. Marsh Appears for Her in the Supreme Court and After Considering the Case the Jury Found Her Not Guilty

Mrs. Augusta Dreier and her husband came home from Court at Jersey City yesterday feeling proud of the vindication which they had received from Supreme Court Justice Lippincott in the suit brought against them by Richard Bernhardt and wife.

Nearly a year ago, the Dreiers bought a large quantity of furniture from the Bernhardts and took a bill of sale for it. Two or three months ago the Bernhardts offered back the money and demanded back the furniture, claiming that the transaction was merely a loan, and that the bill of sale was obtained by fraud. The Dreiers indignantly denied the charge of fraud, and retained Craig A. Marsh as counsel to defend them in the threatened suit.

Mr. Stuhr, a Jersey City lawyer of prominence, brought suit for the Bernhardts for $3,000 damages, and the suit has been going on for the past two days in Jersey City. After the evidence was all in, Mr. Marsh insisted that, even under the evidence of the plaintiffs themselves, there had been no fraud or imposition of fraud of any character, and that it was their right to have the Court direct the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the defendants. Mr. Stuhr opposed the motion and the argument over the matter was long and heated, but at its conclusion, the Court, in an elaborate opinion delivered orally from the bench, sustainined every proposition advanced by Mr. Marsh and directed the jury to render their verdict in favor of the defendants.

FOR MIND AND BODY.

Entertainment Given at the Sunday-School Reception at Vincent Chapel.

Entertainment for mind and body was provided at the reception given to the Senior department of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church last evening at Vincent chapel and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. During the first part of the evening a delightful programme was rendered as follows: Devotional exercises, address of welcome by Superintendent J. W. Jackson, "Like the Woodland Roses," Fred Mair, by the quartette, Charles H. Angleman, Lewis H. Bond, Fred J. Pope and Raymond A. McGee; baritone solo, Fred J. Pope; remarks by Rev. G. H. Whitney, D. D.; "Pickaniny Lullaby," J. C. Macy, by the quartette; piano solo, Miss May Whitney; "Sleep On and Rest," C. E. Leslie, by the quartette. The singing of the quartette was excellent, the well trained voices blending harmoniously together, and they were obliged to give an encore to each selection. Miss Whitney's piano solo was excellently rendered and evoked hearty applause.

At the conclusion of the mental entertainment a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake was passed and all indulged in a period of general sociability.

The reception and entertainment committtee that arranged the very pleasant evening consisted of J. R. Joy, chairman, Miss Ida Angleman, Miss Elsie Horne and Robert Davis. The refreshment committee was made up of Miss Gertrude Sharpe, Miss Minnie Sharpe, Miss Susie Jackson, and Miss Eva Jenkins.

MARY MANNING'S WILL IS VALID.

It Was Said That She Willed Property Which Did Not Belong to Her.

Judge McCormick has decided that the will of Mary Manning is valid. Mrs. Manning died at the hospital as the result of an operation which it was feared might result fatally. The only attack made on her will was on the ground that she left her husband a house and lot which was not hers to leave, but which had always belonged to the husband. All the rest of her property she left to other friends and relatives. Craig A. Marsh for the husband contended that the wife was evidently laboring under a delusion which ought to destroy the will. Harry Runyon and Augustus Brunson maintained that Mrs. Manning was in the full possession of all her faculties and had made a similar will long before. Mr. Runyon was himself one of the subscribing witnesses to the will and a nurse from the hospital was the other. Their testimony was uncontradicted and the court sustained the will. The question is a nice one and the case is likely to be appealed for that reason.

—Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's R. C. church, who has just returned from an extended trip through California and Mexica, will give a talk Sunday evening at the church on Mexico.

LIVES A LIFE OF FEAR

STARTLING STORY OF CRUELTIES TOLD BY A COLORED WOMAN.

Mrs. Francis Wilson Says That Samuel Johnson Appropriated Her Money and is Abusing and Keeping Her Confined.

The quietude of City Judge DeMeza's office was interrupted this morning by a colored woman, whose startling story of cruelty and abuse promises, if true, to make things lively for Samuel Johnson, the colored proprietor of the little restaurant on Madison avenue between Front and Second streets.

Roundsman Mattox was riding past the postoffice on his wheel this morning at about 10:30 o'clock when he heard screams coming from the direction of Madison avenue. On investigating he found that they came from Johnson's restaurant. When he entered the place Johnson explained that it was only a little quarrel and that he had his hand over the mouth of Mrs. Francis Wilson, who looks after the kitchen, to prevent her from screaming.

Mrs. Wilson managed to escape on the entrance of Roundsman Mattox and went to Judge DeMeza's office where she told a different story.

Mrs. Wilson kept an intelligence office on Richmond street and managed to lay aside a little money. She finally decided to start in business. she told her interested listeners at Judge DeMeza's office, and consented to let Johnson run a restaurant under his name while she put up the money. Mrs. Wilson looked after the cooking and assisted in serving the customers. This plan has been in operation since last October and Mrs. Wilson says that Johnson has kept her in perfect misery ever since. He has, she says, beaten her, kicked her, and ill-treated her in all manner of ways and, of late, has not allowed her to leave the house but kept her there as in a prison. Her indignation rose to such a pitch that it was with difficulty that she could tell of the trials that she had undergone.

Mrs. Wilson is known to the police as a very quiet and orderly colored woman and is well known among the people of this city, as she has been employed in many Plainfield residences. Johnson is not known very well except through his recent scrap with Lemuel Perry, the North avenue barber. Mrs. Wilson declares that his real name is not Johnson and that he is a desperate character. She was confined to her bed for about a week a month ago by a terrible blow Johnson gave her in the eye.

Mrs. Wilson made a formal complaint and a warrant was issued and given to Patrolman McCue to serve.

A CO-OPERATIVE GROCERY.

A Committee Was Appointed to Form a Permanent Organization.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Red Men's Hall last night for the purpose of organizing a co-operative association. The meeting was called to order by S. R. Struthers, and Robert Gow was called to the chair. The first business taken up was the reading and adopting of articles of organization.

The objects of the association are to form a company, each member taking a number of shares. The number of shares is limited, to prevent monopoly. The company will purchase groceries wherever they can be bought the cheapest, and conduct a business of its own on the same plan as a grocery store. Everything will be spot cash. The prices will be the same as in other stores and there will thus be no competion. Every three months the profits will be divided. Not according to the number of shares held, but on the amount of the purchases. The more a person's purchases are, the more his income.

The following committee was appointed on organization: Messrs. James Bell, David Bowden, W. F. Oliver, S. R. Struthers. Robert Gow, W. G. Gray, H. C. Nomer, James Chamberlain and Henry VanMiddlesworth.

The committee appointed to draw up by-laws was: W. F. Oliver, James Bell, W. G. Gray. S. R. Struthers and Robert Gow.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

GETTING RIGHT TO WORK.

Town Improvement Association Will Be No Nonentity.

The word slow is not included in the dictionary of the Town Improvement Association and there promises to be no delay in the carrying out of their plans. The executive committee met this morning and listened to the reports of several committees. The outlook committee reported as did the committee on cruelty to animals. The action of ex-Marshal Pangborn in having Barry arrested, and the unfavorable criticism it has caused, was discussed and the following resolution was passed:

Resoved, That the Town Improvement Association extend their appreciation and approbation to those humane citizens who considered it their duty to make an arrest in North Plainfield, when the laws or the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals were violated.

Mrs. Eaton, as chairman of the railroad committee, made an interesting report. They suggested that stations be kept in better order.

The North Avenue station was reported to be in bad condition, while the condition of the Netherwood station was highly commended. The Grant Avenue station and the street railway strtion were both reported to be in good order. The chairman of the committee was authorized to write to the officials of the Jersey Central Railroad to call their attention to the condition of the North Avenue station, and the height of the steps of the cars, which are so high as to be very difficult for women to mount.

Another interesting report came from the committee on parks, trees, and natural beauties, and the chairman, Mrs. McCarthy, call especial attention to the ravages of the elm tree beetle and reported having consulted Prof. Smith, of New Brunswick, State Entomologist, who recomended taking the matter in hand as once.

It was reported that vines would be placed on the stonework of the railroad bridges as soon as the required permission could be obtained. The placing of the soldiers' monument and a memorial fountain in front of the Crescent Avenue church was suggested, as was the arrangement of a little park at the intersection of LaGrande and Putnam avenues and Franklin place.

A public meeting will be held next Friday.

BATTLE WITH SNAKES.

Two Scotch Plains Lads Succeed in Killing Two Big Reptiles.

John Sell and Archie Davie, two boys who reside in Scotch Plains, had a fierce battle with two large black-snakes yesterday at the foot of the mountains back of Netherwood. The boys were roaming through the woods when they were suddenly set upon by the snakes. The boys bravely stood their ground and after a battle which lasted half an hour they managed to kill the reptiles. One of the snakes measured five feet nine inches in length and the other six feet two inches.

Liberal Women Here.

The annual meeting of the New York League of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women, is being held today in All Souls church, this city. The meeting is exclusively for women and representatives are present from New York, Brooklyn, Orange, Passaic, Rutherford and this city. The church is very neatly decorated with a profusion of apple blossoms. At the morning session two papers were read on the subject "Service Which Rational Religion Demands," by Mrs. W. I. Nichols, of Brooklyn and Mrs. R. H. Davis, of New York. An informal discussion followed. The meeting will close this afternoon.

Horses Fight.

B. F. Crane, the Park avenue butcher, was obliged to kill a valuable horse this morning. The horse broke his halter strap during the night and walked into the stall where another horse was standing. The latter horse did not like his visitor and to show his dislike kicked him. The result was that a leg was broken off near the upper joint. When Mr. Crane went to the stables this morning he discovered the fracture. He sent for Dr. Herbert, who upon investigation thought it best to kill the animal, which was done.

—"The Supreme Court in Session." See Hambidge's painting in Truth tomorrow. All trains and news-stands.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

A SPINSTER GERMAN.

DELIGHTFUL EVENT GIVEN BY THE LADIES IN THE CASINO.

New and Novel Figures Arranged for the Pleasure of the Guests.—Decorations of the Ballroom Were Very Superb.

Society saw the Casino at its prettiest last evening and at the same time enjoyed one of the most novel and delightful Germans that have been held in this city. It was a subscription "Spinster" German, gotten up by the ladies. The ballroom of the Union County Country Club is charming in itself, but when the ladies had finished with it, it was transformed in appearance and scarcely recognizable.

A screen of lattice work, intertwined with sprays of apple, cherry and dogwood blossoms, was stretched across the end of the room by the large fireplace, making the pleasantest little reception room imaginable. Easy chairs and fancy tables were placed around this room. Soft rugs covered the floor, while the dainty white apple blossoms, greens and luxurious hangings hid the walls from view. Bluedelf ware conformed with the general color of the decorations, while potted plants, screens and all the little fancy articles that beautify the home, were arranged artistically about this reception room.

An opening in the middle of the latticed partition formed an entrance to the remaining portion of the ballroom. The white blossoms were fastened about the walls in tasteful array, while in a far corner was the favor table, hidden in a latticed bower, covered with the prevailing apple and cherry blossoms. The front of the stage was hung with white bunting which was almost hidden by greens and branches of apple blossoms, while potted plants and ferns were arranged along the edge so that the musicians were almost hidden from view. The general effect was certainly very beautiful and it was pronounced the prettiest manner in which the Casino has ever been decorated.

The German itself was a great success. The music was excellent, the favors dainty and original and the figures novel and pleasing. Among the new figures was the golf figure. Each of the ladies were provided with a numbered golf club and a numbered ball. They gathered at one end of the room and drove the golf balls to the other end where the gentlemen were waiting. Each of the gentlemen secured a ball and danced with the lady holding the golf club of the same number. The target figure was also something new. Three targets, with hearts as bulleyes, were placed in position and three gentlemen chosen, to representative a target. Then two ladies, armed with blowpipes, blew little darts at each target and the one coming nearest to the heart in the centre enjoyed the next dance with the gentleman representing her target, while her less skillful opponent retired to the settees. In the leap year figure, each gentleman was provided with a fancy red heart and a red mitten. Then two of the ladies asked him to dance and he was forced to show his preference by giving his chice the heart and the other one the mitten. The screen figure was another novel one. Six of the ladies were inclosed behind a colored paper folding screen of six divisions, the colors corresponding to those of the different colleges. Six of the gentlemen kneeled before the screen, each in front of a different division. At a given signal, the ladies burst through the paper screen and danced with the gentleman kneeling in front. There were a number of other pleasing figures, all of which passed off very successfully.

During the evening the gentlemen were escorted to supper by the ladies and the other leap year features of this very successful German were carried out without hitch.

The German was led by Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson. The favors were given out by Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. O. T. Waring and Mrs. D. T. VanBuren. The others present were the Misses Wilson, Wharton, Waring, Reinhart, Walz, Evans, Yates, Baker, Sprague, Murphy, Shepard, Hyde, Smalley and Clark; Miss Phillips, of Pittsburg; Miss Barber, of New York; the Messrs Waring, Shepard, West, Runyon, VanBuren, McGee, Murphy, Frost, Peck, Dr. Hedges, Dr. Ard; Mr. Hunghart, of Pittsburg; the Messrs Blagden, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., L. G. Timpson, Fred. W. Yates, Evarts Tracy, John Doull Miller, E. M. VanBuren, Alfred Streuli, Ferdinand Streuli, M. S. Ackerman, J. Frank Raymond.

The music was furnished by Rogers. Max Wiertz served the supper.

—A special meeting of the Young Men's Association of the Monroe Avenue chapel will be held this evening.

M'KINLEY'S VICTORY

His Illinois Followers Have a Great Celebration at Springfield.

SENATOR CULLOM'S DEFEAT CRUSHING

Even the Ohio Man's Friends Surprised at the Magnitude of Their Success at the Illinois Convention Yesterday.

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—The McKinley supporters had undisputed possession of this city last night celebrating with bands and banners, glee clubs, torches, red fire and songs of triumph their great victory over the Cullomites in convention yesterday afternoon, and indeed it was a victory to be proud of. It was late in the afternoon when the opponents of the Ohio man capitulated before a terrific onslaught of the friends of ex-Gov. McKinley. By a majority of 329 in a total vote of 1,335—a majority as unexpected to the supporters of the Ohioan as it was staggering to Senator Cullom and his friends—the republican state convention instructed the four delegates-at-large from Illinois to the St. Louis convention, not merely to vote for and support the Ohio candidate, but actually "to present his name to that body as the candidate and choice of Illinois for the presidential nomination."

Crushing Defeat for Senator Cullom.

It is true that the form in which the resolution was adopted—the substitution of McKinley's name in the Cullom resolution—was due to the over-zeal of a delegate who anticipated the regular McKinley indorsement which was to have been presented by the spokesman of his following—but in the enthusiasm and uproar that attended the contest between the two factions it was lost to consideration and as a result by the record as it stands, the Illinois delegation to St. Louis may, should it see fit to carry out its instructions to the letter, claim a share with the Buckeyes in presenting to the convention the favorite son of Ohio. That the outcome was a crushing defeat for Senator Cullom and the Chicago element that for years has held the republican party fast in its iron grip is conceded alike by vanquished and victors. All that good generalship, influence and trading of votes for the various candidates on the state ticket could do was done by the defeated faction to defeat a free expression of McKinley element. It captured the committees and dictated the principal nominations and up to within an hour of the crucial test even the McKinleyites were almost willing to confess that their fight had been a losing one.

Stampede for McKinley.

The turning point came when the candidate for auditor, who was especially championed by an anti-Catholic organization and to whom the machine pledged its full support, was defeated by a one-armed veteran of the war by less than a baker's dozen of votes. The sentiment attached to the old blue uniform had more to do with the result than any other consideration. But the friends of the defeated candidate, and they ran up into the hundreds, charged treachery upon the machine. From the moment that the result of the ballot was declared it was evident the opposition had lost its grip, and when the opportune moment arrived not only did the delegates who had received instructions or indorsements stand to their guns, but the uninstructed brigades poured broadside after broadside into the anti-McKinley ranks. Before the last county had recorded its vote the majority of the opposition was tumbling over itself in its eagerness to secure seats in the band wagon.

WORD FROM A MISSING MAN.

Bank Cashier Noxon of Sing Sing Heartbroken in a Foreign Land.

Sing Sing, N. Y., May 1.—The mystery surrounding the disappearace of cashier Isaac B. Noxon has at last been cleared up. Letters have just been received from him by president H. C. Nelson of the First National bank and S. M. Sherwood, president of the Sing Sing Savings bank, dated Caracas, Venezuela, in which he says he is heartbroken in a strange country, without money and without friends, but that he hopes to be able in the near future to return and pay his friends the money that he owes them. Noxon was for thirty-six years cashier of the National bank and Savings bank of this city. When he disappeared his accounts in both banks were found to be perfectly straight.

Last of the Sealing Fleet Arrives.

St. Johns, N. F., May 1.—The steamship Aurora, the last of the sealing fleet, arrived from the fishery last night. She had 7,000 seals. This closes the fishery this year, with a total catch of 200,000 seals, of the value of $500,000, against 279,000 last year. This year's catch was a great deal better than it was at first expected.

Accounts Short; Man Missing.

Baltimore, May. 1,—Herman Degen, agent of the Germania Fire Insurance company and secretary of the Standard and People's building associations, disappeared from his boarding house on West Gorman street Sunday. Developments have shown that he is short in his accounts to the amount of about $7,500.

Death of Rev. Dexter Moody.

Troy, N. Y., May 1.—Rev. Dexter Moody, who is dead here, aged 84 years, was one of the pioneer ministers of the Chrittian church in this locality.

Danielson's Fire.

Danielson, Conn., May 1.—The fire here yesterday afternoon destroyed nearly a whole block, causing a loss of about $8,000.

MODEL CITY POWER.

Celebration of the Resumption of Work on the Niagara River Canal.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 1.—Two thousand people gathered at Model City yesterday afternoon to celebrate the resumption of work on the canal which is to develop from Niagara river water 140,000 horse power for manufacturing and other purposes in the new industrial city. Among those present were representatives of monied interests from Chicago, Hartford, Springfield, Mass.; Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Albany, Bay City, Mich.; Toronto, and other places of lesser importance throughout the country. The undertaking, which is being carried on by the Niagara Power & Development company, excels in magnitude any similar enterprise on the American continent. The company possesses the broadest charter ever granted in this state, and in addition to the right to take unlimited water for power from the Niagara river, it controls all the municipal franchises. A feature of Model City is that it will be strictly a total abstinence town, every deed prohibiting the sale of liquors on the premises.

Great Things Proposed.

President Love, the original of the Model City scheme and head of the Niagara Power & Development company, said to a representative of the United Press to-day: "We propose to create the greatest manufacturing city in the world here, and to do it quickly by giving away thousands of acres of ground free for factory sites, and free power for forty years to every factory employing one man for each horse power donated. Over $4,000,000 worth of Model City property is now controlled by capitalists and individuals throughout the country. Work has been commenced on a school house and on a hotel. Liberal subscriptions have also been made for the erection of a Methodist church. We propose to furnish immediate employment to 1,000 laborers who are heads of families on condition that they locate here, but we want only sober, worthy men, who will establish a home for themselves in our city, the company aiding them to do so. We have already a large number people in our employ and with the additional help needed to carry on our canal and other works, and the merchants to suply their wants, we will soon have a good sized city."

THREE HUNDRED DROWNED.

Terrible Result of the Collision Between the On Wo and New Chwang.

London, May 1.—It is now believed that fully 300 persons were drowned as the result of the collision between the British ships On Wo and New Chwang off Woo Sung, ten miles north of Shanghai. The European survivors of the sunken vessel are Second Officer Cooper and Third Engineer Allen. The United States warships Olympia, Boston, Yorktown and Detroit sent boats to the assistance of the On Wo and saved many lives. The On Wo went down immediately and the New Chwang was beached to prevent her sinking.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE.

Efforts To Have the Government Erect Thereon a Soldiers' Home.

Washington, May 1.—Congressman Lewis of Kentucky introduced in the house yesterday a bill appropriating $100,000 to provide for the purchase of the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln and the erection thereon of a home for disabled soldiers, to be known as the Lincoln National home.

MINISTER WILLIS SERIOUSLY ILL

Suffering from an Attack of Pneumonia. His Condition Critical.

San Francisco, May 1.—The Hon. Albert S. Willis, minister to Hawaii, is seriously ill in this city suffering from an attack of pneumonia. His condition is critical.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Washington, 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 11; New York, 10. At Baltimore—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 4. At Louisville—Pittsburg, 9; Louisville, 5. At Chicago—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 3. Cleveland-Cincinnati game postponed on account of rain.

Says Salisbury Will Not Retire.

London, May 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that it has authority to deny the prevalent rumors that Lord Salisbury is about to retire from the foreign office owing to failing health. He was never in better health, the paper says, and never more eager for work.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Daughter May Die.

New Haven, Conn., May 1.—It is believed that Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and her daughter Sadie, who were badly injured by being thrown from their light wagon yesterday, cannot recover. Mamie, another daughter, who was also injured, is resting quietly.

Ex-Senator Platt's Son Promoted.

Washington, May 1.—E. T. Platt, son of ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, who has been the Washington agent of the United States Express company, has been promoted and will have charge of the interests of that company in New Jersey and adjacent territory.

Moore Held in $1,000 Bail.

Boston, May 1.—Judge Story of Somerville yesterday held Geo. Moore in $1,000 bail for the superior court on the charge of assaulting a little daughter of Charles H. Mills, chief engineer of the Massachusetts highway commission.

Warren Fisher Dead.

Boston, May 1.—Warren Fisher, who came into prominence in 1876 through his connection with the investigation of charges aimed at James G. Blaine, died yesterday at his home in Roxbury.

KRUGER'S PRISONERS

Rumors as to the Punishment To Be Inflicted.

FINES AND BANISHMENT EXPECTED

The Cipher Dispatches Brought Out at the Trials Regarded as a Matter of Serious Concern—Hammond in Ill Health.

London, May 1.—A dispatch from Pretoria this morning says that all kinds of rumors as to the probable sentences that the condemned reform union leaders will receive are in circulation. Mrs. Kruger, wife of the president, has sent messages of sympathy to the families of the condemned men, and the belief grows that the ultimate decision of the executive council will be to impose heavy fines on the four important prisoners and banish them from the Transvaal. One rumor current is that President Kruger has decided to impose the penalty of five years' penal servitude, with banishment at the end of that term of imprisonment, on Hammond, Rhodes and the other reform committee leaders whose sentence of death was remitted.

Hammond in Ill Health.

London, May 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria, dated April 29, says that the health of John Hays Hammond is in such a state as to cause great anxiety to his friends. J. S. Curtis, the mining engineer of New York, is confined to his room with an affection of the brain. The leaders who were condemned to death are confined in one small room, where they are visited by crowds of their relatives and friends.

Petitions for Full Pardons.

Johannesburg, May 1.—The Diggers' News says that influential burghers from all parts of the Transvaal have flocked to Pretoria to petition the government for total abolition of the sentences of imprisonment imposed upon the members of the reform committee condemned by the high court at Pretoria.

A Matter of Serious Concern.

London, May 1.—The British press, generally, commenting on the series of cipher telegrams that were entered as evidence at the trial of the reform committee at Pretoria, which it is claimed showed beyond any doubt that the raid of Dr. Jameson was the outcome of a carefully prearranged plan on the part of certain members of the South Africa company to seize a part of the Transvaal, considers the disclosures a matter of serious concern, and one paper declares that England will have to face a demand for the revocation of the South Africa company's charter.

WORK OF SPOTTERS.

Charges Preferred Against Fifteen Boston Letter Carriers.

Boston, May 1.—There has been received from the postmaster general's office at Washington letters addressed to fifteen carriers in this district notifying them that charges had been preferred against them by the special agents, inspectors or "spotters" who have been in this district for the past six weeks. The letters were addressed personally to the carriers, and it is not known at present who received them. That there are fifteen, however, is known. As far as can be learned the charges are considered trivial, but whether or not the carriers will be summarily removed from their positions will not be known until after they have forwarded their replies to Washington.

FOR ASSAULTING NEW MEN.

Speedy Conviction and Sentence of Several Philadelphia Traction Employes.

Philadelphia, May 1.—James Campbell, Wallace McGee, Joseph Dinsmore and Nicholas Walther, motormen of the Union Traction company who were arrested on Saturday night for assaulting non-union employes, and who were quickly indicted, were arraigned before Judge Yerkes in the quarter sessions court yesterday. Campbell was tried first and the jury convicted him without leaving the box. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary. Walther pleaded guilty but he was ill and for this reason the court postponed sentence until Monday. McGee and Dinsmore also pleaded guilty. Thomas Pillion, who was also indicted, was not tried.

LOTHAIRE ACQUITTED.

The Belgian Officer Tried for Executing Stokes, the Wealthy English Trader.

Brussels, May 1.—Capt. Lothaire, the Belgian officer who has been on trial for the alleged illegal hanging in the Congo Free State of Stokes, the wealthy English trader, who is said to have sold arms and ammuition to the natives, has been acquitted.

Regulations for Otter Hunters.

Washington, May 1.—The treasury department regulations in regard to hunting for sea otters and other fur bearing animals, issued yesterday, provides that every vessel so engaged must have a special license, no steam vessels can engage in the business within territorial waters, and captains must file a special manifest with the collector of the port before discharging cargo.

Cardinal Satolli Entertained.

Washington, May 1.—Cardinal Satolli attended a reception last evening tendered by the faculty and students of Georgetown university at which a number of distinguished guests were presented to the cardinal on the eve of his departure for Rome.

William Taylor Hanged.

Carrollton, Mo., May 1.—William Taylor, who murdered the Meeks family some time ago, was hanged here yesterday.

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At $2.74—Banquet lamps, complete with shade.
At 89 cents—Hall lamps, complete with different colored globes.
At 10 cents—A very good serviceable broom.
At 5 cents—A bottle of good strong ammonia.
At $1.23—6 piece decorated toilet sets, regular value $1.98.
At 5 cents—All sizes of chimneys.
At 10 cents—All kinds of dish pans.
At 3 cents each—Cups and saucers.
At 5 cents each—Knives and forks.
At 49 cents—Carving sets.
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IT WAS DYNAMITE

The Explosion at the Palace in Havana Not an Accident.

WEYLER IN A STATE OF TERROR

The Work Now Attributed to Friends of the Insurgents—Gomez with a Strong and Well-equipped Force Advancing.

Havana, May 1.—A dynamite bomb caused the explosion in the captain-general's palace Tuesday, and not a gas engine as reported. The noise was tremendous and caused intense excitement in the palace and vicinity. The generals and officers rushed about giving orders. Even Weyler left the room greatly excited. Only one person was hurt. The others escaped miraculously. The whole palace shook by the force of the explosion. Clouds of dust blinded all persons inside. The bomb destroyed two safes. The bomb was placed in a closet at the southeast corner of the palace. It is believed to be the work of laborers in sympathy with the insurgents. The government says anarchists did it. The police are making a diligent search. Strong measures will be adopted to prevent a repetition of similar acts, as all the officials, including Weyler himself, are in a state bordering on terror.

Gomez, with a Strong Force, Advancing.

Gomez's advance is confirmed. It is now reported he has entered Matanzas provinces with a strong force of ten or twelve thousand men, five pieces of artillery and plenty of ammunition. It is presumed an attack on the trocha on both sides in combination with Maceo will follow and hot fighting is expected. News of a bloody battle near Zanja, province of Santiago de Cuba, has been received. Gen. Munez tried to prevent Gen. Calixto Garcia from crossing the Canto river. Munez organized a strong land column and ordering gunboats to proceed to Co-operate, left Manzanille to intercept Garcia. The latter, with Rabi's column, made a junction with the forces of Maria Rodriguez from Camaguey. The combined insurgent forces attacked Munez as he was advancing and defeated him. Munez lost over 200 killed and 400 wounded. But for the gunboats, Munez's column would have been destroyed. Munez retreated to Manzanillo, and Garcia is now operating without opposition.

News from Government Sources.

Havana, May 1.—Col. Ardanaz has arrived at Holguin. He reports that his command had two engagements with rebels near Zanja and Caibaguan. The insurgents had many killed and wounded. The troops had three men killed and two officers and fifteen privates wounded. Capt. Pozo, commanding the Palma guerrillas, who captured two men belonging to the Laborde expedition, had a hot fight with rebels near Rio Blanco. Capt. Pozo was seriously wounded. A lieutenant was slightly wounded and one of the guerrillas was killed. The rebels lost seven killed and many wounded. A rebel band commanded by Bundera attacked the town of Artemisa, which is situated on the military line across the island. They burned a few huts and the neighboring canefields. The garrison repulsed the attack from the trenches, using artillery. The troops had two wounded. News reaches here of an important battle on Friday last between Col. Segura's command and rebels under Robau, Nunez and Zayas about four leagues southwest of Sagua la Grande. No details have been made public. Consul General Williams yesterday visted Captain-General Weyler and the marine authorities on behalf of the Americans alleged to have been captured on the filibustering schooner Competitor, which was seized on Tuesday off the nort coast of the province of Pinar del Rio. Mr. Williams refused to say what the result of his interview was, declaring that the consulate was no news agency.

New York Newspaper Consolidation.

Albany, May 1.—The Times-Recorder company of New York city, a consolidation of the New York Times and the New York Recorder, has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $2,500,000, divided into $100 shares. The company is to begin business with $3,000 cash capital. The directors are Anton J. Dittmar, Theodore L. Herrmann, Theodore H. Lord of New York city; Wilson P. Marchbank of Newark, N. J., and William C. Taylor of Brooklyn.

Bourke Cockran's Injuries.

New York, May 1.—At Bourke Cockran's residence this morning it was stated that he was feeling a little less pain from the effects of his bicycle accident than he suffered last night. Mr. Cockran's physician said that his patient's hip was badly bruised and that the tendons of the leg were sprained. He also said that Mr. Cockran would be able to attend to his usual duties in about a week or two.

Many Private Bequests to Charity.

Boston, May 1.—By the will of Mrs. Ann W. Dickinson, who lived for many years on Boylston street, this city, many private bequests varying from $1,000 to $10,000 are made. The remainder of the estate, if there be any, is to be given to George T. Angell as president of the American Humane Education association.

Anniversary of Washington's Inauguration.

Richmond, Va., May 1.—The national society of the Sons of the American Revolution met here yesterday and observed the anniversary of of the first inauguration of Washington as president of the United States. Gen. Horace Porter, president-general, presided at the meeting.

ARMENIAN RELIEF.

Report of Hospital Work at Oorfa—8,000 People Killed.

New York, May 1.—The following report, under date of March 22, of relief work at Oorfa has just been received by the national Armenian relief committee in this city: "The hospital which we have opened is in a house of five rooms that have been newly built with good carpentry, glass windows, etc. It was completely wrecked, every room battered and blood bespattered—all the inmates were killed. Our patients are doing well. But only a small part of those who apply can be received. From our distributing house over 6,000 articles, such as dishes and pieces of clothing, have been given out. Our committee this week learned of a family of forty-one members belonging to six brothers, of which every member was wiped out. It is simply terrible to listen to the accounts of the massacre; what must it have been to witness them? The faces of the women with their helpless little ones, tell volumes. Many have no more tears to shed, are calm, but their sorrow has a depth which God grant we may never know. The hardest of all is to refuse work for the many women who beg for it. We can only employ about 300 making cloth in our industrial deparment. The number killed here has been given too few, in the desire of not overstating. It is now clear that 7,000, if not 8,000, were killed in Oorfa."

In Aid of Suffering Armenians.

New York, May 1.—In view of the great and continued suffering in Turkey and the critical condition of the relief work, Rev. B. Fay Mills, the well known evangelist, has consented, at the request of the national Armenian relief committee, to hold a series of meetings in the interest of relief cause in a number of the larger cities, beginning about the middle of this month.

EARL GREY IN BULUWAYO.

No Further Danger of an Attack by the Matabeles.

Buluwayo, Matabeleland, May 1.—Earl Grey, co-administrator with Cecil Rhodes of the territory of the British Chartered South African company, has arrived here with a strong escort. The recent actions with the insurgent Matabeles have resulted in inflicting such severe loss upon them that Buluwayo is looked upon as being practically relieved, and it is no longer likely that the natives will attack the town in force, although they still number more than 15,000 armed men in this vicinity. A Matabele deserter who reached here yesterday stated that acute dissension prevailed among the hostiles and that the rest of the tribe threaten to wipe out the Sekuti, Imbezu and other regiments. The Imbezus, it is said, are threatening their "God" for not having fulfilled his promise to turn the bullets of the whites into water.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

Not Many Men Out—The City Quiet This Morning.

Philadelphia, May 1.—The srrike leaders claim that many more men are out than the Union Traction company officials admit and assert that more will go out when the official notices are posted in the division headquarters. At present the Traction company people assert that not more than 250 men have recognized the call. Along the lines of the different roads all is quiet, and no disturbances are reported this morning from any quarter.

To Prevent Threatened Gold Exports.

Washington, May 1.—The order of Secretary Carlisle calling upon New York banks to pay into the treasury $3,000,000 in gold held by them, which was deposited in part payment for the last issue of government bonds, was issued in the hope of preventing threatened gold exports.

Delegates to Chicago Uninstructed.

Boston, May 1.—The eleventh congressional district democratic convention yesterday elected delegates and alternates to the Chicago convention. The delegates were not instructed.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, May 1.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations of postmasters: Massachusetts—M. F. Conroy, Franklin; M. F. Burns, Wollaston; J. J. Whetton, Highlandsville.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady, but trade quiet. April, 70⅛c., May, 70⅝c., July, 70¼c.

Corn—Spot dull and prices uncertain. April, 35⅝c.; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot quiet; irregular demand. May, 24c.; July, 24½c.

Pork—Spot steady; trade moderate. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.25@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00

Lard—Contracts are dull; low prices. May, $5.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery in light supply; prices steady. Creamery, new, western extras, 15½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 13½@14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@12½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9½ 11½@c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Home trade light, fancy stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 9⅝c.; late made, choice, 8½@9¼c.; large, common to choice, 7@8½c.

Eggs—Market quiet and weak. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 11@12c.; southern, 10c.; western, fresh, 10@11c.; duck, 12½@18⅝c.; goose, 15@20c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes are moving slowly and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 85c.@$1; Hebron, per double head barrel, 70@85c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather This Afternoon With Showers Tonight; Saturday Partly Cloudy, Probably Followed by Showers; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 60 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

May 1—District meeting of Knights of Pythias at Perseverance Lodge rooms.

May 1—Lecture of Rev. T. Logan Murphy in Holy Cross parish house.

May 1—Festival of Violets in the Trinity Reformed church.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Borough will meet in the basement of the School House on Saturday evening, May 2d, at 8 o'clock to elect 2 delegates to attend the State Convention at Trenton, May 7th. The voters in the Township of North Plainfield will meet at Demler's Hotel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of same day, May 2d, to elect delegates to attend the same convention.

The calls for the city Democratic primaries will be printed in The Press tomorrow.

Reed is a silent factor in New Jersey. But one voice has been heard for him, and that is Senator Pitney.

The bicycle is no respecter of persons when it comes to giving the rider a tumble. The Hon. Burke Cochran, of New York, went to the hospital for repairs because of this fact.

Some of the most useful patents exhibited in the department at Washington are the product of New Jersey genius. In the field of invention, as in the other great professions of the age, Jersey brains are far and away in advance.—New York Press.

After one of the most stormy sessions ever recorded, in which the Republicans ruled with a high hand and a ponderous majority, the New York Legislature adjourned sine die yesterday. Boss Platt has smiled all the while and still grins. He is a great man in New York.

The board of directors of the Brunswick Traction Company have decided to allow the members of the fire department in New Brunswick the free use of the trolley cars in cases of fire. This has long been the rule of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, the members of the department being allowed free tranportation for a half hour after the fire is extinguished.

The primaries in Union county for the election of delegates to the Democratic State Convention will be held Tuesday evening. The results of the last election in various municipalities of the State gave evidence that the Democrats are coming home to roost. This feeling ought to bring out a large attendance of members of the party at the primaries who will take the first steps towards making a Democratic Presidential candidate.

The policy of cheap Johnness which characterizes the News made Editor Runyon the laughing stock of the whole city the first of the week. Sometime ago this "enterprising" publisher arranged for a special artist, albeit a cheap boiler-plate service, to furnish cartoons for his paper. Monday the "artist" run amuck and a Democratic cartoon appeared in the News. The eyes of Editor Runyon were too busy watching his $3.50 a week printers to discover the ridicule he was casting on his own party, but after the cartoon had been printed he hastened to make an apology in direct contradiction of his boasted sentiments of independence.

A Case With Many Exhibits.

Lawyer H. C. Runyon, who was appointed commissioner for this State to take testimony in the suit for forgery of J. A. Waldron against John K. VanNest, has completed his work and he will file the papers tomorrow. There are over 300 exhibits to be filed. The trial is set down for May 11th, and will come up in the New York courts.

A Versatile Reporter.

A stray calf was captured on East Front street yesterday afternoon by a reporter. The wanderer, which is thought to belong in Netherwood, was handed over to Expressman Frank Randolph who put the animal in his barn for safe keeping.

Report Expected About the Extension.

The Borough Council will meet this evening in regular session, and it is fully expected that a report will be received from the Watchung avenue extension.

—J. W. VanSickle, the hustling North avenue butcher, has just received a number of spring chickens and squabs, the first of the season. Give him a visit.

—At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., this evening, one candidate will take the adoption degree and one the hunter's degree.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Bird, of East Front street, has returned from his trip south.

Miss Carrie Knight, of New street, is confined at home by illness.

Miss Della Duvier, of West Fifth street, is visiting in Brooklyn.

Max Moraller, of Park avenue, has secured a position with D. C. Ivins & Co.

Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue, is confined at home with illness.

Alfred Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, is confined to his home with the measles.

A. V. D. Honeyman, of Duer street, went to Flemington yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. M. Tier, of Bank place, returned home yesterday from Hartford, Conn.

Howard and Senior Wood, of Summit, have been visiting friends in the West End.

Sydney Gilligan and family, of Roseville, enjoyed a visit to Plainfield yesterday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flatley, of West Fifth street, is seriously ill.

Miss Emma Duvier, of West Fifth street, has recovered from an attack of measles.

Mr. Laing and family, of Mercer and Sycamore avenues, moved today to Brooklyn.

Mrs. TenEyck, of Westervelt avenue, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Joseph Angerbauer, of New York, has taken up his residence on East Fourth street.

Mrs. George Randolph, of West Front street, is entertaining her sister from Virginia.

Mrs. H. M. Jaquett and family, of Westervelt avenue, are guests of Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Lillian Sutton, of Liberty street, has recovered from a recent attack of the measles.

Mrs. Charles Duvier, of West Fifth street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Limbergar, of Brooklyn.

Charles Vail, of J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store, is confined to his home on Orchard place by illness.

Ada Westphal, of West Fourth and Liberty streets, has recovered from a recent attack of the measles.

Miss Bessie Titsworth, of West Seventh street, has recovered slightly from her recent serious illness.

William Westphal, Jr., of West Fourth and Liberty streets, is confined at home by an attack of measles.

Herbert L. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, has secured a position with Niles Bros., of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garret Conover, of Hawthorne.

Miss Florence Pond, daughter of Charles Pond, of Washington avenue, has gone to North Carolina for a visit with friends.

S. Jt. J. McCutchen has leased his house on Rockview Terrace, Washington Park, to Fred Lockwood and family, of New York.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Butler, daughter of Chas. Butler, of San Francisco, to Lieutenant Lopez, of the U. S. N.

Miss Laura Pullam, of West Fourth and Liberty streets, is confined at home by an abscess which has formed on her left cheek as a result of toothache.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, attended an entertainment Wednesday evening given by the New York Volunteer Firemen's Association.

While Miss Alice Higgins, of West Fourth street, was riding her wheel along West Fourth street, Wednesday, she had quite a bad fall, slightly spraining her right wrist.

Miss Cook, formerly a teacher in the first grammar grade of the public school here, and now teacher of drawing at Port Jarvis, N. Y., has been a guest at the home of J. S. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. Runyon, widow of Hon. Theodore Runyon, late Ambassador to Germany, and her daughter, Miss Julia Runyon, are passengers on board the steamer Lahn, which sailed from Bremen for New York on Tuesday, April 28th.

—The regular Christian Endeavor service will be held at the First Baptist church this evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Dr. Lawler has accomplished a wonderful feat in veterinary practice by curing two horses of Dr. Hedges of string halt. This is said to be the first cure of its kind ever accomplished in New Jersey. Dr. Lawler has opened a veterinary hospital for horses and dogs on East Second street, near Watchung avenue.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

Every ingredient used in making Cleveland's baking powder is plainly printed on the label, information not given by makers of other powders.

Recipe book free. Send stamp and address. Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N. Y.

UP TO DATE NOVELTIES.

Women For Clowns and Ringmasters in the Big Circus.

For the first time in America a woman clown will be seen in a circus—two of them in fact. For the first time, also, there will be women ringmasters and object holders. All these novelties are in Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth, which will exhibit here on May 6th. These are not all the unique features by any means that patrons of the circus will be treated to, for besides the regular three equestrian rings, there are three stages, a race track, and lots of aerial appliances. Among the equestrian novelties are three, which are performed simultaneously—the new woman on horseback in bloomers and the skirt and serpentine dancers—all of which are known as long-skirt acts and are executed concurrently on bareback horses in three rings. The number of actual novelties that will be seen this season in this show, is very great, of which the Ethnic exhibition called Oriental India with lots of strange living people, is a most picturesque and charming one, and the twenty-four elephants, Johanna, the giantess gorilla, and the giraffe are conspicuous features. One hundred acts will be given in what is equivalent to seven arenas—that is three circus rings, three elevated stages, and the hippodrome racing track, so that the lovers of the circus will have a feast of displays this year that will prove both new and startling. To transport the vast material of the show requires sixty-four railroad cars and actually 400 horses are necessary to haul the 100 cages and chariots, while the monster free street parade is simply overwhelming, and so far ahead of all others as positively to blot them out of existence when a comparison is made. This is the only show ever exhibiting in New York city, the only show whose advertisements are taken in all the religious papers, and whose coming causes a thrill of pleasure to prevade the community.

—The letter-carriers donned their new summer hats today.

—Special bargains in clothing and hats. Don't miss this opportunity. Goldstein, 126 Park avenue.

—H. M. Jaquett, the East Front street gents' and children's furnisher, is now making a specialty of children's suits from 50 cents upward.

—The inspector of factories for this district made his regular visit to Plainfield yesterday and found the local factories in an excellent condition.

—Tomorrow afternoon and evening at Rogers' sea-food market you can buy for cash, no delivery, blue fish, 8 cents; roe shad, 35 cents, and melt shad 18 cents.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THEATRICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne opened a three days' engagement at the Park yesterday afternoon and evening, appearing at both performances in the sensational comedy drama in four acts entitled, "From Sire to Son." They were greeted by large audiences at both appearances and made a very favorable impression. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne are polished people and are supported by a well balanced company. "From Sire to Son" was introduced to the American public by Mr. Milton Noble, who has leased it for the present season to the manager of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne. These gifted artists certainly produce it in a very acceptable manner, as was demonstrated by the very liberal applause given them.—Ohio State Journal. The above attraction will play a one week engagement at Stillman's Music Hall, beginning Monday, May 4th. The opening bill will be La Belle Marie, a beautiful comedy drama in five acts, full of specialties. Ladies admitted free on opening night. Prices 10, 20 and 30, no higher.

—Special bargains in clothing and hats. Don't miss this opportunity. Goldstein, 126 Park avenue.

—Money given away. All next week. That's right. If you don't believe it read the Union Dental Association's advertisement in this issue. Inducements exactly as represented.

—A stated meeting of the Union County Branch of the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey will be held in the chapel of Trinity church, North Broad street, Elizabeth, on Monday, May 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Its just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. Its easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

SUMMER OUTING FOR BOYS

At Bailey Island, coast of Maine, a few boys can be given a most healthful and enjoyable outing during the months of July and August. The comforts of a home, constant supervision and thoughtful care will be given, also instruction in English branches if desired. For terms or further information apply to T. E. Hazell, 68 Westervelt ave. 4 30 tf

Festival of Violets

under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle King's Daughters of Trinity Reformed Church, in the

Church Parlors TONIGHT.

Thursday evening a male quartette will sing. Friday evening the Ladies Schubert Orchestra will furnish instrumental music.

Dainty refreshments will be served.

Tickets of Admission 10 Cts

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

Rich & Maeder ..... Lessees and Managers.
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One Week, Commencing May 4th.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. First annual engagement of the premiers of repertoire,

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WAYNE,

supported by their own company of brilliant players, presenting a repertoire of new and standard plays.

Monday night La Belle Marie; Tuesday night The Plunger; Wednesday night Rip Van Winkle; Thursday night From Sire to Son; Friday night Drifting Apart; Saturday night Cracker Jack. Wednesday and Saturday matinees to be announced. Evening prices 10, 20 and 30c. Matinee prices 10 and 20c.

P. S.—Ladies' free tickets are good Monday evening only, by presenting them and paying for one reserved seat, two reserved seats can be secured. Ladies' tickets must be exchanged before 6 p. m., Monday.

OUR BUSINESS

will be to establish ourselves firmly in Elizabeth.

YOUR BUSINESS

will be to take advantage of our very moderate prices for work which we guarantee can be measured by the highest professional standard. To introduce our business we make the following proposition:

The first person calling at our Dental Parlors on Monday, May 4th, 1896, will be given a set of our $8.00 Best Teeth, warranted for 5 years.

FREE OF COST.

To the second person a set for	$1.00	To the sixth person a set for	$5.00
To the third person a set for	2.00	To the seventh person a set for	6.00
To the fourth person a set for	3.00	To the eighth person a set for	7.00
To the fifth person a set for	4.00	To the ninth person a set for	8.00

DENTINE. Our Wideawake, Painless, Local Anæsthetic.

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PRICES.

Extracting with Dentine	25c	Gold Filling	$1 up
Silver Filling	50c	Solid Gold Crown, 22k	$5.00
Gold and Platinum Allay	75c	Teeth without plates	$8 each

All work warranted. No waiting. Prompt service. Hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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To Peck's Hosiery Counter for Good Stockings, Ask to See the New Lisle. You Will Be Pleased With Them.

SEBRING,

The Clothier,

has just added a splendid line of

Spring Overcoats

—AT—

$8.00, $10.00 $12.00 and $15.00

202 WEST FRONT STREET.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

This is the place, and now is the time to buy

SUMMER WASH GOODS.

Leno stripes only 8c. per yard.
Colored dimities, extra quality, only 12c per yard.
Jaconat Dutchess, plain and stripes, only 14c per yard.
Chameleon Moire, new styles, only 10c per yard.
Corded Swiss Mull, very swell, only 14c per yard.
A large assortment of Negligee Shirts from 50c up.
Don't forget to ask for a punch card for a clock.

A DOLLAR

has more purchasing power just now than any time in the history of this country. People come in our store every day and wonder how it is that fine goods can be sold so cheap. We employ men who have made buying goods a study, and go about the market continually on the lookout for "Special Opportunities," and hence our store is just brim full of good things all the time, and we save our patrons many dollars because we are right in the way to do it.

49c—Ladies' striped Percale shirt waists, large sleeves, yoke back, perfect fitting, worth 65c.

69c—Ladies' fine Percale shirt waists, in blue, white and pink, white stripes, with detachable collars, sleeves cut very full, excellent value 89c.

1.00—Ladies' fancy figured Madras shirt waists, with white detachable collars, in exquisite effects, large sleeves, perfect fitting, worth $1.25.

69c—New Persian silks in exquisite designs, worth 85c.

25c—60 inch bleached table Damask in excellent designs, worth 33c.

9c—Ladies' fast black cotton seamless hose with double heel and toe, worth 15c pair.

25c—300 yards of black ribbons, 3 to 5 inches wide in satin and gros grain, and double face satin, worth 35c and 49c a yard.

1.59c—Ladies' black brilliantine separate skirts, four yards full, tailor-made, lined throughout, full flare, worth $2.19.

99c—Ladies' Percale and lawn wrappers, with large sleeves and ruffle over shoulders, watteau back, with generous wide skirts, fast colors, worth $1.29.

29c—Ladies' gilt belt with handsome buckles, also in white, black, brown and tan leather, worth 35c and 50c each.

8c—600 yards of new figured dimities in choice variety of designs, worth 12c.

5c—Ladies' lace edge handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

10c—Special values in tooth brushes, fine quality of bristles worth 15c and 18c each.

9c—Excellent writing paper and envelopes, worth 20c a box.

10c—Men's web suspenders, worth 20c pair.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our Large Basement—Tennis Goods.

"WRIGHT & DITSON'S,,

We now have a full line of the above goods, and will be pleased to furnish you with a Raquet from 75c for a cheap one to $7.66 for the "Campbell", also best quality of tennis balls, at $4.00 a box (of one dozen) or 69c a pair.

REFRIGERATORS (hard wood), you can have the best quality hard wood refrigerator, charcoal filled, absolutely dry air and ample provision compartment for $4.99.

ICE BOXES felt lined or charcoal filled and double lid from $3.00 up

OIL STOVES (not lamps) 39c, we have a large variety of oil stoves, and for a centre draught Duplex stove we ask but a trifle more than is asked elsewhere for an ordinary double burner. Screen doors, 79c and 89c, all best quality wire cloth, (2 sizes.)

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a-brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

We ask you to inspect our

Unusually Large Line of

Trunks. Trunks.

We guarantee to sell them to you lower than the lowest New York City prices. If you want to see the highest art in shoemaking, take a look at our big window.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A dime sociable will be held at the First M. E. church next Thursday evening.

—Captain Morrison will lead the East Third Street Mission next Sunday evening.

—Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

—Ex-Chief Marshal Pangborn assumed his duties today as health inspector of the borough.

—Special bargains in clothing and hats. Don't miss this opportunity. Goldstein, 126 Park avenue.

—Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I.O. R. M., will institute a new tribe at Carteret, Monday evening, May 11th.

—White, of Plainfield, will put on sale tomorrow 100 pieces of fine Scotch dress gingham at half their real value.

—The election of officers of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held this evening at Vincent chapel.

—The Rathbone Sisters will hold a dramatic entertainment in Howell Division, S. of T., hall, West Second street, tonight.

—A successful sale was held at Marconnier chapel last evening for the benefit of the chapel. It was largely attended.

—The work of making new beds at the sewage farm still continues. There is considerable yet to be done before the work is completed.

—The jury in the case of Ab. Cook, who was indicted for assault by the recent Somerset County Grand Jury, disagreed on the verdict.

—S. C. Rogers, the East Front street caterer, will move into his new place on Monday. The building was formerly occupied by Marsh, Ayers & Co.

—Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—John Siddall, the sewer contractor, is making sewer connections on West Front street, and yesterday one of his employes, a colored man, backed a horse and cart into one of the trenches. The horse was gotten out of the trench none the worse for its strange experience.

Entertainment and Ball.

An enjoyable entertainment and ball was held in Saenger and Turner Hall, Somerset street, last night, by the Germania Beneficial Society, of this city. There was a good attendance. An interesting and entertaining programme was rendered and was as follows: Overture, Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra; recitation, A. Wolff; comic recitation, Rudolph Spiegel and Otto Keller; baritone solo, Charles Dresselt; recitation, H. Klinsman; comic song, Messrs Postler, Dresselt and Meyer; selection, orchestra; dialogue, Mr. Postler, Mrs. M. Menzenbach, Otto Keller, A. Wolff and H. Goellert.

At the conclusion of the programme dancing began and continued until long after midnight, to the music of Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra. The committee in charge consisted of M. Menzenback, Rudolph Spiegel, Otto Keller and Fred Condee.

Plainfielder Asked to Take Charge.

Next Sunday the Y. M. C A., of Somerville, will hold their last service for the summer months. Several Christian workers have signified a desire to have a Sunday afternoon meeting and it quite likely that such a service will be held at the First Baptist church. William Richards, of this city, has been asked to take charge of the meetings for the summer months.

Follows Her Husband.

Mary Radin, who has been keeping a disorderly house on Paradise alley, appeared for the third time before Judge DeMeza yesterday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly. Her husband was sent to jail on April 14th for keeping a disorderly house. She received the full penalty and was ordered to pay $50 and be committed for sixty days.

For the Sunday School.

The Young People's Society of Hope chapel will hold an entertainment in the chapel next Monday night, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Sunday-school library. An elocutionist from New York will be present and an interesting programme has been prepared.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

FOR TEMPERANCE.

Editor O'Brien, of New York, Extols Its Benefits.

During the past winter St. Mary's T. A. B. Society have given several entertainments, the object being to further the cause of temperance, and last evening a good-sized audience asembled at eight o'clock to hear J. W. O'Brien, of New York, editor of the Sunday Union and Catholic Times, deliver a temperance lecture. The subject is naturally a dry one, but Mr. O'Brien made it very interesting, his remarks being interspersed by many anecdotes, and he held the close attention of his hearers to the end of his address. Mr. O'Brien has had large experience in temperance matters, having been National Secretary of the Catholic Temperance Union for many years. He told of the benefits of temperance, and cited many examples to prove his assertions. A great many people, he said, think ale and beer contain strengthening properties, but according to a test made by Prof. Doremus, a loaf of bread has more nutriment than a barrel of ale. The speaker said that Stanley, the African explorer, told him he always took men on exploring expeditions who did not drink liquors, as they stood the heat better. The same rule also applied to those in the Arctic regions. Fathers Smyth and Murphy also made a few remarks. The temperance society and cadets were present and renewed their pledge. St. Mary's Temperance Society was organized May 19th, 1872, is in a flourishing condition and a credit to the church and city.

$15,000 Worth of Extra Fine Clothing.

Greatest bankrupt sale of men's, boys and children's clothing and men's furnishing goods ever held in Plainfield. Save this and wait, don't buy a dollar's worth of clothing until tomorrow, May 2d, at 10:30 a. m., and we will open your eyes with the finest stock of tailor-made clothing ever sold in Plainfield. Remember, the entire stock must be sold at forty cents on the dollar of first cost. Every garment sold at this sale will positively be guaranteed as represented or your money will be refunded. Here are a few sample prices: Good men's suit worth $6, for $2.20; men's woolen suit worth $7, for $2.75; men's all-wool cassimere suit, in plain or mixed colors, worth $10, will be sold at $4.25; men's black cheviot suit worth $10, at $3.90; men's fine blue serge suit worth $12, at $5.25; a first-class all-wool worsted suit worth $16.50, at $6; men's good tweed suit worth $13, at $5.50; men's all-wool black clay diagonal (round or square cut suit) worth $15, at $6; men's English clay diagonal frock suit, in the latest styles, worth $18, now at $7.50; men's fine silk and wool mixed suit worth $18, at $7.10; men's French clay suits worth $20, at $7.90. About five hundred extra fine suits worth from $18 to $30, now at $8.50. This lot of suits are extra fine made and the best of all-wool goods. Young men's suits worth $7, at $2.90; boys' fine suits worth $8, at $3.50; children's suits, age three to fifteen years, good suits worth $2, at sixty-nine cents; a good suit worth $3.50, for $1.07; a first-class suit worth $4.50, at $1.75; children's knee pants from ten cents up. A big stock of men's spring coats from $2.50 and up; men's pants from thirty-five cents and up; men's underwear from fifteen cents and up. A big stock of men's furnishing goods will be sold for half price. And thousands of other articles that we have not space to mention. Come early and avoid the rush. Customers out of town coming by railroad will have their fare paid. Look for signs. Sale commences at 10:30 a. m. in the store formerly occupied by Powlison & Jones, 214 West Front street, Music Hall building.

Welcomed Father Miller Home.

The Sunday-school teachers and scholars of St. Joseph's church, met at the home of Rev. Father Miller, on Jackson avenue yesterday and presented him with several pieces of handsome silverware, as tokens of esteem. A short informal reception followed.

—Vice president George W. Thompson, of the State Association of Haymakers, will visit the Haymakers' Association of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., this evening. Three candidates will be initiated.

—Judge DeMeza was seen by a Press reporter today and says that Mr. Allen's counsel had been informed, as well as Mr. Allen, that the mortgage, over which there has been trouble, was invalid, and that the same would be delivered if they would call for it. Also that the mortgage had been receipted. Inasmuch as the bill has been filed Judge DeMeza will file his answer to the same at an early date.

DUNELLEN.

A birthday sociable will be held in the Methodist church on May 14th.

Mrs. Coriell, of North avenue, is entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Tingley has returned home from a visit with friends in Newark.

Miss Olive Waldron, of Warrenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Snell, of West Dunellen.

Mrs. Fred Nelson, of North avenue, is entertaining her brother, Harry Edsall, of Brooklyn.

Mr. Larkin, agent for E. L. C. Martin, will move into the vacant part of Mr. Crandall's store.

Miss Dabb, of Elizabeth, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Randolph, of Greenbrook.

Mrs. N. B. Snell, who has been visiting her parennts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Waldron, of Warrenville, has returned home.

I. Laing and family have moved into Mr. Moynihan's house on Front street, which was formerly occupied by Mr. Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing, who have been visiting Asheville, N. C., for the benefit of Mr. Laing's health, have returned home.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Dunellen avenue.

An entertainment was given last evening in the Presbyterian chapel, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, called "Grandmother's Attic Treasures." It was largely attended.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall lectures in the Assembly room of the public school tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

Sheriff Kyte, ex-Freeholder F. W. Westcott and Freeholder John Robinson, spent yesterday at the State hospital at Morris Plains.

A musicale will be given at the P.E. church on next Thursday evening for the benefit of the church choir The Ladies Schubert orchestra will assist.

A reception and musicale was given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church in the church parlors last evening. After an enjoyable musical programme had been rendered, refreshments were served.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, have accepted an invitation from Cranford Council to participate in the reception of the grand officers at the Cranford opera house Monday night. A stage will leave Scotch Plains at 7:15 o'clock and Fanwood at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Nyack, are the guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson are entertaining friends from Orange.

The G. E. Club were entertained on Wednesday afternoon by the Misses Pierce.

Mr. Weber, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting in town, has returned home.

Mrs. Wolverton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stephen S. Brown, has returned to her home in Belmar.

—Crane & Clark, 120 West Front street, have a line of Hermsdorf fast black 40 gage seamless hose. Tomorrow they will sell one pair to a customer for five five cents.

Mrs. Thomas Lynch, who underwent a serious and delicate operation at the hospital on Wednesday evening, is improving nicely. Dr. Donahue, of New Brunswick, assisted with the operation.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ZINGARIA,

Clairvoyant, Palmist and Fortune Teller, late of California and the South, has located for a short time at 115 E. Front st. She tells you everything, advises on love and business affairs, locates lost and stolen property, etc., etc. Can be consulted from 9 to 9.

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Charged With Abusive Language.

James Beresford, of Chestnut street, "Bull Frog City," was arrested last night by Chief Marshal Wilson on complaint of John McElroy, who charged Beresford with using abusive language Wednesday night. Justice Crosley gave the man a hearing this morning and fined him $5 which he paid.

Two Released, One Sent to Jail.

John Scudder and George Burrell, two of the gang that was arrested yesterday for rushing the growler on Paradise alley, were discharged for lack of evidence. Louise Brown was found guilty and went to Elizabeth for twenty days as she lacked the necessary $3 to pay her fine.

Chief Grant on Duty Again.

Chief of Police Geo. W. Grant resumed his position today after a two months illness from which he has just recovered.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—New 6-room house on Duer st. Inquire at No. 160 Duer street. 4 29 4

WANT situation as coachman and gardener by a first-class man; reference. 424 West Front st. 4 30 2

PAINTERS wanted. Welch Bros., Westfield, N. J. 5 1 2

WANTED—Competent girl to do general housework. Mrs. J. M. Crane, 543 West 8th st. 5 1 tf

WANTED—A position as housekeeper where domestic help is employed. Address S. V., care Press. or furnished house where owner would board.

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

LOST—On Tuesday, gold stick pin with small diamond in head. Reward at this office. 5 1 2

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms with first class board in private family. 4 Stone street. 5 1 2

FRESH Jersey heifer for sale. C. J. Ackerman, Clinton ave. 4 29 6

BOYNTON furnace for sale cheap. 103 Park avenue. 4 30 3

TO LET—With board, two rooms on second floor. 231 East 6th street, second door from Watchung avenue. 4 30 6

FOR SALE—Good road horse or saddle horse, 1 phæton, 1 round-about wagon, 1 two-seated surrey, double set of harness, single set harness; come and make offer. Apply 1220 West Front st. 5 1 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 817 First place. 4 30 2

BOARDERS wanted; gentlemen preferred. 417 Central avenue. 4 30 6

WANTED—First-class cook to go to the seashore for the summer; also a girl with first class reference, at 432 Watchung avenue. 4 30 3

A GERMAN tradesman, English speaking. 27 years old, $1,100.00 saved, wishes to marry to begin his own business; honest offers, with full particulars. Address Box 774, post-office. 4 30 6

WANTED.—Errickson & Rider pumps; must be cheap. Address James Wardell, 467 West Broadway, N. Y. 4 28 6

SECOND-HAND engines and boilers for sale, from 5 to 15 horse power; in good working order. Address C. M. Mooney, lock box 32, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 17 6-eod

WANTED—Good girls, white and colored. Apply at once. Brown's Standard Employment Bureau, 522 West 2d st. 4 30 3

MAN wanted to take care of horse and lawn; must be careful driver, sober and willing; good home; small wages. Address Lock Box 750, post-office. 4 30 2

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

WANTED—Situation as coachman and waiter. Ferdon E. Johnson, care Press. 4 28 6

WANTED—Girl to accompany family for summer, tend children and help with general work; expenses paid. 351 East 3d st. 4 28 2-w f

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

GIRLS wanted at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 4 28 6

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

TO LET—Finest lofts and store to let in the city. Power if wanted. Inquire Schepflin & Schultz, 320 West Front street, city. 4 27 6

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 3. 4 13 25

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

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Children's fine ribbed hose	15c	25c
Ladies' fine hose	17c	25c
Ladies' fine shirt waists	59c	75c
Children's gauze vests	8 and 10c	20c
100 dozen fine towels	13c	25c
Men's unlaundered shirts	39c	75c
Fine embroideried	5c	10c
45 inch embroidered flouncing	39c	$1
45 inch black " "	33c	$1
27 inch fine silk for shirt waists, beautiful designs	25c	50c
Fine imported Persian effects	17c	3 c
Fine dress ginghams	5c	10c
Fine corded dimities	7c	12c
36 inch fancy percales	6c	10c
Lace stripe ginghams	6c	10c
Fine imported figured Swiss	15c	25c
38 inch all-wool suiting	25c	50c
45 inch bicycle cloth	49c	75c
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Balance of our stock of ladies' spring jackets	$2.49	$5

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10 piece English porcelain toilet sets, Maddock's ware, new shapes and decorations, worth $3, at $1.98 set.
100 piece dinner set, Wedgewood ware, fine porcelain, decorated, worth $8, at $5.94.
Screen doors, 3 panel, best of wire cloth, imitation walnut, choice of six sizes at 87 and 98c each.
50 porch rockers from one of the best makers, large size with arms, 16th century finish, worth $2.50 at $1.87.
12 inch Crescent lawn mowers every one warranted to give perfect satisfaction, worth $4.50 at $2.84 each.
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TO VOTE TO-MORROW

House Will Then Decide the Fate of the Bankruptcy Bill.

THREE ELECTION CASES DECIDED

Populist Senator Allen Predicts Collapse of Both the Democratic and Republican Parties—No Progress on the Naval Bill.

Washington, May 1.—The house is to-day still engaged in the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, a vote on the passage of which is to be taken to-morrow. Yesterday's debate consumed fully five hours, the principal speakers being Messrs. Dearmon, dem., Mo.; Tawney, rep., Minn., and Bailey, dem., Tex., against the bill and Messrs. Burton, rep., Me.; Culberson, dem., Tex., and Ray, rep., N. Y., in favor of the bill. The latter two admitted their conversion from an attitude of opposition to a bill containing the involuntary feature. The discussion developed the fact that the house was practically unanimous in favor of a bill providing for voluntary bankruptcy—the difference in opinion was as to the incorporation of the involuntary feature. The house has disposed of the three contested election cases from Mississippi, adopting the resolutions reported from the elections committee confirming the title of the sitting members, Messrs. Allen, Williams and Spencer, democrats, to their seats. The contestants in these cases based their claims for the seats upon an alleged violation of the federal law regulating the representation of Mississippi in congress by the constitution of that state. The committee declined to make a declaration on that question. A bill was passed increasing the pension of Gen. Wm. Grose of Indiana from $20 to $75 a month.

In the Senate.

No progress has been made upon the naval appropriation bill beyond the exclusion, on a point of order, of Senator Quay's amendment to increase the number of battleships from four to six. Mr. Gorman's amendment to reduce the number to two was the proposition before the senate when it met to-day. Speeches were made by Mr. White, dem., Cal., in favor of coast defense rather than of an increase of the navy; by Allen, pop., Neb., predicting the collapse of the democratic and republican parties—the former within three months and the latter by the 4th of March, 1901, and by Gorman, dem., Md., in enforcement of his views as to the necessity of more economy in appropriations.

GERMANY AND JAPAN.

A New and Liberal Commercial Treaty Signed by the Two Countries.

Washington, May 1.—The United States ambassador at Berlin informs the state department that a new commercial treaty to continue twelve years has been signed by the representatives of Germany and Japan. The text of the treaty is not yet made public, but the ambassador says it is reported that Japan has granted material reductions in duties upon manufactured articles imported from Germany, while Germany accords Japan the treatment of the "most favored nations." It is stipulated, it is said, that the commercial part of the treaty may be changed in 1904, when the treaties with Austria and Russia terminate. A convention is also said to have been made in regard to patents, trade marks and on the subject of consular jurisdiction, to go into effect in 1899.

MAY TRY TO OVERRIDE IT.

A Total Disability Pension Veto Considered by House Committee.

Washington, May 1.—The house committee on invalid pensions has considered the message of the president vetoing the bill increasing to $50 per month the pension of a totally disabled soldier named Francis E. Hoover, formerly of Sixty-fourth Ohio volunteers. Though no definite conclusion has been reached the indications were that the bill would be returned to the house with recommendations that it pass, the president's veto notwithstanding.

Spring Shoot at Newburgh.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 1.—The three days' spring tournament of the West Newburgh Gun and Rifle association began here yesterday and noted shots were present from New York, Rochester, Syracuse and other cities. Ten events were shot off at clay birds and the same number is scheduled for to-day. To-morrow there will be three events with live pigeons.

Ninger Indicted in New Jersey.

Trenton, May 1.—Emanuel Ninger, the counterfeiter now in custody in New York, has had two bills of indictment found against him for making counterfeit money at Slagtown, Somerset county, New Jersey. The indictments charge him with making bills of $20 and $50 denominations.

O'Leary Takes the Oath of Office.

Albany, May 1.—Daniel O'Leary of Glens Falls, the new state factory inspector, took the oath of office shortly after his confirmation by the senate yesterday afternoon. The new assistant factory inspector, Capt. Joseph H. Parker of New York city, was also sworn in.

Probably of Incendiary Origin.

Worcester, Mass., May 1.—It is believed that the fire which destroyed ex-Deputy Sheriff Swallow's house and barn yesterday in Brookfield, causing a loss of $3,000, was of incendiary origin.

Cardinal Galimberti Seriously Ill.

Rome, May 1.—Cardinal Luigi Galimberti, prefect of the pontifical archives, is seriously ill in this city.

Just a Little Blind Boy.

A little Cincinnati boy, who was an inmate of the state institution for the blind, was placed in the carpenter shop the other day for the purpose of learning the trade. The boy was given his first lesson, and he worked very industriously until the teacher came around again, when he said:

"Did you say that God knows everything?"

The teacher said: "Yes."

"Do you think He sees everything that is made?" the boy asked.

"Yes," was the answer.

"Then I bet He'll laugh when He sees this stool."—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Young Doctor Ahead.

Joker—I suffer from cold feet at night.

Dr. Glynn—Is your general health good?

"Perfectly."

"Good appetite?"

"First rate."

"Sleep under blankets?"

"Yes."

"Take plenty of out-door exercise?"

"Lots."

"Very strange!"

"The cold feet I suffer from are my wife's."

"Ah! Get a divorce. Two dollars please."—N. Y. Weekly.

One Convert.

"For marriage choose your opposite."
At first I thought that rash;
But I shall choose my opposite—
I want a girl with cash.

—Judge.

A CRUEL DISAPPOINTMENT.

Pat—Yez know thot wake Oi tould yez Oi wor goin' t' invoite yez t'?

Mike—Yis.

Pat—Well, it graves me heart t' disapp'int yez, but th' docthor sez now thot me woife will git well.—Judge.

Evolution.

He had a high and haughty mien,
His shoes an agressive squeak:
But that was when he'd a salary
Of seven dollars a week.
He moves about quite meekly now,
He shrinks into his collar;
But now each hour of his life
His income is a dollar.

—Cincinnati Tribune.

A Perverted Philosopher.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, ain't it?" said Meandering Mike.

"Of course it is," replied Plodding Pete.

"Well, dat's de reason I don't accept no job from nobody. Ef I was workin' I might be tempted ter go on a strike. An' den see de trouble I'd be in?"—Washington Star.

To Save Time.

Collector—You would oblige me very much if you would straighten up this little account to-day.

Mr. Meeks—You will have to see my wife; she always attends to those matters.

Collector—I know she does, but I came to you to economize time, and I'll throw off forty per cent. in the start.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

First Aid to the Injured.

"What was that explosion I heard a few moments ago?" asked the head of the house.

"One of Miss Charlotte's pneumatic sleeves was blown up too tight and burst, sir," replied the servant. "I've just telephoned for two surgeons, the ambulance and seven reporters."—Judge.

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New York Mails.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 5, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7 15 and 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 4 30 and 7:30 p. m.

Somerville and Easton Mails.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m

Sunday Mails.
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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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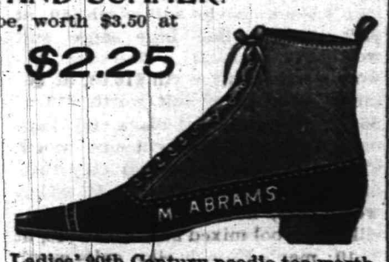

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 26, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 25, 2 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 3 00, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 28, 6 29, 6 38, 7 03, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 36 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 22, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 43, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 30, 8 40, 10 05, 11 23, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 50, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 10, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 22, 10 5

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 5 43, 6 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 26, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 30, 5 10, 6 05, 8 00, 8 05, 9 40 p m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 20, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 22 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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It made my blood run wildly. But Diane did not come back. Strange! And Bezers too was unmoved. He stood between the poor woman and the door, and by a gesture bid Mirepoix and the priest pass out before him. "Madame," he said—and his voice, stern and hard as ever, expressed no jot of compassion for her, rather such an impatient contempt as a puling child might elicit—"you are safe here. And here you will stop! Weep if you please," he added cynically, "you will have fewer tears to shed to-morrow."

His last words—they certainly were odd ones—arrested her attention. She checked her sobs, being frightened, I think, and looked up at him. Perhaps he had spoken with this in view, for while she still stood at gaze, her hands pressed to her bosom, he slipped quickly out and closed the door behind him. I heard a muttering for an instant outside, and then the tramp of feet descending the stairs. They were gone, and we were still undiscovered.

For madame, she had clean forgotten our presence—of that I am sure—and the chance of escape we might afford. On finding herself alone she gazed a short time in alarmed silence at the door, and then ran to the window and peered out, still trembling, terrified, silent. So she remained awhile.

She had not noticed that Bezers on going out had omitted to lock the door behind him. I had. But I was unwilling to move hastily. Some one might return to see to it before the vidame left the house. And, besides, the door was not over strong, and if locked would be no obstacle to the three of us when we had only Mirepoix to deal with. So I kept the others where they were by a nudge and a pinch, and held my breath a moment, straining my ears to catch the closing of the door below. I did not hear that. But I did catch a sound that otherwise might have escaped me, but which now riveted my eyes to the door of our room. Some one in the silence, which followed

"You are safe here, and here you will stop."

the trampling on the stairs, had cautiously laid a hand on the latch.

The light in the room was dim. Mirepoix had taken one of the candles with him, and the other wanted snuffing. I could not see whether the latch moved; whether or not it was rising. But watching intently, I made out that the door was being opened—slowly, noiselessly. I saw some one enter—a furtive gliding shadow.

For a moment I felt nervous—then I recognized the dark hooded figure. It was only Mme. d'O. Brave woman! She had evaded the vidame and slipped to the rescue. Ha, ha! We would defeat the vidame yet! Things were going better!

But then something in her manner—as she stood holding the door and peering into the room—something in her bearing startled and frightened me. As she came forward her movements were so stealthy that her footsteps made no sound. Her dark shadow, moving ahead of her across the floor, was not more silent than she. An undefined desire to make a noise, to give the alarm, seized me.

Half way across the floor she stopped to listen, and looked around, startled herself, I think, by the silence. She could not see her sister, whose figure was blurred by the outlines of the curtain; and no doubt she was puzzled to think what had become of her. The suspense which I felt, but did not understand, was so great that at last I moved, and the bed creaked.

In a moment her face was turned our way, and she glided forwards, her features still hidden by the hood of her cloak. She was close to us now, bending over us. She raised her hand to her head—to shade her eyes, as she looked more closely, I supposed, and I was wondering whether she saw us—whether she took the shapelessness in the shadow of the curtain for her sister, or could not make it out—I was thinking how we could best apprise her of our presence without alarming her — when Croisette dashed my thoughts to the winds! Croisette, with a tremendous whoop and a crash, bounded over me on to the floor!

She uttered a gasping cry—a cry of intense, awful fear. I have the sound in my ears even now. With that she staggered back, clutching the air. I heard the metallic clang and ring of something falling on the floor. I heard an answering cry of alarm from the window; and then Mme. de Pavannes ran forward and caught her in her arms.

It was strange to find the room lately so silent become at once alive with whispering forms, as we came hastily to light. I cursed Croisette for his folly, and was immeasurably angry with him, but I had no time to waste words on him then. I hurried to the door to guard it. I opened it a hand's breath and listened. All was quiet below; the house still. I took the key out of the lock and put it in my pocket and went back. Marie and Croisette were standing a little apart from Mme. de Pavannes, who, hanging over her sister, was by turns bathing her face and explaining our presence.

In a very few minutes Mme. d'O seemed to recover, and sat up. The first shock of deadly terror had passed, but she was still pale. She still trembled and shrank from meeting our eyes, though I saw her, when our attention was apparently directed elsewhere, glance at one and another of us with a strange intentness, a shuddering curiosity. No wonder, I thought. She must have had a terrible fright—one that might have killed a more timid woman!

"What on earth did you do that for?" I asked Croisette, presently, my anger certainly not decreasing the more I looked at her beautiful face. "You might have killed her!"

In charity I supposed his nerves had failed him, for he could not even now give me a straightforward answer. His only reply was: "Let us get away from this horrible house!" and this he kept repeating, with a shudder, as he moved restlessly to and fro.

"With all my heart!" I answered, looking at him with some contempt. "That is exactly what we are going to do!"

But all the same his words reminded me of something which in the excitement of the scene I had momentarily forgotten, and that was our duty. Pavannes must be saved, though not for Kit; rather to answer to us for his sins. But he must be saved! And now that the road was open, every minute lost was reproach to us. "Yes," I added, roughly, my thoughts turned into a more rugged channel, "you are right. This is no time for nursing. We must be going. Mme. de Pavannes," I went on, addressing myself to her, "you know the way home from here—to your house?"

"Oh, yes!" she cried.

"That is well," I answered. "Then we will start. Your sister is sufficiently recovered now, I think. And we will not risk any further delay."

I did not tell her of her husband's danger, or that we suspected him of wronging her, and being, in fact, the cause of her detention. I wanted her services as a guide. That was the main point, though I was glad to be able to put her in a place of safety at the same time that we fulfilled our own mission.

She rose eagerly. "You are sure that we can get out?" she said.

"Sure," I replied, with a brevity worthy of Bezers himself.

And I was right. We trooped downstairs, making as little noise as possible; with the result that Mirepoix only took the alarm, and came upon us when we were at the outer door, bungling with the lock. Then I made short work of him, checking his scared words of remonstrance by flashing my dagger before his eyes. I induced him in the same fashion—he was fairly taken by surprise— to undo the fastenings himself; and so, bidding him follow us at his peril, we slipped out one by one. We softly closed the door behind us. And lo! we were at last free—free and in the streets of Paris, with the cool night air fanning our brows. A church hard by tolled the hour of two; and the strokes were echoed, before we had gone many steps along the ill-paved way, by the solemn tones of the bell of Notre Dame.

We were free and in the streets, with a guide who knew the way. If Bezers had not gone straight from us to his vengeance, we might thwart him yet. I strode along quickly, Mme. d'O by my side, the others a little way in front. Here and there an oil lamp, swinging from a pulley in the middle of the road, enabled us to avoid some obstacles more foul than usual, or to leap over a pool which had formed in the kennel. Even in my excitement, my country-bred senses rebelled against the sights, and smells, the noisome air and oppressive closeness of the streets.

The town was quiet, and very dark where the smoky lamps were not hanging. Yet I wondered if it ever slept, for more than once we had to stand aside to give passage to a party of men, hurrying along with links and arms. Several times, too, especially towards the end of our walk, I was surprised by the flashing of bright lights in a courtyard, the door of which stood half open to right or left. Once I saw the glow of torches reflected ruddily in the windows of a tall and splendid mansion, a little withdrawn from the street. The source of the light was in the forecourt, hidden from us by a low wall, but I caught the murmur of voices and stir of many feet. Once a gate was stealthily opened and two armed men looked out, the act and their manner of doing it, reminded me on the instant of those who had peeped out to inspect us some hours before in Bezers' house. And once, nay twice, in the mouth of a narrow alley I discerned a knot of men standing motionless in the gloom. There was an air of mystery abroad, a feeling as of solemn stir and preparation going on under cover of the darkness, which awed and unnerved me.

But I said nothing of this, and Mme. d'O was equally silent. Like most countrymen I was ready to believe in any exaggeration of the city's late hours, the more as she made no remark.

Flashing my dagger before his eyes.

I supposed—shaking off the momentary impression—that what I saw was innocent and normal. Besides, I was thinking what I should say to Pavannes when I saw him—in what terms I should warn him of his peril, and cast his perfidy in his teeth.

We had hurried along in this way—and in absolute silence, save when some obstacle or pitfall drew from us an exclamation—for about a quarter of a mile, when my companion, turning into a slightly wider street, slackened her speed, and indicated by a gesture that we had arrived. A lamp hung over the porch, to which she pointed, and showed the small side gate half opened. We were close behind the other three now. I saw Croisette stoop to enter, and as quickly fall back a pace. Why?

In a moment it flashed across my mind that we were too late—that the vidame had been before us.

And yet how quiet it all was.

Then I breathed freely again. I saw that Croisette had only stepped back to avoid some one who was coming out—the coadjutor, in fact. The moment the entrance was clear, the lad shot in, and the others after him, the priest taking no notice of them, nor they of him.

I was for going in, too, when I felt Mme. d'O's hand tighten suddenly on my arm, and then fall from it. Apprised of something by this, I glanced at the priest's face, catching sight of it by chance just as his eyes met hers. His face was white—nay, it was ugly with disappointment and rage, bitter, snarling rage, that was hardly human. He grasped her by the arm roughly and twisted her round without ceremony, so as to draw her a few paces aside; yet not so far that I could not hear what they said.

"He is not here!" he hissed. "Do you understand? He crossed the river to the Faubourg St. Germain at nightfall—searching for her. And he has not come back! He is on the other side of the water, and midnight has struck this hour past!"

She stood silent for a moment, as if she had received a blow—silent and dismayed. Something serious had happened. I could see that.

"He cannot recross the river now?" she said, after a time. "The gates—"

"Shut!" he replied, briefly. "The keys are at the Louvre."

"And the boats are on this side?"

"Every boat!" he answered, striking his one hand on the other with violence. "Every boat! No one may cross until it is over."

"And the Faubourg St. Germain?" she said, in a lower voice.

"There will be nothing done there. Nothing!"

CHAPTER VII.

A YOUNG KNIGHT-ERRANT.

I would gladly have left the two together, and gone straight into the house. I was eager now to discharge the errand on which I had come so far; and apart from this I had no liking for the priest or wish to overhear his talk. His anger, however, was so patent, and the rudeness with which he treated Mme. d'O so pronounced that I felt I could not leave her with him unless she should dismiss me. So I stood patiently enough — and, awkwardly enough, too, I daresay—by the door, while they talked on in subdued tones. Nevertheless, I felt heartily glad when at length, the discussion ending, madame came back to me. I offered her my arm to help her over the wooden foot of the side gate. She laid her hand on it, but she stood still.

"M. de Caylus," she said; and at that stopped. Naturally I looked at her, and our eyes met. Hers brown and beautiful, shining in the light of the lamp overhead, looked into mine. Her lips were half parted, and one fair tress of hair had escaped from her hood. "M. de Caylus, will you do me a favor?" she resumed, softly, "a favor for which I shall always be grateful?"

I sighed. "Madame," I said, earnestly, for I felt the solemnity of the occasion, "I swear that in ten minutes, if the task I now have in hand be finished, I will devote my life to your service. For the present—"

"Well, for the present? But it is the present I want, Master Discretion."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Annie Slevin, of Franklin place, has received a new Erie wheel.

Two Dayton wheels were received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company yesterday.

The Plainfield wheel can now be seen at the H. J. Martin agency on Park avenue. It is finished in two colors.

The new road books of the New York State Division of the L. A. W., will not be ready for distribution before the middle of May.

It is probable that the bicycle carnival to be held at Madison Square Garden early in June will be under the auspices of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs.

Among the members of the team which will represent the Bushwick Wheelmen in the Irvington-Millburn road race on May 30th will be the Berger brothers and Gurnett.

That well-known organization, the Kings County Wheelmen, has adopted crimson as the club color. The new uniform of the club will consist of maroon trousers, sweater and cap.

"The people are aiding the bicyclists in a way," says Chief Consul Gentle, "that will make New Jersey a wheelman's paradise within a few years, if, indeed, it does not come pretty near owning that title today.

Carl Von Lengerke, of the Atalanta Wheelmen, and Frederick Keer, of the Hudson County Wheelmen, will be among the pace-makers on the century run of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey on June 20th.

The new racing rules, which reduce the prize limit in amateur races to $35, will be a big aid to race promoters this year. The first club to make up its list of prizes is the Crescent Wheelmen, of Plainfield, who will hold a tournament on May 30th.—Morning Advertiser.

A "cyclers' rest," modeled after European temperance saloons, will be opened in the near future near Seventieth street and Riverside Drive, New York. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Church Temperance Society. If the venture proves a success others like it will be established in different parts of that city.

The Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen has decided not to interfere with the road races, which the League discountenances, until after an understanding can be had with the Century Road Club of America, which controls such competitions; therefore the Irvington-Millburn road race, May 30th, will be run as announced.

This week's bulletin of the Racing Board of the L. A. W. transfers a number of well known riders to the professional class. Among them are Otto Ziegler, Jr., E. C. Bald and P. J. Bliss. A number were suspended for riding in unsanctioned races. Several sanctions were granted among which was one for the Hammonton A. C., of Hammonton, N. J.

It seems probable that race-promoting clubs will be compelled to purchase prizes this season, as the bicycle trade seems determined to stop the practice of distributing prizes for race meets. The Cycle Board of Trade of Chicago at a recent meeting adopted a resolution agreeing not to give money or merchandise to a club to be used as prizes unless the organization shall have received a sanction from the Board of Directors.

Single pacemakers, says the New Sun, will be used to a considerable extent on the bicycle racing circuit this year. Many race meet promoters believe that by offering substantial prizes for pacemakers they can secure speedy riders who will set the racers a pace fast enough to suit the demand of the public for fast riding and no loafing. It is said that several well-known professionals will follow the circuit for the sake of acting as pacemakers.

A press committee has been appointed for the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W. by Chief Consul Robert Gentle. It comprises Richard R. Chiswell, Press, Paterson; Dr. Albert J. Wright, Herald, Montclair; and Peter Wurfflein, True American, Trenton. The representatives and Local Consuls particularly are requested to do all in their power to aid this committee, and, if called upon, either to furnish local news or secure some good man that will do it.

In discussing the proper weight of bicycles for road riding the Belfast Cycling Journal says: "The lightest machine is not necessarily the fastest, and is particularly noticeable in the case of path racing mounts. We have tried racing machines scaling 20 pounds and less which were not nearly so fast as others weighing 22 pounds and over, owing to their lack of life and rigidity. It is only firms who employ the highest class workmen, and who have had long experience, who can turn out really serviceable light weight machines. Avoid cheap, light-weight jiggers."

A total absence of signboards on the Hudson County Boulevard makes that sandpapered rideway a puzzle to wheelmen desiring to reach the ferries. The deficiency was noted some time ago by the officials of the New Jersey Division and they set to work to supply the signs needed. These will soon be ready to be placed. The unruly crowd of boys which have made the Boulevard dangerous to cyclists with their special efforts to annoy the riders, will be less in evidence in the future. Michael Coyle, the Superintendent of the Boulevard, having requested the police to exercise more vigilance in keeping the drive clear of obstructions.

The New York Evening Post suggests the following novel remedy to bicyclists: "Should the front wheel of a bicycle become disabled and a rider be accompanied by a good-natured friend, one remedy is to remove the front wheel from the forks, unscrew the burrs which clamp the back forks of the wheel to the rear axle, spring the front forks over the back forks of the other bicycle, the ends of the axle entering the holes in bottom part of front fork where the axle of the broken down bicycle rested, replace the burrs, and the result is a three-wheel tandem, which, unless both riders are very heavy men, will carry both safely and rapidly. It may be necessary to bend the front forks of the disabled wheel a little, but this is easily corrected by a repairer and is considerably better than a long walk home."

Here are a couple of tables, condensed within a small space, which tell more about bike gears at a glance than a long string of explanation. The gearing of the bike is an operation of extreme importance. One of these tables tells about the gear and the other tells how far a particular gear will carry you, and how many revolutions are necessary to carry you over a mile of road. As almost every bicycle is fitted with 28-inch wheels, the following table is based on that size of wheel:

TO COMPUTE THE GEAR.

Teeth in sprocket.	Gear.
16x6	74
16x7	64
16x8	56
17x6	79
17x7	68
17x8	59
18x6	84
18x7	72
18x8	63
20x6	93
20x7	80
20x8	70
22x6	102
22x7	88
22x8	77
24x7	96
55x8	84

Another table which is quite interesting is the following, which shows the distance covered at each turn of the pedals and the number of revolutions made in a mile:

THE DISTANCE TRATELED.

Gear in inches.	Feet per revolution.	Revolutions per mile.
56	14.66	360.16
57	14.92	353.83
58	15.18	347.73
59	15.44	341.83
60	15.70	336.30
61	15.97	330.62
62	16.23	325.32
63	16.49	320.19
64	16.75	315.22
65	17.02	310.40
66	17.28	305.73
67	17.54	301.08
68	17.80	296.63
69	18.06	292.35
70	18.32	288.04
75	18.63	269.00
80	20.94	252.14
100	26.18	201.58

WITH ROD AND GUN

Halsey Compton, of West Front street, has had phenomenal luck at Bound Brook lately on several fishing expeditions.

Jack Doty, of West Fourth street, spent yesterday angling for the finny tribe at New Market, and returned home with a large catch of carp.

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LAWN TENNIS.

The Loizeaux tennis courts on Westervelt avenue are being put into condition for play.

A special meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held at the clubhouse of the Union County Country Club tomorrow evening.

The Hobokus Valley Lawn Tennis Club will hold the New Jersey State championship tournament at Ridgewood on June 3d. The present champion, Fredrick N. Jessup, of South Orange, will defend his title and the challenge cup against all comers, among whom will be Albert P. Simmonds, Thomas U. Smith and probably Carl Walz, of this city. The club has also decided to establish a State championship for women, and the first tournament for the title will be held during the week of June 3d. A new challenge cup to be won three years, not necessarily in succession, and two other prizes will be offered.

The prospects for a lively tennis season at Dunellen this year are very rosy as the Dunellen Tennis Club has taken an energetic start. A meeting was held last Monday night at which the outlines for the summer's work were planned. The increasing membership made all in favor of increasing the number of courts to three. They will all be dirt courts and will be put in excellent condition at once. A series of teas will be held during the summer and the friends of the players invited to come and see the courts. The first of these will be held on Decoration Day when the courts will be formally opened. Another meeting of the club will be held Monday evening at the residence of J. Hazelwood Craig, of Dunellen avenue, to complete the arrangements and initiate several new members.

GOLF.

The New Jersey Athletic Club has excellent nine-hole links at the club's grounds at Bergen Point.

The Essex County Country Club is laying out an eighteen-hole golf course on its grounds. Alexander Finlay, the expert of the Meadowbrook, has the matter in charge and is also coaching the players.

The informal opening of the Morris County Golf Club links at Morristown will take place tomorrow. Their old course will be used, as they have decided not to play upon the new course until the new addition to the club house has been built. This will not be completed until the latter part of May or the first of June.

The following are the essential points of the rules which will govern the playing on the golf course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club:

First—No player shall play from the tee until the party in front has played their fourth stroke, nor play to the putting green until the party in front have holed out and moved away.

Second—No player shall pass another, except when the party in front is looking for a lost ball, or a two match may pass, or three or more playing together.

Third—Turf cut or displaced by a stroke, must be at once replaced.

Fourth—All caddies must be engaged from the green keeper, or in his absence the caddie must have a numbered badge for the day. A violation of this rule will debar the caddie from the course.

Fifth—United States Golf Association rules shall govern the play on this course when not conflicting with the above rules.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The annual election of officers of the Elizabeth Athletic Club will be held on Saturday evening. There is but one ticket in the field this year. The annual meeting will take place on Monday evening.

President James E. Sullivan, of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, has issued a mail vote to the board of governors in relation to the coming championship meeting of the Metropolitan Association. It is now the intention to hold the championship meeting on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club, Saturday, Aug. 1st.

The interest in athletics at the High School this year is unusually great and a number of those who never took part in the field games before are steadily training for the athletic meet of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association which will be held at the Crescent Oval on Saturday, May 9th. The list of events is as follows: One hundred yard dash, putting the shot, two hundred and twenty yard dash, pole vault, four hundred and forty yard run, running high jump, one-quarter mile bicycle race, throwing the hammer, one mile bicycle race, and two mile bicycle race. All the events, except the last, are open only to members of schools in the New Jerey Interscholastic Association. The two mile bicycle race will be open to all school boys in the United States. Among the entries for the latter is that of W. M. McCutchen, the speedy rider from Leal's school. Secretary Smith has already received a large number of entries for the different events and is very confident as regards the success of meet. The High School boys have always been great favorites with the Plainfield public and deserve their heartiest support. The admission, including grand stand, has been placed at twenty-five cents so as to allow all to attend. Stages will run to the Oval before the games and convey all who wish to the grounds in ample time.

The Farmer Orator Limps.

James E. Martine has been unfortunate enough to run a nail in his foot, and as a result he suffers considerable pain. He is able to be about, however.

—While cleaning up a vacant lot adjoining his home in Westfield Wednesday, Charles F. Courtney uncovered two big puffing adders and, procuring an axe, killed them. The adders were of the common hognose variety, but were nearly four feet long, and are said to be among the largest ever seen in New Jersey.

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Ladies' tack hammers	4c	72 sheets shelf paper	5c
Carriage whips	9c	Canvas covered order books	8c
Insect powder guns	5c	Good lead pencils	2c dozen
Wire spout strainers	2c	Straw cuffs per pair	4c
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AFTER DISCUSSION BOROUGH SOLONS DECIDE TO BUY THEM.

Much Talk About Street Improvement—Petition That a Street Be Vacated—Reports of the Clerk and Collector.

The only member absent from the May meeting of the Borough Council last night was Mr. Peck. After the minutes were read and approved Clerk Arnold presented the following report:

	Balance.	Deficit.
Borough	$1,145.03	
Fire department	249.93	
Light	775.49	
Roads	510.99	
	$2,681.44	
Poor	92.58	92.58
	$2,598.86 total balance.	
Collected from fines and licenses		$155.00

Tax Collector H. N. Spencer presented his monthly report, which was as follows:

Board of Health	$ 2.31
Special school tax	38.50
	$ 40.81
County, State, etc	169.91
Total tax	$ 210.72
Previously reported	37,954.99
Total for 1895	$38,165.91
County tax	$32.34
State School	20.79
Borough	15.40
Light	17.71
Road	15.40
Fire Department	10.78
Poor	5.39
Poll	4.00
Dog	2.00
Sidewalks	46.10
	$169.91

Both reports were received and filed.

Two petitions were received from D. A. Mills and others asking that Summit avenue be macadamized; also that water mains be laid through the avenue. They were referred to the proper committees. The resignation of Patrick Kellegher as engineer of Warren Engine Company, No. 1, was received and accepted. A. E. Faber, Jr., and others, asked that an electric light be placed at the corner of Howard and Grove streets, also that Howard street be repaired. The matter was referred to the proper committees.

Mr. Riker, of the Street Railway Company, communicated with the Council regarding the narrowing of the gauge of the tracks in the borough and asked that permission be granted as early as possible. In regard to the complaints made about the poor condition of Somerset street, Mr. Riker stated that it would be more satisfactory if the borough would do the entire work and let the company pay their proportionate share for the work which they were willing to do. The communication was referred to the street committee.

Mrs W. J. Roome petitioned the Council to vacate Sycamore avenue from Myrtle avenue to the brook. The map shows a street on the above property and as Mrs. Roome owns one half and the White estate the other half. The petition is made for the reason that a street is not wanted and it is the desire to secure the property in such a state that it can be used for building lots. The petition was received and filed. Later in the evening Mr. McLaughlin offered a resolution that May 15th be set as the time to hear any objections to the vacation of the property. The resolution prevailed. After the presentation of the usual batch of claims, they were audited and ordered paid. Clerk Arnold started to read the report of the Watchung avenue commissioners, but on motion of Mr. MacLughlin the reading was suspended. This was the last heard of the report.

Mr. Loundsbury stated that a year ago it was ordered that summer uniforms for the marshals be purchased. This was not done, but it was now his intention of renewing the resolution, also that a wardrobe be placed in the lockup, which can be used by the marshals to keep their clothing, etc., in.

Mr. McLoughlin raised the objection that the marshals should purchase their own uniforms. Dr. Cooley, who was in the lobby, also protested against it. He said that when the borough first began paying for the uniforms the marshals received $37 a month, now they were getting $60. Mr. Lounsbury stated that during William N. Pangborn's first term as marshal he collected a sufficient amount to secure the clothes and then the borough re-imbursed him. This he thought was not proper. Mr. Valiant said their salaries were not lucrative and the borough ought to purchase the uniforms. Continuing Mr. Lounsbury said that the borough should be ashamed to think that they ever paid their marshals $37 a month. He thought it was beneath the dignity of the borough to only pay enough to keep body and soul together. It is not easy work that the marshals perform. Mr. McLoughlin stated further that many men were working harder and getting less money, and yet purchased their own clothes. On a vote the resolutions prevailed, Mr. McLoughlin voting no. The cost of uniforms is not to exceed $60.

Mr. Valiant offered an ordinance repealing the ordinance regulating the use of bicycles in the borough, and offered another ordinance in its place to conform to the State law. The ordinance was repealed and the other one adopted on its second reading and laid over the required length of time for its third reading.

Mr. Valiant called up the ordinance which provides for the re-numbering of Westervelt avenue. It was passed on its third reading, and will go into effect May 18th.

Mr. Schutt offered a resolution that the clerk be instructed to draw a warrant for $25, the amount appropriated for the Memorial Day observance, the same to be payable to W. W. Coriell, of the G. A. R. committee. It was so ordered. Mr. Lounsbury offered a resolution that as the Watchung avenue commsssioners had made assessments for damages and duly filed their report, that Friday evening, May 15th be set as the time to hear any objection to their report. The resolution prevailed. Mayor Hegeman appointed W. T. Newman as engineer in the place of Peter Kellogher, resigned. The appointed was confirmed. At this time Mr. Woolston called for the bids for furnishing crushed stone, flagging and crosswalks. J. Y. Wilson presented the only bid for crushed stone. He offered slab No. 2, at 95 cents per ton No. 1 dust at $1 per ton. John T. Thickstun offered five, four, and three feet flagging at 90, 66 and 50 cents per lineal foot. Mr. Lazzie's bid was flagging two feet and five inches at 85 cents and two feet and four inches at 45 cents per lineal foot. H. C. Johnson bid 48 cents for flagging and 49 cents for crosswalks. The bids were all referred to the committee with power. Mr. Lounsbury offered a resolution that Geo. Kirch be given permission to erect a shed in front of his building on Somerset street, providing that he will take it down if requested to by the Council. Mr. Schutt offered a resolution that Mercer avenue, between Duer and Grove streets, be macadamized under the direction of the Street Committee. The resolution was adopted. Following in the same line Mr. Woolston offered a resolution that the petition of T. R. Silvers and other residents of Westervelt avenue, asking that the street be macadamized, be granted.

He stated that the residents had contributed $60 and the cost would be $480.

Mr. McLaughlin objected and thought that it would be establishing a bad precedent to grant such a request when so small amount had been raised toward the work.

Mr. Valiant thought the taxpayers should not be called upon to pay for macadamizing, as it was a public and general improvement.

Mr. Lounsbury said he thought they should pay for the benefits, and he ventured the assertion that where the property was not improved the owners wanted such enormous prices for their property that it would be impossible to improve it.

Mr. Valiant said that if the assessment on property was not sufficient the fact reflected on the assessor and something should be done.

Mr. Cooley stated that he had paid for macadamizing streets when it had been injurious to his business, owing to the increase in travel. He did not care whether Westervelt avenue was macadamized or not so long as the street was made passable.

Mr. McLaughlin's motion that the resolution lay on the table was lost and by vote the resolution was adopted, Mr. McLaughlin alone voting no.

On motion of Mr. Valiant, Council then went into executive session.

Mr. McLaughlin moved that the Council meet Friday evening, May 8th, when the petition from the street railway will be considered.

A New Baptist Church.

The Westfield Baptists have decided to build a new church. Some of the members advocate selling the property on Elm street, either to the Episcopalians or Lutherans, and building on the south side. A few years ago the late Chauncey B. Ripley offered the society the gift of a lot, and they still incline to build in that section. Other members think best either to enlarge the present edifice or to remove it to the rear of the lot and build on the old site. A church meeting is to decide as to what action will be the best.

Operation on the Eye.

The many friends of Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, who has been suffering for a week with terribly inflamed eyes, will be glad to learn that she obtained relief this morning through the skill of Dr. F. C. Ard, who discovered a small particle of foreign substance in one of her eyes.

MUCH IN PERRY'S FAVOR

SAM'L JOHNSON WAS THE AGGRESSOR IN A SCRAP WITH THE BARBER.

Evidence Showed That the Man of Razors and Shears Restrained Himself and Only Fought After Aggravation—Discharged.

It took the city court over an hour to hear the testimony and the arguments of the lawyers in the case of Lemuel Perry, the proprietor of the Hotel Grenada barber shop, and Samuel Johnson, who runs the little restaurant on Madison avenue, near West Front street. They were both accused of quarrelling and fighting in Perry's barber shop on April 7th. The story told by the different witnesses was substantially the same as that told by Perry. Johnson's version differed considerably. The circumstances were mentioned in The Press at the time. Johnson went into Perry's shop and tried to collect a bill. Perry stated that he did not have the money then, but agreed to pay in a week. This did not just suit Johnson and he began to get abusive and indecent in his language. Perry requested him to leave the place but Johnson refused and continued his abuse. At last Perry started to lead the excited restaurant keeper to the door. Johnson tried to punch Perry but the latter ducked and countered heavily upon Johnson's eye. Johnson's glasses were broken in the scrap and the glass is supposed to account for the cut below his eye. Johnson next made a dive for Perry's pedal extremities and succeeded in upsetting him. Perry had just risen and the fight grown exciting when Roundsman Mattox appeared and arrested both of the colored men.

The testimony in the city court this morning was very much in favor of Perry and showed that he had restrained himself remarkably well. Ex-Judge W. A. Coddington and Lawyer Charles J. McNabb represented Perry and made a very strong plea in his behalf. Sentence was suspended on him.

Johnson testified that Perry struck the first blow and then tried to brain him with a chair, which accounted for Johnson's jumping at Perry's legs. Assemblyman W. R. Codington was counsel for Johnson and, admitting that the men did quarrel, asked for mercy on the ground that the circumstances were extenuating. After censuring Johnson severely, Judge DeMeza suspended sentence.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

Amounts to Be Paid for the Extension of Watchung Avenue.

In the report of the Watchung Avenue Commissioners of the borough, presented at the meeting of the Council last evening, the following assessments for damages were made on the property along the proposed extension:

Hannah Durlach	$ 100
Mary McGlone	500
Mary Elizabeth Mayer	2,000
Thomas C. Bird, Elias H. Bird and Fannie Anderson	400
Thomas MacDonald	3,350
Francis Conshea	700
J. J. Heidloff, Nicholas Heidloff and Anna Crum	100
Dency C. Horton	400
Charles Taynor	700
Mary E. Adams, Charles W. Taynor and Elmer V. Taynor, estate of Nathaniel Taynor, deceased	500
Margaret T. Daley, Mary E. Daley and Elizabeth Maher, estate of Patrick Daley, deceased	600
Geo. Taynor	1,800
Lewis Bird	1,500
Fred Becker	800
Harriet Richardson	1,600
Thomas Rutledge (including Harmony street)	4,100
George White	5,100
Josephine Boyce	1,000
St Joseph's R. C. church	1,100
Mary E. Schenck	700
Emil Messerschmidt	3,500

The benefits accruing to the above property owners for laying out the street have not been considered.

Epworth League at Work.

The Westfield Epworth League reformers have undertaken to extend their Sunday-closing crusade to the suburban speak-easies. Complaint is made of two unlicensed places on the county road, near Garwood, one near the Fanwood line, and one in the borough. Evidence has been collected against them all, and the League has requested them to observe the law. The offenders have followed the example of the candy shop and fruit stand keepers, and promised to cease their operations. Like them, they will doubtless continue to keep open, and the young people of the League will carry out their threats of prosecution.

A Tramp Highwayman.

A gang of tramps has been infesting Mountainside woods for several days. While on her way home from Westfield, the little daughter of Mr. Meyer was stopped by one of the tramps, and asked to give up all the money she had. When the child replied by denying that she had money, the fellow made her turn out her pocket. Satisfied that she told the truth he contented himself with swearing to emphasize his disappointment.

—Mrs. Winters will lead the morning meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow.

EXONERATES MR. DEMEZA

LAWYER HANCE DECLARES THE JUDGE DID NOTHING IMPROPER.

He Says That Mr. DeMeza's Actions are Entirely Free From Moral Culpability—The $700 Mortgage is Due to the Judge.

The charges brought against City Judge DeMeza by Irenaus P. Allen in reference to a mortgage were of a very serious nature. Last night Hiram O. Hance, attorney for Mr. Allen, signed the following statement which is a complete exoneration of Jude DeMeza from any implication of wrong doing:

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between

Irenaus P. Allen, Comp't vs. G. W. DeMeza, Defend't | On Bill

The defendant in this cause having submitted to the inspection of counsel for complainant, the original chattel mortgage duly cancelled; and all the original cancelled checks of said defendant given by him and used by the complainant or his wife in other transactions and also a detailed statement of all transactions and accounts between the parties to this suit; and said counsel for complainant from such examination of the original documents being fully satisfied and convinced that said chattel mortgage was in fact cancelled by defendant prior to November 28, 1895, and endorsed with a complete authorization to the County Clerk to cancel the same of record; and said counsel for complainant from such examination of original documents and accounts being further satisfied and convinced that the whole amount of the $750 real estate mortgage made by the complainant's wife and complainant to said George W. DeMeza, March 1st, 1895, is justly due and owing to said DeMeza, and that the whole conduct of said George W. DeMeza has been entirely free from moral culpability of any kind, and that the most that can be charged against him in the premises is mere delay in delivering up the mortgage after being in fact cancelled and rendered of no value to him, and without power of doing harm to his client the complainant and said counsel for complainant having delivered to said George W. DeMeza a receipt in full of all demands of complainant upon being convinced as aforesaid and receiving said mortgage, this is to testify that said George W. DeMeza is entitled as a matter of right to be vindicated from all charges of wrong, unjust, illegal, unprofesional or other improper conduct, and the above entitled cause is hereby on motion of complainant ordered dismissed with costs to be paid to said George W. DeMeza by the complainant.

Signed Hiram O. Hance,
Dated May 1st, 1896. Sol'r of Compl't.

DISTRICT MEETING OF PYTHIANS.

A Large Number of Lodgemen are the Guests of Perseverance.

The district meeting of the Knights of Pythias held in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last evening was one of the most enjoyable and successful ever held. Grand Chancellor Hithcock, of Jersey City, called the meeting for the purpose of talking over the district work and laying plans for the coming year. In addition to the Grand Chancellor the following grand lodge officers were present: Grand Vice-Chancellor Rockafellow, of Somerville; Grand Master of Finance J. H. Conger, of New Brunswic; Past Grand Chancellor Walter F. Hayhurst, of Lambertville; Deputy Grand Chancellor Sloan, of Newark.

It was reported that during the past three months the net increase in membership had been 700. After a general discussion of topics of interest to the order and the reports from the various lodges had been received, those present were invited into another room where the Rathbone Sisters had provided an excellent repast. The committee on refreshments and entertainment included Morgan Turton, C. W. Lines and Charles Foster.

Excise Violator's Case Postponed.

The case of John Scott, who was arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a license, which was to appear in the city court today, has been adjourned until two weeks from today. Ex-Judge W. A. Coddington represented him in court.

Volunteers to Visit.

The Bound Brook Post of Volunteers will visit the Plainfield Post in Reform Hall this evening. Captain Mimms, who has been resting during the week, will be present. An old-fashioned hallelujah time is anticipated.

—At the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., held last evening, one application was received and one suspended member was reinstated.

MENTAL TRIP THROUGH ITALY.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy Gave an Interesting Lecture Last Night.

A very interesting and instructive lecture on Italy was given last evening in the Holy Cross parish building by Rev. T. Logan Murphy under the auspices of the Willing Circle King's Daughters. There was a good attendance. The first pictures thrown upon the screen were of the scenery and buildings. Italy is just as noted today for its glorious scenery, sculptures and paintings, as it was ages ago.

Views of all the principal cities were shown, including Naples, Genoa, Milan, Verna, Venice, Florence, Pompeii and Rome. In each of the cities the wonderful architecture of the buildings, all of which were built thousands of years ago, were eulogized by the speaker in an eloquent manner. In each city, the buildings which were the most interesting and wonderful in regard to architecture and history, were picked out. Venice and its streets of water, the buried city of Pompeii and the wonders of ancient and modern Rome were talked of. The speaker said a great many people have an idea that the latter place is not up to the other cities in Europe in regard to modern improvements, but he wished to say that he saw more electric light to the square inch in Rome than in any city in this country. Several fine views of the wonderful statuary of ancient Italy which have been discovered, were also given. The lecture closed with a picture of the altar and choir boys of Holy Cross church. The lantern which was used belonged to the Camera Club and was operated by members of the club. Refreshments were served after the lecture.

A COW WITH A REPUTATION.

It Has Been Arrested a Number of Times—In Court This Morning.

There is no animal in town better known in the annals of the city court than Mrs. Mary Burke's cow. It has cost the police no end of worry and kept the City Judge busy settling the cases that it has caused. This poor cow has the very bad habit of straying away and wandering about the streets which is in direct violation of the city ordinance. The creature has been arrested several times and severely reprimanded by the Judge, but the cow continues to placidly chew its cud and follow on in its evil ways. Mrs. Burke, the owner of the cow, was arrested some time ago for allowing her cow to stray about the streets and the case was set down for this morning.

Mrs. Burke and her counsel, ex-Judge W. A. Coddington, were present and tried to prove it was another cow that was committing the misdeeds this time. It was shown, however, that the hero of the previous trials had been out after all, although another cow had really been on the scene. The Judge suspended sentence and sent a warning to the cow to never do so any more.

ENTERTAINED THE EUCHRE CLUB.

The Misses Barrett Afford a Pleasant Time for Their Young Friends.

The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield was delightfully entertained by the Misses Barrett, of North Plainfield, last evening. As usual, an exciting game of euchre occupied the first part of the evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Carlottta Williams and Fred Haynes. Miss Edith McArthur and Miss Sadie Barrett tied for the second ladies' prize, while Robert Giddis and Charles Coriell were tie for the second gentlemen's prize.

A donkey party followed and kept the guests in a continual roar with its amusing incidents. Miss Blanche Marlow was the most successful one in locating the correct position for the tail. Dancing and refreshments followed, and every one declared that the evening had been a very pleasant one.

Epworth League Election.

The annual business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church was held last evening in Vincent chapel. The annual election of officers was held. Robert Davis was re-elected president for the coming year; Thomas McDonald, first vice-president and chairman of the devotion committee; Miss Emma Smalley, second vice-president and chairman of the mercy and help committee; Miss Ida Angleman, third vice-president and chairman of the literary committee; Miss Elsie Horne, fourth vice-president and chairman of social committee; James A. Stafford, secretary; D. S. Dunavan, treasurer. It was decided by the society to have dues of 5 cents a month beginning the first of May. A committee will be appointed sometime in the near future to furnish an entertainment, the proceeds to be given to the Ladies' Aid Society for the carpet fund.

LIBERAL WOMEN ELECT.

FEMININE MEMBERS OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH IN SESSION HERE.

Papers Read on the Service Which Rational Religion Demands—Most of the Delegates From New York and Brooklyn.

Mrs. F. W. Hooper, of Brooklyn, President of the New York League of Unitarian Women, presided at the annual meeting held in All Souls church yesterday. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall made a most excellent address of welcome to the visiting women. Mrs. W. I. Nichols, who delivered one of the papers at the morning session, is the wife of General Secretary W. I. Nichols of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities. A talk followed by Mrs. Burden, of Brooklyn. The subject "Service Which Rational Religion Demands" was discussed by Mrs. Chadwick, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Hall. A short paper prepared by Mrs. B. Ward Dix, president of the National Alliance, was read by the secretary, after which a delightful hour was spent at lunch.

The first buoines of the afternoon session was the election of officers. The result was as follows: President, Mrs. C. E. Lowe, Brooklyn; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. T. Catlin, Brooklyn, and Mrs. R. H. Davis, New York; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Wendell Jackson, New York; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Whiting, Brooklyn; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Knowlton, Brooklyn. This was followed with excellent reports from the various branches, after which the meeting adjourned.

There were about one hundred women present, mostly from Brooklyn and New York, and they very eagerly sought branches of the apple blossoms and dogwood, which formed the decorations, to take home as souvenirs of their visit to Plainfield.

The following women of this city composed the committees having in charge the reception and entertainment of the visitors, and the decorations of the church: Reception committee, Mrs. Hobart Clark, Mrs. Ruth Leonard and other members of the executive board; refreshment committee. Mrs. S. R. Krom, Mrs. Ruth Leonard, Mrs. F. H. Hebard, Mrs. Arthur Kerr; decoration committee, Miss Caroline Haviland, Miss Anna Haviland, Miss Edith Leonard; waitresses, Mrs. Edgar B. Smith, Mrs. Edgar Munford, Miss Eva Pierce, Miss Curry and Miss Stephanie Krom.

Altogether the meeting was very successful, and this being the first time it has been held in this city the Plainfield women hope it will not be the last.

A WORTHY CASE.

Organized Aid Association Make an Appeal That Should Be Responded To.

The Organized Aid Association appeal to the public in behalf of a woman in the direst need. She was found in a small dark room, helplessly sick, suffering from pain and neglect. She has been moved to more comfortable surroundings and has been attended by the city physician and two nurses. It is necessary now to seek a home for her where she will have constant care and good food. Such a home has been found and part of the money necessary for her support has been assured, but it is impossible to give her the comforts of the new home until money has been raised. We therefore appeal to the charitable of Plainfield for assistance, feeling that it is only necessary to state these facts to secure for a woman deseased in body and feeble in mind, the few comforts which it is possible to give her.

Money may be given to Mrs. Woodruff, at the office of the Association, 544 West Front street, or to either of the undersigned. W. L. Saunders,
Chairman Printing Committee.
G. Kennedy Newell,
Chairman District Committee.

Writ of Attachment Issued.

B. R. Cain, owner of the house and property located at 413 East Second street, went before Lawyer Hetfield last evening and secured a writ of attachment on the goods belonging to Wilson F. Fulper, to satisfy a debt amounting to a month's rent. The writ was placed in the hands of Constable J. W. VanHorn. Before he could get around to the house the goods were moved away to New York on Bailey's trucks. It is understood that Mr. Fulper and his family are stopping on Vine street at present. Just what will be done in the matter is not known.

Successful Second Night.

The second night of the Festival of Violets at Trinity Reformed church was attended by a large crowd last night, who admired and patronized the many features of the affair. The Schubert Ladies Orchestra rendered a number of selections in an artistic manner, and pleased the large audience.

DOMESTIC BUSINESS

Its Volume for April Averaged $154,000,000 Daily.

LESS GAIN THAN WAS EXPECTED

Evidence of Inadequate Consumption—General Range of Prices Somewhat Lower—Scarcity of Money Not a Factor—Stocks and Trusts.

New York, May 2.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade will to-day say: As the season advances there is more business, but advices indicate that on the whole the prevalent feeling is that the gain is less than there was reason to expect. While retail trade has been active enough to materially lessen stocks and obligations, and thus to prevent a great many threatened embarrassments it has not yet brought enough new business to mills or factories to prevent decrease of unfilled orders and closing of some works. Substantially the same state of things exists in all the great industries notwithstanding the strong combinations in some, and evidence of inadequate consumption appears in the fact that the general range of prices for commodities, farm and mine as well as manufactured products, is nearly 1 per cent. lower that it was April 1, and the lowest ever known, the decline since October, 1892, being 16.7 per cent. Nor can this be attributed to scarcity of money, which is easier and more abundant as the liquidation of many dealers lessens outstanding obligations.

Stocks, Railroads and Trusts.

But for net receipts of about $2,500,000 from the interior this week, the withdrawl of foreign lenders, and the advance of sterling exchange to the gold exporting point, with the call on depository banks to pay $3,000,000 more into the treasury, might have prevented weakening of rates on commercial loans. But acceptable paper offered is not equal to the demand for it, though there has been some difficulty in placing some kinds of paper. Foreign operations have been of no influence in American securities, but shipments of silver have again been large. Stocks have remained practically without change; railroads and trusts both average a shade lower than a week ago; and railroad earnings in April have been 3.1 per cent. larger than last year, but 9.6 per cent. smaller than in 1093. The gain over last year is due to an increase of 15.5 per cent. in Granger roads reporting. Eastbound shipments from Chicago are largely by water, but by rail in April were 272,186 tons, against 238,739 last year, and 259,244 in the same week of 1893.

Cotton and Wool.

Speculation has raised the price of cotton an eighth, though receipts and crop prospects still favor lower prices, and accumulated stocks of unsold goods are very large. Wool is weaker, the wool year closing with the greatest quantity of wool on hand ever carried at this season. April sales were smaller than in any month since June, 1894. Exports continue both of domestic and foreign wool, and sales by manufacturers who lack orders to continue production. Woolen goods have not improved in demand, and flannels have opened 5 to 15 per cent. lower than last year, though the material decrease of production has given to other men's goods a rather stronger tone. Dress goods are helped by the restriction of foreign imports, but the association reports that, on the whole, wool machinery is not more than half employed. Some cotton mills have ceased production, including one large printing establishment, and stocks on hand still increase, though for brown goods there has been a better legitimate demand, and great quantities of gingham have been moved by drives at prices low beyond all precedent. The decrease in shipment of woolen goods from Europe has been quite marked, and stocks in warehouses are large and increasing. There is fair demand in boots and shoes, though not enough to prevent gradual exhaustion of orders unfilled, but the only change in prices has been a slight advance in some qualities. Leather is weaker, with very narrow demand, and quotations average a shade lower, as do prices of hides.

Volume of Domestic Business.

The volume of domestic business shown by clearings has been 154 millions daily in April, against 153 last year, 136 in 1894, 181 in 1893 and 188 in 1892. These figures show a greater shrinkage than appeared in recent months, and indicate that improvement is slow. Liabilities in failures for the twenty-three days of April have been $9,218,616, against $9,536,960 in twenty-five days last year, and $8,826,862 in four weeks of 1894. Manufacturing were $4,602,655 against $3,614,736 last year, and $3,687,220 in 1884, while trading were $4,379,330 against $5,705,650 last year, and $4,677,[illegible]99 in 1894. Failures for the week have been 238 in the United States against 231 last year, and 31 in Canada against 34 last year.

Insane Convicts.

Hartford, May 2.—Doctors Edgerton and Calef of Middletown and Hallock of Cromell, the lunacy commission recently appointed by Gov. Coffin, have found three convicts at the state prison insane and one is a United States government prisoner and will be sent to a government insane hospital.

Death Due To Natural Causes.

New Haven, Conn., May 2.—Coroner Mix has decided to abandon his investigation into the cause of the death of John Rogers. Medical Examiner White said that the autopsy disclosed that Rogers' death was caused by pneumonia and heart disease.

THOMPSON LIBEL SUIT.

Senator Rogers Testifies That He Was Offered a $75,000 Bribe.

Camden, N. J., May 2.—There was a flutter of sensation in the vice-chancellor's chamber yesterday afternoon during the testimony in the libel suit of William J. Thompson against the Philadelphia Press Publishing company. Senator Maurice A. Rogers was the first witness called for the defendants. After the senator had testified relative to a race track being conducted at Gloucester, before racing was legalized by the New Jersey legislature, Senator Rogers was asked if he had ever been approached by Thompson and asked to vote for the race track act. Senator Rogers said he was approached only once. "It was in the spring of 1891," he said. "I was at the Windsor at Trenton. One morning in February the hotel clerk told me that Thompson had called to see me at 2.30 in the morning, but he (the clerk) refused to awaken me. I was at the breakfast table when Thompson's card was sent in to me. After breakfast we went to my room, where Thompson said that there was much money invested in race tracks in the state and owners would do anything to have a racing act passed. He said that Gov. Abbett had said he would not sign a race track bill unless three republicans voted for it. Thompson then offered me $75,000 if I would procure those three votes. I told him I would not vote for the bill for the state of New Jersey, nor would I get votes for him. He never spoke to me on the subject again."

VERMONT SOLID FOR M'KINLEY.

Senator Proctor Denies That He Telegraphed Manley to the Contrary.

Rutland, Vt., May 2.—The Herald will print to-day the following communication from Senator Proctor: "It seems needless to deny the report in your paper that I had telegraphed Mr. Manley that the Vermont delegates at St. Louis would vote for Mr. Reed, notwithstanding the action of the convention. I have seen the same report in the Boston Journal, although I wired that paper from Montpelier that Vermont was now united for McKinley. I do not recall ever sending a telegram of any kind to Mr. Manley, certainly I have not for a year past, and every word I have written or spoken or wired since the convention has been to the same effect as my dispatch to the Journal. I shall do my utmost to secure the nomination of Major McKinley at St. Louis. I am happy to say, however that it looks as though not much work would be needed, that his nomination is already secured."

CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

Secretary Carlisle Petitions Congress To Amend the Law To Correct an Abuse.

Washington, May 2.—In view of the increase in the number of fraudulent application from Chinese for admission to this country on the ground that having been born here they are American citizens and of the difficulties experienced by officers of the treasury department in verifying or controverting the testimony of Chinese witnesses produced by such applicants to sustain their perjured affidavits, Secretary Carlisle has requested congress to enact such special legislation as will correct a practice which in his opinion nullifies in many particulars the intent of the law relating to the exclusion of Chinese.

Sentenced for Felonious Assault.

Boston, May 2.—Judge Bond in the superior court has sentenced Richway A. Fredericks to the state prison for not less than eighteen and not more than twenty-five years, for felonious abuse of the 10-year-old girl, Matilda Devine. Fredericks is 24 years old.

Showalter-Barry Chess Match.

New York, May 2.—The chess match between Showalter and Barry will begin in Boston on May 9. This chess contest will decide the championship of the United States of America and will be played for $2,000.

Pardons Recommended.

Boston, May 2.—The pardon committee of the governor's council has recommended the pardon of Nowlin and Neville, sentenced six years ago to eight years' imprisonment for assaulting a Chinaman.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady, but trade quiet. April, 70⅛c., May, 70⅝c., July, 70¾c.

Corn—Spot dull and prices uncertain. April, 35⅝c.; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot quiet; irregular demand. May, 24c.; July, 24¼c.

Pork—Spot steady; trade moderate. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.25@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00

Lard—Contracts are dull; low prices. May, $5.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery in light supply; prices steady. Creamery, new.

GRESHAM'S REMAINS

Taken Back to Washington for Final Interment.

TO BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON

Mrs. Gresham and Her Son Accompanying the Body from Chicago.—President Cleveland and Cabinet To Attend the Obsequies.

Washington, May 2.—At the request of Otto Gresham, son of the late secretary of state, acting in behalf of his mother and himself, Secretary Lamont has designated a site in the Arlington National cemetery for the interment of the remains of Secretary Gresham. The site is a prominent one, near the graves of Gen. Sheridan and Admiral Porter and in front of the historic mansion. It overlooks the city of Washington and the Potomac river. The arrangements for the transfer of the body from a vault in Oakwood cemetery near Chicago have not been completed, nor has the date been fixed. Secretary Gresham died on May 28 last and was placed in the Oakwood vault two days later. When Secretary Gresham realized that his death might result from his long illness, he expressed a wish that his remains might be interred at Arlington among the soldiers of the union. The arrangements for the temporary deposit of his body at Oakwood were made hurriedly, but Mrs. Gresham has had the wish of her husband in mind, and recently decided that it should be carried out. The remains of the late secretary of state were removed from the receiving vault of Oakwood cemetery, Chicago, yesterday, and are due in Washington this afternoon, Mrs. Gresham and her son Otto, accompanying them. The final obsequies will be attended, as were the first, by the president and his cabinet.

RAINES LIQUOR LAW.

An Interesting Phase of the New Excise Measure Developed at Dunkirk.

Albany, May 2.—An interesting phase of the liquor tax law has developed in connection with the city of Dunkirk. The parties who made the state enumeration of that city in 1892 returned for it a population of a little over 10,000. Now the state commissioner of excise has been notified that these same parties are ready to swear that the figures included people living in outlying territory. The city authorities naturally desire to have the enumeration corrected in order to gain a lower rate of tax. If it is proven that the city has a population under 10,000 the tax will be $100 for the old style storekepeers license. If the city has a population over 10,000 the tax will be $200. It is not thought likely that the excise department will do anything in the matter.

DERVISHES DEFEATED.

Suffered Much Loss in a Sharp Engagement with Egyptian Troops.

Cairo, May 2.—The Egyptian troops under the command of Col. Murdoch have had a sharp skirmish with a force of 1,200 dervishes near Akasheh. The dervishes were defeated with much loss.

Electric Power from Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 2.—The Western Union Telegraph company has begun putting up the wires to carry the Niagara electric current to the Electrical exhibit in New York next week. The current will go over two copper wires from the power house to the New York Central depot, thence over an iron wire to Buffalo, and then over two copper wires to New York, where models of the Niagara development will be operated by it.

Yale-Harvard Debate.

New Haven, Conn., May 2.—The annual Yale-Harvard debate last night in the College Street hall, at Yale, was won by Yale. The debate was close, the points of Harvard, upon which fell the burden of proof, being sharply combatted by Yale. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, That a Pernament Court of Arbitration Should Be Established between the United States and Great Britain." Harvard championed the negative.

Receiver for New York Times.

New York, May 2.—Serious differences have arisen among the stockholders regarding the future policy of the New York Times, and certain financial arrangements which have been completed it was found impossible to carry out without legal proceedings. A receiver was therefore asked for by the directors of the company, to preserve the equities of all concerned. Alfred Ely was appointed by Justice Andrews.

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Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

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At 48 cents—Glass berry sets.
At $2.74—Banquet lamps, complete with shade.
At 89 cents—Hall lamps, complete with different colored globes.
At 10 cents—A very good serviceable broom.
At 5 cents—A bottle of good strong ammonia.
At $1.23—6 piece decorated toilet sets, regular value $1.98.
At 5 cents—All sizes of chimneys.
At 10 cents—All kinds of dish pans.
At 3 cents each—Cups and saucers.
At 5 cents each—Knives and forks.
At 49 cents—Carving sets.
At 10 cents—Glass boquet holders.
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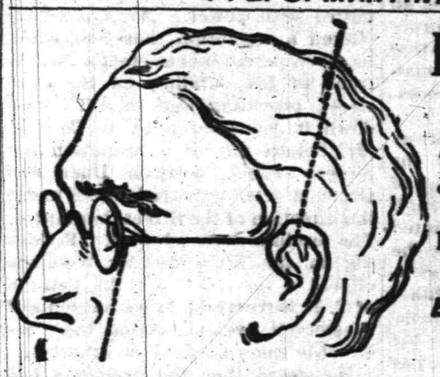

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DEATH OF THE SHAH

Persia Greatly Excited over the Assassination.

QUIET REIGNS; NO TROUBLE FEARED

Sketch of the Late Ruler's Career—Humane and a Great Lover of America—Message of Condolence from President Cleveland.

Teheran, May 2.—The assassination of the shah yesterday afternoon has naturally caused the greatest excitement throughout Persia, but there has been no disorder and no trouble is apprehended. The shrine of Shah Abdulazim, where the ruler was shot down by the religious fanatic, is about six miles from the city of Teheran and is reached by a narrow gauge railway, the only railway in Teheran. On Fridays, the Musselmans' Sabbath, it is visited by tens of thousands of pilgrims. The shrine is on the spot of the old city Rhea, which is mentioned in the Bible.

NASR-ED-DIN.

Career of the Persian Ruler Who Was Assassinated Yesterday.

The shah, whose name is Nasr-ed-Din, was born in 1830, and ascended to the throne in 1848, occupying by a strange train of circumstances a position somewhat similar to that held by James I. in English history—that is, all the old royal lines are supposed to unite in him by descent. But this is not proved, and the recent claim that he is also a desendant of Cyrus and Darius has nothing to support it. He was crowned at Teheran Oct. 25, 1848, and his valiahd, or heir apparent, is his eldest son, Muzaf-er-ed-din who was born March 25, 1853, and who has four sons and fifteen daughters. The general statement about the filthiness of Orientals does not apply, of course, to the various princes and nobles of India, Siam and western Asia generally, who have visited western Europe; they have generally displayed both elegance and refinement, while that branch of the Turanians which overran Persia and Asia Minor appear destitute of both and humanity as well. The late princes of Persia are of the Mongol stock, and the Persian branch of it has shown all the bravery of the race, but few of the redeeming qualities of the Mongols in China and India.

Waged Three Terrible Wars.

Nasr-ed-Din has waged three terrible wars, two with Russia and one with England: in the first two he lost a third of his territory, and the latter ended in 1857 by his granting all that England asked. In 1873 he made a grand tour of Europe, leaving behind him a trail of stench and vermin. It cost $150,000 to do so. The surprising fact to western people about many Orientals is that they do not abhor dirt and deformity. For the latter they actually have a sort of unnatural affection. Those monstrous distortions of humanity which are kept out of sight in Christian countries are made much of in Turkey and Persia. They like to see animals slaughtered and skinned and dressed; the sight and smell of warm, flowing blood and offal is agreeable to them.

The Most Persian of Persians.

Nasr-ed-Din was in all these respects the most Persian of Persians. On his first visit to Europe he had the sheep for his cookery slaughtered in the reception halls of the palaces in which he was lodged. And this was rather the least offensive of his domestic performances. In England some of the clergy and ladies tried to impress on him their ideas of the proper dignity of women; he could not even understand what they were talking about. When the Princess of Wales was present in court dress, he laid his hand on her bare shoulder and said she was fit for her place. At Berlin he asked Emperor William why he did not "cut off that ugly woman's head and get a young princess to be the mistress of the harem."

AS MINISTER FOX KNEW HIM.

A Humane Man with a Peculiar Love for America.

New York, May 2.—William C. Fox, former United States consul at Teheran and who perhaps more that other man in this city is conversant with Persian affairs, expressed deep regret over the news of the assassination of the shah when seen to-day by a correspondent of the United Press: "Nasr-ed-Din, the defender of the religion, is the Arabic title by which the shah of Persia was known. I remember him three years ago when I was in charge of the United States legation at Teheran. The actual age of Musselmans is never known, but I should judge that the ruler of the land of the lion and the sun was at that time 64 years of age. I had the honor to be received by him on several occasions in official audience. He impressed me as being every inch a man and a king. The last occasion upon which I saw him was the time when he sent for me to personally thank me as the United States official representative for the great work which had been done by the American missionaries in relieving the distress and in healing the sick during the terrific cholera epidemic of 1892. The shah was very much moved and great big tears stood in his eyes as he referred to the humane work of the American doctors, as he called the missionaries.

His Life Threatened for Years.

"He always had a peculiar love for America, probably owing a great deal to the fact that it was the land beyond the sea. The Persians called the United States 'Yange Donya,' which means the new world. And it is facetiously said that our own 'Yankee Doodle' is derived therefrom. During the time that I was officially in Persia an incident occurred which shook the very throne of Persia and almost lost the shah his life. While I do not know the details of yesterday's tragedy I am constrained to believe that never since that incident has the life of the shah been safe. I refer to the riots brought about by the English tobacco monopoly. The shah entered into a bargain with certain Englishmen, which was not only unjust to the people, but degrading to them. A number of British capitalists seeing the amount of money to be made by monopolizing the tobacco interests of Persia bribed the shah to give them such a monopoly. All Asia and the Slavonic provinces of Europe and Egypt use the narghille—the water pipe. The very best tobacco—called Tumbacku—for this purpose comes from Ispahan, Persia. The Persian people, as Musselmans, detests the Christians and consider them unclean. They were perfectly exasperated, therefore, that the article tobacco, which enters so closely into their social relations—every man, woman, boy and girl using it from the time they are seven years of age—should be handled by the dogs of Christians. A riot resulted over the tobocca monopoly and an attack was made by a mob who shouted their determination to kill the shah. The palace guards fired on the crowd, killing many and putting the remainder to flight."

LIBERALITY AND JUSTICE.

Two of the Prominent Traits in the Character of the Late Shah.

Washington, May 2.—The records of the state department contain many communications attesting the late shah of Persia's leanings towards liberality and justice. In one particular instance where an Armenia Christian under the protection of American missionaries was shot at Oroomrah, Persia, in 1893, the shah sent his son and heir apparent to investigate the matter, on the complaint of United States Minister McDonald. The Persian prime minister subsequently informed Mr. McDonald that imperative orders had been issued to have exemplary punishment inflicted upon those who had committed the deed and to take every possible measure for the protection of other Christians who might be in danger. Mr. McDonald forwarded the entire correspondence to Secretary Gresham, stating that it was the request of the American missionaries that the shah's assuring letter should be published for the benefit of their friends at home.

Minister to Washington Disappears.

Persia is not represented in the United States in a diplomatic or consular capacity and probably will not be until an incident that caused some embarrassment in the relation of the two countries is forgotten. Eight years ago the shah who was killed yesterday decided to send a diplomatic representative to Washington and the government was notified of the intention. The new minister was Hadji Hassan Ghouli Khan Matamed el Vessare. One day the state department received a number of trunks and other baggage bearing the name of Hassan addressed to its care. Time passed and nothing was heard from the expected diplomat. Finally the department sent a telegraphic inquiry to its minister at Teheran requesting information as to the Persian minister's whereabouts and the surprising answer was returned that Hadji Hassan had left Persia months before and was supposed to be in the United States. It was later discovered that he was in Persia having a good time under an assumed name.

Threw Up His Job.

The newspapers published this story very generally and the paragraphers made humorous comments on Hadji Hassan's long name and his mysterious disappearance from public view. These things offended the minister greatly. He was also chagrined over the attention attracted by his peculiar dress and appearance. He wrote to the secretary of state complaining of these matters and withdrew his suite, returning to Persia.

President Cleveland's Condolence.

Washington, May 2.—Shortly after the receipt of the news of the assassination Secretary Olney sent a cable message to Minister McDonald, saying that the president directed that sincere condolence be tendered and abhorence of the crime expressed to the government of Persia and the family of the shah.

Held for Shooting Her Lover.

Lancaster, Pa., May 1.—Bertha McConnell of Coatesville, who shot her lover, Harry Thompson, and subsequently attempted suicide, was brought here yesterday on the charge of felonious assault and battery. Being unable to secure bail she was sent to a hospital where she will be detained until she fully recovers her health. Thompson is recovering from his injuries. He has a wife and children.

Salvation Army Property.

New York May. 2.—Ballington Booth has formally transferred to the Salvation army all of the property in the United States formerly held by him. There was no unpleasantness in the matter, and the property in question includes the splendid Fourteenth street headquarters and other buildings.

Erie Canal Opening.

Troy, N. Y., May 2.—When the Erie canal opened for the season yesterday there were about 250 boats in the levels between West Troy and Cohoes. Fewer boats will pass up the canal at the opening of this year than in some years before.

Acquitted of Wife Murder.

Greenfield, Mass., May 2.—The jury in the case of Levi M. Fournier, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of his wife by strangulation, reached a verdict of acquittal last night after being out six hours.

DEMOCRACY'S DUTY

Senators Tillman and Hill Disagree in Their Ideas.

FORMER ATTACKS THE PRESIDENT

The New Yorker Defined the Party's Position and Said He Did Not Believe Cleveland Was a Candidate for Renomination.

Washington, May 2.—The senate today, Senator Gorman's proposition to reduce the number of battleships from four to two having been adopted, will vote on another amendment to the naval appropriation bill, offered by Senator Chandler, providing for the construction of twenty torpedo boat destroyers at a cost of $4,000,008. The speeches delivered by Senators Tillman and Hill yesterday aroused a great deal of interest among the members and visitors in the galleries. Senator Tillman—wearing in his necktie an emblem of his last speech in the senate, a miniature gold pitchfork—strode up and down in the rear of the back seats on the democratic side of the chamber gesticulating forcibly and inveighing against the president, the secretary of the treasury and the bankers and money lenders of Wall street, and threatening the withdrawal of his state, South Carolina, from the democratic column if the Chicago convention should not declare in favor of free silver at 16 to 1. Senator Hill's reply was dignified and sarcastic. He, too, spoke of the Chicago convention; declared that he did not believe the president was a candidate for the nomination; said that he was not pledged to him or to any member of his cabinet; eulogized Secretary Carlisle for his public services, while criticizing him for his interference against the re-election of Senator Blackburn, and closed a long speech by declaring that the policy of the democratic party should be "in essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

House of Representatives.

The house to-day will vote on the passage of the bankruptcy bill, but as there are several amendments to be first voted upon, it will probably not occur until late in the afternoon. The letter from ex-President Harrison on the subject, which was read in the house yesterday, will, it is expected, have considerable influence on the vote. It is as follows: "I think the impression that some of our western boards of trade had upon the bankruptcy question was that, by reason of the nearness of our merchants to their customers, they had an advantage with the failing debtor over the distant creditor, and that this would be surrendered under a bankruptcy bill. It seems to me to be a short-tighted view of the question."

THE HILDRETH TRIAL.

Interesting Testimony Elicited from the Boy Train Wrecker's Sweetheart.

Rome, N. Y., May 2.—The testimony elicited from Celia Perryn, the sweetheart of Hildreth, was the most interesting that has yet been given at the trial of the boy train wrecker. She was an unwilling witness, so unwilling that the judge reprimanded her, saying that he wanted no quibbling. She said she had known Hildreth three years. When he came to her house on the morning of the wreck she noticed that his nose was scratched. She said she had a conversation with him, but it required a great deal of questioning to obtain from her the gist of what was said. She finally said he told her that the fast mail had been wrecked and, as his hat was missing, he might be suspected and arrested. He told her he had led the other boys to where the wreck occurred. He asked her to send a telegram to his father, and she did so. Finally, but only little by little, she substantially admitted all the salient points in Hildreth's confession to her.

Connecticut Spiritualists.

Hartford, May 2.—The tenth annual meeting of the Connecticut Spiritualists' association is being held at Unity hall to-day, and will continue to-morrow. Officers will be elected and addresses will be made by President C. E. Bingham of Willimantic; A. J. Maxham, J. Frank Baxter of Chelsea, Mass.; Mrs. Jennie H. Jackson and J. D. Stiles, a medium.

American Vessels Exempted.

Washington, May 2.—Word has been received here by telegraph, unofficially, that Canadian government has adopted an order in council exempting American vessels from entry and clearance charges at Canadian ports. This action is the result of extended diplomatic intercourse between the state department and Great Britain.

Booth-Tucker Leaves for California.

New York, May 2.—Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation army left for California last night to bring back his wife, who was seriously ill a few days ago, but is now much improved.

Society Sons of American Revolution.

Hartford, May 2.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Society Sons of the American Revolution will be held in Jewell hall, Y. M. C. A. building, on the 11th inst.

Governor of the Isle of Wight.

London, May 2.—Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenberg), daughter of the queen, has been appointed governor of the Isle of Wight.

Chooses an English Bride.

London, May 2.—David D. Wells, second secretary of the American embassy, is betrothed to Marietta Ord, daughter of a London physician.

SEDAN MONUMENT.

To Be Erected in Memory of French Soldiers Who Fell There.

Sedan is to be commemorated by a monument from the hand of M. Croisy, the French sculptor. It is the figure of Fame seated above a dead soldier and placing upon the drooping head a wreath of bay leaves. On the pedestal runs the inscription: "Gloire a seux qui meyrent pour la Patrie." The composition of the whole monument is exceedingly florid, from the wing of the mythical figure to the wreath which is suspended above the soldier's head. Of course, so fine a sculptor as

FRENCH MONUMENT FOR SEDAN.

M. Croisy is permitted to have his own ideas of the appearance of Fame, and she is certainly depicted as a very pretty girl. She is also French; and there is no doubt that had the sculptor been German or Italian Fame would have been German or Italian. It may be, however, that an injustice is done to M. Croisy's ideal by the inspection of a mere reproduction that faces the eye upon a horizontal level. There is marked disproportion, from this point of view, between the size of the figure of Fame and that of the soldier. The monument will be placed upon a pedestal ten meters high, a position which will not only give elasticity and a sense of poise to the winged figure, but will also reduce its apparent size in the resulting perspective.

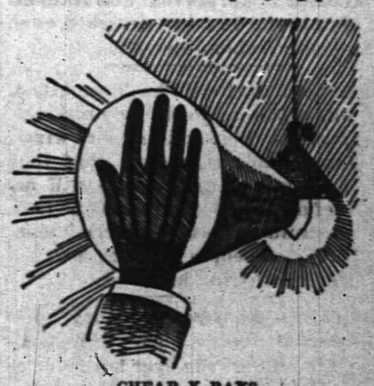
INEXPENSIVE X RAYS.

Pittsburgh Scientist Describes a Simple Way of Producing Them.

A very simple method of illustrating the theory of Roentgen regarding the collection of light may be made in the following manner, as a Pittsburgh scientist says:

Fold a piece of white paper of ordinary thickness into the form of a cone, closing the small end tightly, so as to exclude the light. Place this cone over the globe of an incandescent light, folding the edges around the same in such a manner as to prevent any rays from escaping which do not penetrate the paper.

Then darken the room as much as possible, excluding all the light save that furnished by the covered globe, and place your hand, with fingers extended, within two or three inches of the latter. The accompanying picture



CHEAP X RAYS.
They can be produced without electric apparatus.

shows the process before the lamp has been entirely enveloped in the small end of the cone.

After holding it in this position for a minute or a little longer you will be astonished at the result. Not only can the circulation be plainly seen, but even the outlines of the bones will be discernible.

In the absence of an electric light a common lamp may be used with good results.

Agent Succeeded in Selling.

Yankee hustle has perhaps never been better exemplified than in the case of a sewing machine agent who is exploiting the vicinity of Dover, Me. A week ago he tackled a house in which lived an old bachelor who hadn't a sewing machine. The agent was persistent and the bachelor obdurate, until finally the latter said he positively wouldn't buy a machine unless a woman to run it was also provided. Then the agent hunted around, and in six weeks had found an elderly but excellent maiden lady who had been waiting for some good man to speak out to her, and actually succeeded in getting her married to the bachelor. Then he made a sale of a machine, though it might seem that he ought to have given one to the bride as a present. This story is vouched for by the Maine papers.

The Horse Chestnut.

Etymologically speaking, the word horse chestnut has nothing whatever to do with horses. A Frenchman, however, has made the discovery that horse chestnuts are an undoubted cure for broken-winded animals.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 2, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Light Rain Tonight and Sunday; and Warmer Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 62 Degrees.

CALL FOR PRIMARIES.

The Democratic voters of Union County are requested to meet on Tuesday evening, May 5th, to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Trenton May 7th at noon to elect Senatorial and District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Plainfield is entitled to delegates as follows:

First Ward	1	Delegate
Second Ward	1	"
Third Ward	1	"
Fourth Ward	2	"

THOS. B. BUDD, Chairman.
H. Lathrop, Sec'y. Union Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield are requested to meet at the following named places in this city on Tuesday evening, May 5th, at eight o'clock to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at the City of Trenton May 7th.

First Ward, Hoagland's Express Office	1	Del.
Second Ward, Bryant School	1	"
Third Ward, Revere House	1	"
Fourth Ward, Blimm's Hotel	2	"

J. E. MARTINE, Pres. Dem. Ass'n.
Michael Flynn, Secretary.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Borough will meet in the basement of the School House on Saturday evening, May 2d, at 8 o'clock to elect 2 delegates to attend the State Convention at Trenton, May 7th. The voters in the Township of North Plainfield will meet at Demler's Hotel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of same day, May 2d, to elect delegates to attend the same convention.

The Daily Press consists of twelve pages today.

The consolidation of the New York Times and Recorder is like mixing milk and vinegar.

It is said that the Woman's Town Improvement Association propose to ask the Central Railroad Company to make improvements at the North Avenue station which will cost over $1,000.

Ohio has followed the custom of New York and hereafter electrocution will prevail instead of hanging. How long will it be before New Jersey follows suit? It is the only proper capital punishment.

Congress has fixed the salary of the United States Marshal and District Attorney of New Jersey at $3,000 each. The House fixed the figure at $2,000 and the Senate at $4,000. The $3,000 was fixed as a compromise.

Our up-Jersey Democratic friends are hopeful of victory this fall, and this reminds us that the South Jersey Democrats should get together and make a long and strong pull for victory this fall.—Camden Democrat.

Miles Ross denied the statement that he was a candidate for delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago, yesterday. He stated he was not a candidate, and would not accept the appointment. His health would prevent him from attending to the duties of delegate, even if he had no other objections.

The Shah of Persia has been killed. He was worth a good many millions, and leaves a thousand or more wives. It is reasonable to presume that they will draw straws to see who will act as chief mourners. If reports be true, the Shah was a tyrant and cruel man, and civilized people can express but little sympathy for him.

Poor New Brunswick. Dirty, slow and wicked she is. The only commendable things she ever has come as gifts. Now Congressman Howell has had Congress pass an act making a gift to the soldiers' and sailors' association of the squatty old town. The present is four condemned cannon and thirty balls, and they will be used to decorate the war monument which has recently been put up in that city.

City Judge DeMeza yesterday retained Craig A. Marsh in the chancery suit brought against him by Irenaus P. Allen, about which the New York dailies yesterday printed serious charges against the Judge. In less than twenty-four hours time, Mr. Marsh has secured the complete exoneration of Judge DeMeza and had the suit dismissed with costs. The Judge's many friends in this city will be glad to hear of his vindication.

Sallow complexion,

dull yellow eyes, offensive breath, and skin covered with pimples and eruptions are caused by indigestion. Bright eyes, a clear skin, and rosy cheeks follow the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

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Eat good food and avoid all pills and other medicines which simply act on the bowels.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 Wes Front street

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Hattie Bush, of Richmond street, is ill with the measles.

Wm. Gaston, of Somerville, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

Miss Mattie Cook, of Duer street, is entertaining friends from Annandale.

Mrs. Chapon, of East Front street, is much improved from her recent illness.

W. T. Fundy and family, of Sycamore avenue, have removed to Morristown.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Third street, has just recovered from the measles.

Miss Carrie Vail, of Madison avenue and Eighth street, is ill with scarletina.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, spent yesterday with Plainfield relatives.

J. W. Henry, of West Two Hundred and Sixth street, New York, is visiting in this city.

Clarence Bronard, of West Third street, is confined at home with muscular rheumatism.

J. Evarts Tracy and family have returned to Plainfield from New York to spend the summer.

Miss Martha VanPelt, of Millstone, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Schomp, of West Front street.

Ralph Campbell, of the University of New York, spent yesterday at his home on Netherwood avenue.

S. T. Williams and family, of Sandford avenue, moved yesterday to Fairview avenue, Watchung Park.

H. L. McCardell, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. F. Randolph, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reynolds have returned home from their southern trip. They had a delightful time.

Pierre Malli and family, of New York, arrived in town yesterday and will spend the summer in this city.

Miss Anna Stryker, of Trenton, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. George W. Saums, 143 East Second street.

Colonel and Mrs. J. B. Mulligan, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Slater, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Marie M. Penny, of Myrtle avenue, left yesterday for Good Ground, N. Y., where she will remain for the summer.

Miss Kate Casey, of Orchard place, has accepted a position with Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, as bookkeeper.

Mrs. D. T. Kenney and daughter returned to their home on Grove street yesterday after a short visit with friends in New Brunswick.

Mrs. E. S. Rogers and Mrs. Edwin Garretson, of East Millstone, are guests at the home of Louis VanAlstyne, of Madison avenue.

Drs. Jenkins and Hallock attended the fourteenth annual meeting and banquet of the Alumni Association of the New York Homœopathic Medical College and Hospital, at Delmonico's, on Thursday evening.

BOROUGH NOTICE.

In the re-opening of Watchung avenue.

To Hannah Duriach, Mary McGlone, Mary Elizabeth Mayer, Thomas C. Bird, Elias H. Bird and Fanny Anderson, Thomas F. Mac Donald, Francis Conshea, John J. Heidloff, Nicholas Heidloff and Annie E. Crum, Dency C. Horton, Charles W. Taynor, Mary E. Adams, Charles W. Taynor and Elmer V. Taynor, (estate of Nathaniel Taynor, deceased,) Margaret T. Daley, Mary E. Daley, and Elizabeth Maher (estate of Patrick Daley, deceased,) George Taynor, Lewis Bird, Fred Becker, Harriet Richardson, Thomas Rutledge, George White, Josephine Boyce, St. Joseph's Catholic Church of North Plainfield, Mary E. Schenck, and Emil Messerschmidt and whom else it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield have fixed Friday, May 15th 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Council Chambers of the Borough of North Plainfield, as the time and place for the examination and confirmation of the report of the Commissioners appointed by said Mayor and Council, November 8th, 1895, to estimate and fix the damages which the owners of undedicated lands and real estate with the appurtenances necessary to be taken for the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue in said Borough as described in the ordinance entitled "an ordinance for the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue from the centre line of Green Brook to the southeasterly side line of Jackson avenue," approved September 6th, 1895, will sustain by the laying out and opening of said street, said report having been duly filed, corrected, completed, signed and returned by said Commissioners and duly brought before said Mayor and Council by the Borough Clerk. And you are further notified that at the said time and place so fixed you may if you desire present any objections which you or any of you may have to said report and be heard thereon and that the same will be considered and acted upon.

Dated May 2d, 1896.

JAMES K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

For the re-numbering of Westervelt avenue.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That hereafter the numbering of the dwelling houses and stores now or hereafter on Westervelt avenue shall be according to the following plan, viz.: Beginning with the most southerly lot fronting on the westerly side of said avenue in the Borough of North Plainfield and numbering the same 91, and proceed northerly, odd numbers being on that side of said street and even numbers on the opposite side.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect May 18th, 1896.

Approved May 1st, 1896.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR., Mayor.

Attest—James K. Arnold, Clerk.

BOROUGH NOTICE.

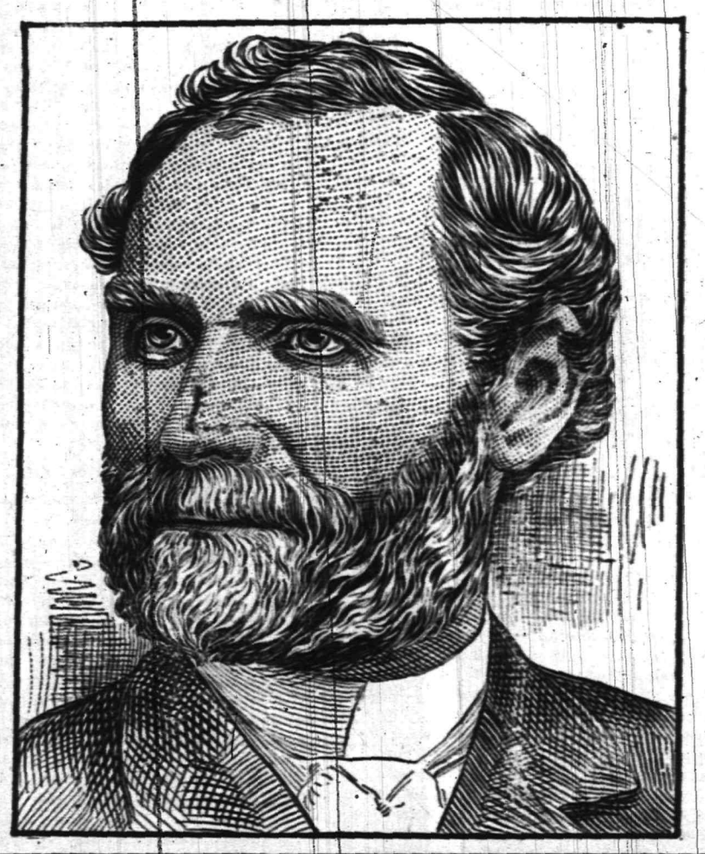
Public notice is hereby given that application in writing signed by a person owning at least one-half of the land fronting on the street proposed to be vacated has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of the unopened portion of Sycamore avenue lying southeasterly of Myrtle avenue, and that it is the intention of said Mayor and Council to cause the same to be vacated. Such persons, if any there be, as object thereto are required to present their objections in writing to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, at 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated May 1st, 1896.

JAMES K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk.

ANOTHER CONGRESSMAN.

Paine's Celery Compound, the Great Spring Remedy, Made Him Well.



A congressman is a public servant in the full sense of the word.

He is responsible to his constituents to his party, to himself—the honorable office is full of hard, thankless work, and heavy responsibility.

Congressman William W. Grout is grateful to the friend who directed him to Paine's celery compound, when prolonged official work had well nigh exhausted his health and strength. His letter reads:

Committee on Expenditures the War Department.

House of Representatives, U. S.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28, 1896.

I found relief in Paine's celery compound for insomnia. Its action on the circulation and digestion was also beneficial.

Very truly yours, William W. Grout.

There is something wrong when one feels "tired all the time." It is contrary to every condition of good health.

There ought to be no necessity of drumming into the ears of tired men and women who feel they are broken in health, and are every day losing in weight and strength, the urgent need of taking Paine's celery compound, now 'tis spring, to restore their spent nerve force and purify their blood.

Some of the earliest good results noticed from taking Paine's celery compound during these spring days is a regularity of the bowels, a better appetite, sound sleep, and good digestion. A healthy blood supply is regulated by the nerves, and when these vital tissues become fatigued and badly nourished, the bad effect is seen in falling digestion, distressing, ringing sounds in the ears, dizzy spells, depression, neuralgia and lassitude. Spring days afford every one the opportunity for shaking off old weaknesses and persistent disorders.

Physicians of every school have been from the start urged to inquire into the formula of Paine's celery compound, that they might satisfy themselves of its wonderful power of making the sick well. Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., as soon as he presented Paine's celery compound to his fellow physicians, was always anxious to have the invigorator tried in cases that had resisted the usual methods of treatment, that he might prove the truth of every claim made for his newly discovered formula for Paine's celery compound. The great remedy always gave relief, and in 99 cases out of 100 made people well.

Paine's celery compound cannot be judged by the standard of any ordinary medicine, sarsaparilla or nerve tonic. It is a great modern scientific discovery, singularly unlike any remedial agent that has ever aimed to effect a similar purpose—to make people well.

Paine's celery compound is the one real spring remedy known today that never fails to benefit. Get Paine's celery compound, and only Paine's celery compound if you wish to be well.

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Monday night LaBelle Marie; Tuesday night The Plunger; Wednesday night Rip Van Winkle; Thursday night From Sire to Son; Friday night Drifting Apart; Saturday night Cracker Jack. Wednesday and Saturday matinees to be announced. Evening prices 10, 20 and 30c. Matinee prices 10 and 20c.

P. S.—Ladies' free tickets are good Monday evening only, by presenting them and paying for one reserved seat, two reserved seats can be secured. Ladies' tickets must be exchanged before 6 p. m., Monday.

OUR BUSINESS

will be to establish ourselves firmly in Elizabeth.

YOUR BUSINESS

will be to take advantage of our very moderate prices for work which we guarantee can be measured by the highest professional standard. To introduce our business we make the following proposition:

The first person calling at our Dental Parlors on Monday, May 4th, 1896, will be given a set of our $8.00 Best Teeth, warranted for 5 years.

FREE OF COST.

To the second person a set for	$1.00	To the sixth person a set for	$5.00
To the third person a set for	2.00	To the seventh person a set for	6.00
To the fourth person a set for	3.00	To the eighth person a set for	7.00
To the fifth person a set for	4.00	To the ninth person a set for	8.00

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PRICES.

Extracting with Dentine	25c	Gold Filling	$1 up
Silver Filling	50c	Solid Gold Crown, 22k	$5.00
Gold and Platinum Alloy	75c	Teeth without plates	$5 each

All work warranted. No waiting. Prompt service. Hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

UNION DENTAL ASSOCIATION,

97 Broad St., Corner East Jersey, Elizabeth, N. J.

DIED.

HOYT—In this city Thursday, April 30th, 1896, Mrs. Phebe J., wife of the late J. K. Hoyt, in her 76th year.

Funeral services from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Matilda Bushmore, 113 East 5th St., Sunday, May 3d, at 4 p. m.

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MRS. BERMANN

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The musical illustrations by Miss Marguerite Hall and Mr. Nicholas Douty.

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SUMMER WASH GOODS.

Leno stripes only 8c per yard.
Colored dimities, extra quality, only 12c per yard.
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Chameleon Moire, new styles, only 10c per yard.
Corded Swiss Mull, very swell, only 14c per yard.
A large assortment of Negligee Shirts from 50c up.
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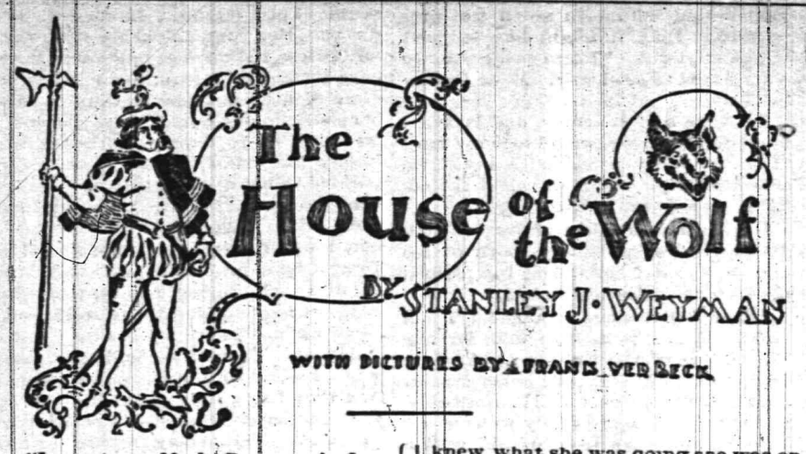

The House of the Wolf

BY STANLEY J. WEYMAN

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"I must see M. de Pavannes! I am pledged to it," I ejaculated.

"To see M. de Pavannes?"

"Yes."

I was conscious that she was looking at me with eyes of doubt, almost of suspicion.

"Why? Why?" she asked, with evident surprise. "You have restored—and nearly frightened me to death in doing it—his wife to her home; what more do you want with him, most valiant knight-errant?"

"I must see him," I said, firmly. I would have told her all and been thankful, but the priest was within hearing—or barely out of it; and I had seen too much pass between him and Bezers to be willing to say anything before him.

"You must see M. de Pavannes?" she repeated, gazing at me.

"I must," I replied, with decision.

"Then you shall. That is exactly what I am going to help you to do," she exclaimed. "He is not here. That is what is the matter. He went out at nightfall seeking news of his wife, and crossed the river, the coadjutor says, to the Faubourg St. Germain. Now it is of the utmost importance that he should return before morning—return here."

"But is he not here?" I said, finding all my calculations at fault. "You are sure of it, madame?"

"Quite sure," she answered, rapidly. "Your brothers will have by this time discovered the fact. Now, M. de Caylus, Pavannes must be brought here before morning, not only for his wife's sake—though she will be wild with anxiety—but also—"

"I know," I said, eagerly, interrupting her, "for his own, too! There is a danger threatening him."

She turned swiftly, as if startled, and I turned, and we looked at the priest. I thought we understood one another. "There is," she answered, softly, "and I would save him from that danger; but he will only be safe, as I happen to know, here! Here, you understand! He must be brought here before daybreak, M. de Caylus. He must! He must!" she exclaimed, her beautiful features hardening with the earnestness of her feelings. "And the coadjutor cannot go. I cannot go. There is only one man who can save him, and that is yourself. There is, above all, not a moment to be lost."

My thoughts were in a whirl. Even as she spoke she began to walk back the way we had come, her hand on my arm; and I, doubtful and in a confused way unwilling, went with her. I did not clearly understand the position. I would have wished to go in and confer with Marie and Croisette; but the juncture had occurred so quickly, and it might be that time was as valuable as she said, and—well, it was hard for me, a lad, to refuse her anything when she looked at me with appeal in her eyes. I did manage to stammer: "But I do not know Paris. I could not find my way, I am afraid, and it is night, madame."

She released my arm and stopped. "Night!" she cried, with a scornful ring in her voice. "Night! I thought you were a man, not a boy! You are afraid!"

"Afraid," I said, hotly; "we Caylus' are never afraid."

"Then I can tell you the way, if that be your only difficulty. We turn here. Now, come in with me a moment," she continued, "and I will give you something you will need—and your directions."

She had stopped at the door of a tall, narrow house, standing between larger ones in a street which appeared to me to be more airy and important than any I had yet seen. As she spoke, she rang the bell once, twice, thrice. The silvery tinkle had scarcely died away the third time before the door opened silently; I saw no one, but she drew me into a narrow hall or passage. A taper in an embossed holder was burning on a chest. She took it up, and, telling me to follow her, led the way lightly up the stairs, and into a room, half parlor, half bedroom—such a room as I had never seen before. It was richly hung from ceiling to floor with blue silk, and lighted by the soft rays of lamps shaded by Venetian globes of delicate hues. The scent of cedarwood was in the air, and on the hearth in a velvet tray were some tiny puppies. A dainty disorder reigned everywhere. On one table a jewel case stood open, on another lay some lace garments, two or three masks and a fan. A gemmed riding whip and a silver-hilted poniard hung on the same peg. And, strangest of all, huddled away behind the door, I espied a plain, black-sheathed sword and a man's gauntlets.

She did not wait a moment, but went at once to the jewel case. She took from it a gold ring—a heavy seal ring. She held this out to me in the most matter-of-fact way—scarcely turning, in fact. "Put it on your finger," she said, hurriedly. "If you are stopped by soldiers, or if they will not give you a boat to cross the river, say boldly that you are on the king's service. Call for the officer and show that ring. Play the man. Bid him stop you at his peril!"

I hastily muttered my thanks, and she as hastily took something from a drawer, and tore it into strips. Before I knew what she was doing she was on her knees by me, fastening a white band of linen round my left sleeve. Then she took my cap, and with the same precipitation fixed a fragment of the same stuff in it, in the form of a rough cross.

"There," she said. "Now, listen, M. de Caylus. There is more afoot to-night than you know of. These badges will help you across to St. Germain, but the moment you land, tear them off. Tear them off, remember. They will help you no longer. You will come back by the same boat, and will not need them. If you are seen to wear them as you return, they will command no respect, but on the contrary will bring you—and perhaps me—into trouble."

"I understand," I said, "but—"

"You must ask no questions," she retorted, waving one snowy finger before my eyes. "My knight-errant must have faith in me, as I have in him; or he would not be here at this time of night and alone with me. But remember this also. When you meet Pavannes do not say you come from me. Keep that in your mind; I will explain the reason afterwards. Say merely that his wife is found, and is wild with anxiety about him. If you say anything as to his danger he may refuse to come. Men are obstinate."

I nodded a smiling assent, thinking I understood. At the same time I permitted myself in my own mind a little discretion. Pavannes was not a fool, and the name of the vidame—but, however, I should see. I had more to say to him than she knew of. Meanwhile she explained very carefully the three turnings I had to take to reach the river, and the wharf where boats most commonly lay, and the name of the house in which I should find M. de Pavannes.

"He is at the Hotel de Bailli," she said. "And there, I think that is all."

"No, not all," I said hardily. "There is one thing I have not got. And that is a sword!"

She followed the direction of my eyes, started, and laughed—a little oddly. But she fetched the weapon. "Take it, and do not," she urged, "do not lose time. Do not mention me to Pavannes. Do not let the white badges be seen as you return. That is really all. And now good luck!" She gave me her hand to kiss. "Good luck, my knight-errant, good luck—and come back to me soon!"

She smiled divinely, as it seemed to me, as she said these last words, and the same smile followed me downstairs; for she leaned over the stairhead with one of the lamps in her hand, and directed me how to draw the bolts. I took one backward glance as I did so at the fair stooping figure above me, the shining eyes, and tiny out-stretched hand, and then darting into the gloom I hurried on my way.

I was in a strange mood. A few minutes before I had been at Pavannes' door, at the end of our journey; on the verge of success. I had been within an ace, as I supposed at least, of executing my errand. I had held the cup of success in my hand. And it had slipped. Now the conflict had to be fought over again; the danger to be faced. It would have been no more than natural if I had felt the disappointment keenly; if I had almost despaired.

But it was otherwise—far otherwise. Never had my heart beat higher or more proudly than as I now hurried through the streets, avoiding such groups as were abroad in them, and intent only on observing the proper turnings. Never in any moment of triumph in after days, in love or war, did anything like the exhilaration the energy, the spirit, of those minutes come back to me. I had a woman's badge in my cap—for the first time—the music of her voice in my ears. I had a magic ring on my finger; a talisman on my arm. My sword was at my side again. All round me lay a misty city of adventure, of danger and romance, full of the richest and most beautiful possibilities; a city of real witchery, such as I had read of in stories, through which those fairy gifts and my right hand should guide me safely. I did not even regret my brothers, or our separation. I was the eldest. It was fitting that the cream of the enterprise should be reserved for me, Anne de Caylus. And to what might it not lead? I fancy I saw myself already a duke and a peer of France—already I held the baton.

Yet while I exulted boyishly, I did not forget what I was about. I kept my eyes open, and soon remarked that the number of people passing to and fro in the dark streets had much increased within the last half hour. The silence in which, in groups or singly, these figures stole by me was very striking. I heard no brawling, fighting or singing, yet if it were not too late for these things, why were so many people up and about? I began to count presently, and found that at least half of those I met wore badges in their hats and on their arms, similar to mine, and that they all moved with a business-like air, as if bound for some rendezvous.

I was not a fool, though I was young, and in some matters less quick than Croisette. The hints which had been dropped by so many had not been lost on me. "There is more afoot to-night than you know of!" Mme. d'O had said. And having eyes as well as ears I fully believed it. Something was afoot. Something was going to happen in Paris before morning. But what, I wondered. Could it be that a rebellion was about to break out? If so I was on the king's service, and all was well. I might even be going—and only 18—to make history! Or was it only a brawl on a great scale between two parties of nobles? I had heard of such things happening in Paris. Then—well I did not see how I could act in that case. I must be guided by events.

I did not imagine anything else which it could be. That is the truth, though it may need explanation. I was accustomed only to the milder religious differences, the more evenly balanced parties of Quercy, where the peace between the Catholics and the Huguenots had been welcome to all save a very few. I could not gauge therefore the fanaticism of the Parisian populace, and lost count of the factor, which made possible that which was going to happen—was going to happen in Paris before daylight as surely as the sun was going to rise! I knew that the Huguenot nobles were present in the city in great numbers, but it did not occur to me that they could as a body be in danger. They were many and powerful, and as was said, in favor with the king. They were under the protection of the king of Navarre—France's brother-in-law of a week, and the prince of Conde; and though these princes were young, Coligny, the sagacious admiral, was old, and not much the worse I had learned for his wound. He at least was high in royal favor, a trusted counselor. Had not the king visited him on his sick-bed and sat by him for an hour together?

Surely, I thought, if there were danger, these men would know of it. And then the Huguenots' main enemy, Henri le Balafre, the splendid duke of Guise, "our great man," and "Lorraine," as the crowd called him—he, it was rumored, was in disgrace at court. In a word, these things, to say nothing of the peaceful and joyous occasion which had brought the Huguenots to Paris, and which seemed to put treachery out of the question, were more than enough to prevent me forecasting the event.

If for a moment, indeed, as I hurried along towards the river, anything like the truth occurred to me, I put it from me. I say with pride I put it from me as a thing impossible. For God forbid—one may speak out the truth these 40 years back—God forbid, say I, that all Frenchmen should bear the blood-guiltiness which came of other than French brains, though French were the hands that did the work.

I was not greatly troubled by my forebodings therefore; and the state of exaltation to which Mme. d'O's confidence had raised my spirits lasted until one of the narrow streets by the Louvre brought me suddenly within sight of the river. Here faint moonlight bursting momentarily through the clouds was shining on the placid surface of the water. The fresh air played upon, and cooled my temples. And this, with the quiet scene so abruptly presented to me, gave check to my thoughts, and somewhat sobered me.

At some distance to my left I could distinguish in the middle of the river the pile of buildings which crowd the Ile de la Cite, and could follow the nearer arm of the stream as it swept landwards of these, closely hemmed in by houses, but unbroken as yet by the arches of the Pont Neuf which I have lived to see built. Not far from me on my right—indeed, within a stone's throw—the bulky mass of the Louvre rose dark and shapeless against the sky. Only a narrow open space—the foreshore—separated me from the water; beyond which I could see an irregular line of buildings, that no doubt formed the Faubourg St. Germain.

I had been told that I should find stairs leading down to the water, and boats moored at the foot of them, at this point. Accordingly I walked quickly across the open space to a spot, where I made out a couple of posts set up on the brink—doubtless to mark the landing place.

I had not gone ten paces, however, out of the shadow, before I chanced to look round, and discerned with an unpleasant eerie feeling three figures detach themselves from it, and advance in a row behind me, so as the better to cut off my retreat. I was not to succeed in my enterprise too easily, then. That was clear. Still I thought it better to act as if I had not seen my followers, and collecting myself, I walked as quickly as I could down to the steps. The three were by that time close upon me—within striking distance almost. I turned abruptly and confronted them.

"Who are you, and what do you want?" I said, eyeing them warily, my hand on my sword.

They did not answer, but separated more widely, so as to form a half-circle; and one of them whistled. On the instant a knot of men started out of the line of houses, and came quickly across the strip of light towards us.

The position seemed serious. If I could have run, indeed—but I glanced round, and found escape in that fashion impossible. There were men crouching on the steps behind me, between me and the river. I had fallen into a trap. Indeed, there was nothing for it now but to do as madame had bidden me, and play the man boldly. I had the words still ringing in my ears. I had enough of the excitement I had lately felt still bounding in my veins to give nerve and daring. I folded my arms and drew myself up.

"Knaves!" I said, with as much quiet contempt as I could muster, "you mistake me. You do not know whom you have to deal with. Get me a boat, and let two of you row me across. Hinder me, and your necks shall answer for it—or your backs!"

A laugh and an oath of derision formed the only response, and before I could add more the larger group arrived, and joined the three.

"Who is it, Pierre?" asked one of these in a matter-of-fact way, which showed I had not fallen amongst mere thieves.

The speaker seemed to be the leader of the band. He had a feather in his bonnet, and I saw a steel corselet gleam under his cloak, when some one held up a lanthorn to examine me the better. His trunk-hose were striped with black, white, and green—the livery, as I learned afterwards of monsieur the king's brother, the duke of Anjou, afterwards Henry the Third; then a close friend of the duke of Guise, and later his murderer.

The captain spoke with a foreign accent, and his complexion was dark to swarthiness. His eyes sparkled and flashed like black beads. It was easy to see that he was an Italian.

"A gallant young cock enough," the soldier who whistled answered. "Not quite of the breed we expected." He held his lanthorn toward me and pointed to the white badge on my sleeve. "It strikes me we have caught a crow instead of a pigeon!"

"How comes this?" the Italian asked, harshly, addressing me. "Who are you? And why do you wish to cross the river at this time of night, young sir?"

I acted on the inspiration of the moment. "Play the man boldly!" madame had said. I would; and I did with a vengeance. I sprang forward and, seizing the captain by the clasp of his cloak, shook him violently, and flung him off with all my force, so that he reeled. "Dog!" I exclaimed, advancing, as if I would seize him again. "Learn how to speak to your betters! Am I to be stopped by such sweepings as you? Hark ye, I am on the king's service!"

He fairly spluttered with rage. "More like the devil's!" he exclaimed, pronouncing his words abominably, and fumbling vainly for his weapon. "King's service or no service, you do not insult Andrea Pallavicini!"

I could only vindicate my daring by greater daring, and I saw this even as, death staring me in the face, my heart seemed to stop. The man had his mouth open and his hand raised to give an order which would certainly have sent Anne de Caylus from the world, when I cried, passionately—it was my last chance, and I never wished to live more strongly than at that moment—I cried passionately: "Andrea Pallavicini, if such be your name, look at that! Look at that!" I repeated, shaking my open hand with the ring on it before his face, "and then hinder me, if you dare! To-morrow, if you have quarterings enough, I will see to your quarrel! Now send me on my way or your fate be on your own head! Disobey—ay, do but hesitate—and I will call on these very men of yours to cut you down!"

It was a bold throw, for I staked all on a talisman of which I did not know the value! To me it was the turn of a die, for I had had no leisure to look at the ring, and knew no more than a babe whose it was. But the venture was as happy as desperate.

Andrea Pallavicini's expression—no pleasant one at the best of times—changed on the instant. His face fell as he seized my hand and peered at the ring long and intently. Then he cast a quick glance of suspicion at his men, of hatred at me. But I cared nothing for his glance, or his hatred. I saw already that he had made up his mind to obey the charm; and that for me was everything. "If you had shown that to me a little earlier, young sir, it would, maybe, have been better for both of us," he said, a surly menace in his voice. And cursing his men for their stupidity, he ordered two of them to unmoor a boat.

Apparently the craft had been secured with more care than skill, for to loosen it seemed to be a work of time. Meanwhile I stood waiting in the midst of the group, anxious and yet exultant, an object of curiosity, and yet curious myself. I heard the guards whisper together, and caught such phrases as: "It is the Duc d'Aumale."

"No, it is not D'Aumale. It is nothing like him."

"Well, he has the duke's ring, fool!"

"The duke's?"

"Ay."

"Then it is all right, God bless him!" This last was uttered with extreme fervor.

I was conscious too of being the object of many respectful glances; and had just bidden the men on the steps below me to be quick, when I discovered with alarm three figures moving across the open space towards us, and coming apparently from the same point from which Pallavicini and his men had emerged.

In a moment I foresaw danger. "Now be quick there!" I cried again. But scarcely had I spoken before I saw that it was impossible to get afloat before these others came up, and I prepared to stand my ground resolutely.

The first words, however, with which Pallavicini saluted the newcomers scattered my fears. "Well, what the foul fiend do you want?" he exclaimed, rudely; and he rapped out half a dozen corpos before they could answer him. "What have you brought him here for, when I left him in the guardhouse? Imbeciles!"

"Capt. Pallavicini," interposed the midmost of the three, speaking with patience—he was a man of about 30, dressed with some richness, though his clothes were now disordered as though by a struggle—"I have induced these good men to bring me down—"

"Then," cried the captain, brutally interrupting him, "you have lost your labor, monsieur."

"You do not know me," replied the prisoner with sternness—a prisoner he seemed to be. "You do not understand that I am a friend of the prince of Conde, and that—"

He would have said more, but the Italian again cut him short. "A fig for the prince of Conde!" he cried; "I understand my duty. You may as well take things easily. You cannot cross,

and you cannot go home, and you cannot have any explanation; except that it is the king's will! Explanation?" he grumbled, in a lower tone, "you will get it soon enough, I warrant! Before you want it!"

"But there is a boat going to cross," said the other, controlling his temper by an effort and speaking with dignity. "You told me that by the king's order no one could cross; and you arrested me because, having urgent need to visit St. Germain, I persisted. Now, what does this mean, Capt. Pallavicini? Others are crossing. I ask what this means?"

"Whatever you please, M. de Pavannes," the Italian retorted, contemptuously. "Explain it for yourself!"

I started as the name struck my ear, and at once cried out in surprise: "M. de Pavannes!" Had I heard aright?

Apparently I had, for the prisoner turned to me with a bow. "Yes, sir," he said, with dignity, "I am M. de Pavannes. I have not the honor of knowing you, but you seem to be a gentleman." He cast a withering glance at the captain as he said this. "Perhaps you will explain to me why this violence has been done to me. If you can I shall consider it a favor; if not, pardon me."

I did not answer him at once for a good reason—that every faculty I had was bent on a close scrutiny of the man himself. He was fair, and of a ruddy complexion. His beard was cut in the short pointed fashion of the court; and in these respects he bore a kind of likeness, a curious likeness, to Louis de Pavannes. But his figure was shorter and stouter. He was less martial in bearing, with more of the air of a scholar than a soldier. "You are related to M. Louis de Pavannes?" I said, my heart beginning to beat with an odd excitement. I think I foresaw already what was coming.

"I am Louis de Pavannes," he replied, with impatience.

I stared at him in silence; thinking—thinking— thinking. And then I said, slowly: "You have a cousin of the same name?"

"I have."

"He fell prisoner to the Vicomte de Caylus at Moncontour?"

"He did," he answered, curtly. "But what of that, sir?"

Again I did not answer—at once. The murder was out. I remembered in the dim fashion in which one remembers such things after the event, that I had heard Louis de Pavannes, when we first became acquainted with him, mention this cousin of the same name; the head of a younger branch. But our Louis living in Provence and the other in Normandy, the distance between their homes, and the troubles of the times, had loosened a tie which their common religion might have strengthened. They had scarcely ever seen one another. As Louis had spoken of his namesake but once during his long stay with us, and I had not then foreseen the connection to be formed between our families, it was no wonder that in the course of months the chance word had passed out of my head, and I had clean forgotten the subject of it.

Here, however, he was before my eyes, and, seeing him, I saw too what the discovery meant. It meant a most joyful thing! a most wonderful thing which I longed to tell Croisette and Marie. It meant that our Louis de Pavannes—my cheek burned for my want of faith in him—was no villain after all, but such a noble gentleman as we had always until this day thought him! It meant that he was no court gallant bent on breaking a country heart for sport, but Kit's own true lover! And—and it meant more—it meant that he was yet in danger and still ignorant of the vow that unchained fiend Bezers had taken to have his life! In pursuing his namesake we had been led astray, how sadly I only knew now! And had indeed lost most precious time.

"Your wife, M. de Pavannes"—I began in haste, seeing the necessity of explaining matters with the utmost quickness. "Your wife is—"

"Ah, my wife!" he cried, interrupting me, with anxiety in his tone. "What of her? You have seen her?"

"I have. She is safe at your house in the Rue St. Merri."

"Thank heaven for that!" he replied, fervently. Before he could say more Capt. Andrea interrupted us. I could see that his suspicions were aroused afresh. He pushed rudely between us, and addressing me, said: "Now, young sir, your boat is ready."

"My boat," I answered, while I rapidly considered the situation. Of course I did not want to cross the river now. No doubt Pavannes—this Pavannes—could guide me to Louis' address. "My boat?"

"Yes, it is waiting," the Italian replied, his black eyes roving from one to the other of us.

"Then let it wait!" I answered haughtily, speaking with an assumption of anger. "Plague upon you for interrupting us! I shall not cross the river now. This gentleman can give me the information I want. I shall take him back with me."

"Yes, sir," he said; "I am M. de Pavannes."

"To whom?"

"To whom? To those who sent me, sirrah!" I thundered. "You do not seem to be much in the duke's confidence, captain," I went on; "now, take a word of advice from me! There is nothing so easily cast off as an over-officious servant! He goes too far—and he goes like an old glove—an old glove," I repeated grimly, sneering in his face, "which saves the hand and suffers itself. Beware of too much zeal, Capt. Pallavicini! It is a dangerous thing!"

He turned pale with anger at being thus treated by a beardless boy, but he faltered all the same. What I said was unpleasant, but the bravo knew it was true.

I saw the impression I had made, and I turned to the soldiers standing round.

"Bring here, my friends," I said, "M. de Pavannes' sword!"

One ran up to the guard-house and brought it at once. They were townsfolk, burgher guards or such like, and for some reason betrayed so evident respect for me, that I soberly believe they would have turned on their temporary leader at my bidding. Pavannes took his sword, and placed it under his arm. We both bowed ceremoniously to Pallavicini, who scowled in response; and slowly, for I was afraid to show any signs of haste, we walked across the moonlit space to the bottom of the street by which I had come. There the gloom swallowed us up at once. Pavannes touched my sleeve and stopped in the darkness.

"I beg to be allowed to thank you for your aid," he said, with emotion, turning and facing me. "Whom have I the honor of addressing?"

"M. Anne de Caylus, a friend of your cousin," I replied.

"Indeed?" he said. "Well, I thank you most heartily," and we embraced with warmth.

"But I could have done little," I answered, modestly, "on your behalf, if it had not been for this ring."

"And the virtue of the ring lies in—"

"In—I am sure I cannot say in what!" I confessed. And then, in the sympathy which the scene had naturally created between us, I forgot one portion of my lady's commands, and I added, impulsively: "All I know is that Mme. d'O gave it to me; and that it has done all and more than all she said it would."

"Who gave it to you?" he asked, grasping my arm so tightly as to hurt me.

"Mme. d'O," I repeated. It was too late to draw back now.

"That woman!" he ejaculated, in a strange, low whisper. "Is it possible? That woman gave it to you?"

I wondered what on earth he meant, surprise, scorn and dislike were so blended in his tone. It even seemed to me that he drew off from me somewhat. "Yes, M. de Pavannes," I replied, offended and indignant. "It is so far possible that it is the truth; and more, I think you would not so speak of this lady if you knew all; and that it was through her your wife was today freed from those who were detaining her, and taken safely home!"

"Ha!" he cried, eagerly. "Then where has my wife been?"

"At the house of Mirepoix, the glover," I answered, coldly, "in the Rue Platriere. Do you know him? You do. Well, she was kept there a prisoner, until we helped her to escape an hour or so ago."

He did not seem to comprehend even then. I could see little of his face, but there was doubt and wonder in his tone when he spoke. "Mirepoix, the glover," he murmured. "He is an honest man enough, though a Catholic. She was kept there! Who kept her there?"

"The abbess of the Ursulines seems to have been at the bottom of it," I explained, fretting with impatience. This wonder was misplaced, I thought; and time was passing. "Mme. d'O found out where she was," I continued, "and took her home, and then sent me to fetch you, hearing you had crossed the river. That is the story in brief."

"That woman sent you to fetch me?" he repeated again.

"Yes," I answered, angrily. "She did, M. de Pavannes."

"Then," he said, slowly, and with an air of solemn conviction which could not but impress me, "there is a trap laid for me! She is the worst, the most wicked, the vilest of women!" If she sent you, this is a trap! And my wife has fallen into it already! Heaven help her—and me—if it be so!"

CHAPTER VIII.

THE PARISIAN MATINS.

There are some statements for which it is impossible to be prepared; statements so strong and so startling that it is impossible to answer them except by action—by a blow. And this of M. de Pavannes was one of these. If there had been anyone present, I think I should have given him the lie and drawn upon him. But alone with him at midnight in the shadow near the bottom of the Rue des Fosses, with no witnesses, with every reason to feel friendly towards him, what was I to do?

As a fact, I did nothing. I stood, silent and stupefied, waiting to hear more. He did not keep me long.

"She is my wife's sister," he continued, grimly. "But I have no reason to shield her on that account! Shield her? Had you lived at court only a month I might shield her all I could, M. de Caylus, it would avail nothing. Not Mme. de Sauves is better known. And I would not if I could! I know well, though my wife will not believe it, that there is nothing so near Mme. d'O's heart as to get rid of her sister and me—of both of us—that she may succeed to Madeleine's inheritance! Oh, yes, I had good grounds for being nervous yesterday, when my wife did not return," he added, excitedly.

"But there at least you wrong Mme. d'O!" I cried, shocked and horrified by an accusation which seemed to me much more dreadful in the silence and gloom—and withal so much less preposterous than it might have seemed in the daylight. "There you certainly wrong her! For shame! M. de Pavannes."

He came a step nearer, and laying a hand on my sleeve peered into my face. "Did you see a priest with her?" he asked, slowly. "A man called the coadjutor—a down-looking dog?"

I said—with a shiver of dread, a sudden revulsion of feeling, born of his manner—that I had. And I explained the part the priest had taken.

"Then," Pavannes rejoined, "I am right. There is a trap laid for me. The abbess of the Ursulines! She abduct my wife? Why, she is her dearest friend, believe me. It is impossible She would be more likely to save her from danger than to—Humph! wait a minute." I did; I waited, dreading what he might discover, until he muttered, checking himself: "Can that be it? Can it be that the abbess did know of some danger threatening us, and would have put Madeline in a safe retreat? I wonder!"

And I wondered; and then—well, thoughts are like gunpowder. The least spark will fire a train. His words were few, but they formed spark enough to raise such a flare in my brain as for a moment blinded me and shook me so that I trembled. The shock over, I was left face to face with a possibility of wickedness such as I could never have suspected of myself. I remembered Mirepoix' distress and the priest's eagerness. I recalled the gruff warning Bezers—even Bezers, and there was something very odd in Bezers giving a warning!—had given Mme. de Pavannes when he told her that she would be better where she was. I thought of the wakefulness which I had marked in the streets, the signs of coming strife, and contrasted these with the quietude and seeming safety of Mirepoix' house; and I hastily asked Pavannes at what time he had been arrested.

"About an hour before midnight," he answered.

"Then you know nothing of what is happening?" I replied quickly. "Why, even while we are loitering here—but listen!"

And with all speed, stammering indeed in my haste and anxiety, I told him what I had noticed in the streets, and the hints I had heard, and I showed him the badges with which madame had furnished me.

His manner when he had heard me out frightened me still more. He drew me on in a kind of fury to a house in the windows of which some lighted candles had appeared not a minute before. "The ring!" he cried, "let me see the ring! Whose is it?"

He held up my hand to this chance light and we looked at the ring. It was a heavy gold signet, with one curious characteristic: it had two faces. On one of these was engraved the letter "H," and above it a crown. On the other was an eagle with outstretched wings.

Pavannes let my hand drop and leaned against the wall in sudden despair. "It is the duke of Guise's," he muttered. "It is the eagle of Lorraine."

"Ha!" said I softly, seeing light. The duke was the idol then, as later, of the Parisian populace, and I understood now why the citizen soldiers had shown me such respect. They had taken me for the duke's envoy and confidant.

But I saw no farther. Pavannes did, and murmured bitterly: "We may say our prayers, we Huguenots. That is our death warrant. To-morrow night there will not be one left in Paris, lad. Guise has his father's death to avenge, and these cursed Parisians will do his bidding like the wolves they are! The Baron de Rosny warned us of this, word for word. I would to Heaven we had taken his advice!"

"Stay!" I cried—he was going too fast for me—"stay!" His monstrous conception, though it marched some way with my own suspicions, outran them far! I saw no sufficient grounds for it. "The king—the king would not permit such a thing, M. de Pavannes," I argued.

"Boy, you are blind!" he rejoined, impatiently, for he now saw all and I nothing. "Yonder was the duke of Anjou's captain — monsieur's officer, the follower of France's brother, mark you! And he—he obeyed the duke's ring! The duke has a free hand tonight, and he hates us. And the river. Why are we not to cross the river? The king indeed! The king has undone us. He has sold us to his brother and the Guises. Va chasser l' Idole"—for the second time I heard the quaint phrase, which I learned afterwards was an anagram of the king's name, Charles de Valois, used by Protestants as a password—"Va chasser l' Idole has betrayed us! I remember the very words he used to the admiral: 'Now we have got you here we shall not let you go so easily!' Oh, the traitor! The wretched traitor!"

He leaned against the wall, overcome by the horror of the conviction which had burst upon him, and unnerved by the imminence of the peril. At all times he was an unready man, I fancy, more fit, courage apart, for the college than the field; and now he gave way to despair. Perhaps the thought of his wife unmanned him. Perhaps the excitement through which he had already gone tended to stupefy him, or the suddenness of the discovery.

At any rate I was the first to gather my wits together, and my earliest impulse was to tear into two parts a white handkerchief I had in my pouch, and fasten one to his sleeve, the other in his hat, in rough imitation of the badges I wore myself.

It will appear from this that I no longer trusted Mme. d'O. I was not convinced, it is true, of her conscious guilt, still I did not trust her entirely. "Do not wear them on your return," she had said and that was odd; although I could not yet believe that she was such a siren as Father Pierre had warned us of, telling tales from old poets. Yet I doubted, shuddering as I did so. Her companionship with that vile priest, the strange eagerness to secure Pavannes' return, her mysterious directions to me, her anxiety to take her sister home—home, where she would be exposed to danger, as being in a known Huguenot's house—these things pointed to but one conclusion; still that one was so horrible that I would not, even while I doubted and distrusted her, I would not, I could not accept it I put it from me, and refused to believe it, although during the rest of that night it kept coming to me and knocking for admission at my brain.

All this flashed through my mind while I was fixing on Pavannes' badges. Not that I lost time about it, for from the moment I grasped the position as he conceived it, every minute we had wasted on explanation seemed to me an hour. I reproached myself for having forgot even for an instant that which had brought us to town—the rescue of Kit's lover. We had small chance now of reaching him in time, misled as we had been by this miserable mistake in identity. If my companion's fears were well founded, Louis would fall in the general massacre of the Huguenots, probably before we could reach him. If ill-founded, still we had small reason to hope. Bezers' vengeance would not wait. I knew him too well to think it. A Guise might spare his foe, but the Vidame—the Vidame never! He had warned Mme. de Pavannes, it was true; but that abnormal exercise of benevolence could only, I cynically thought, have the more exasperated the devil within him, which now would be ravening like a dog disappointed of its victuals.

I glanced up at the line of sky visible between the tall houses, and lo! the dawn was coming. It wanted scarcely half an hour of daylight, though down in the dark streets about us the night still reigned. Yes, the morning was coming, bright and hopeful, and the city was quiet. There were no signs, no sounds of riot or disorder. Surely, I thought, surely Pavannes must be mistaken. Either the plot had never existed, that was most likely, or it had been abandoned, or perhaps—Crack!

A pistol shot! Short, sharp, ominous, it rang out on the instant, a solitary sound in the night! It was somewhere near us, and I stopped. I had been speaking to my companion at the moment. "Where was it?" I cried, looking behind me.

"Close to us. Near the Louvre," he answered, listening intently. "See! See! Ah, heavens!" he continued in a voice of despair, "it was a signal!"

It was. One, two, three! Before I could count so far, lights sprang into brightness in the windows of nine out of ten houses in the short street where we stood, as if lighted by a single hand. Before too I could count as many more or ask him what this meant, before, indeed, we could speak or stir from the spot, or think what we should do, with a hurried clang and clash, as if brought into motion by furious, frenzied hands, a great bell just above our heads began to boom and whirr! It

"We are doomed."

hurled its notes into space. It suddenly filled all the silence. It dashed its harsh sounds down upon the trembling city, till the air heaved and the houses about us rocked. It made in an instant a pandemonium of the quiet night.

We turned and hurried instinctively from the place, crouching and amazed, looking upwards with bent shoulders and scared faces. "What is it? What is it?" I cried, half in resentment, half in terror. It deafened me.

"The bell of St. Germain l'Auxerrois!" he shouted in answer. "The Church of the Louvre. It is as I said. We are doomed!"

"Doomed? No! " I replied fiercely, for my courage seemed to rise again on the wave of sound and excitement as if rebounding from the momentary shock. "Never! We wear the devil's livery, and he will look after his own. Draw, man, and let him that stops us look to himself. You know the way. Lead on!" I cried, savagely.

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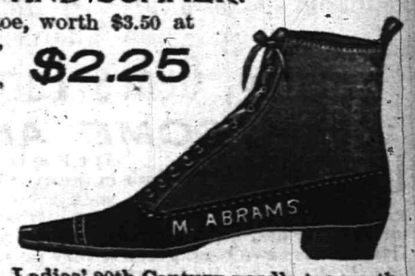

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ARBOR DAY READING

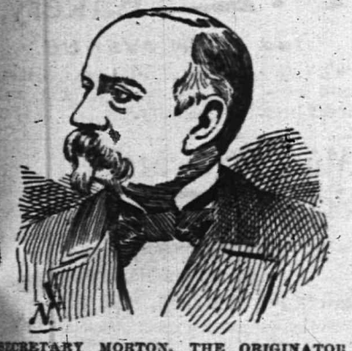
Investigations Conducted by the New York Forestry Commission.

Valuable Facts About the Black Spruce—Secretary of Agriculture Morton's Tree-Planting Idea Growing in Popular Favor.

An increasing interest is everywhere shown in Arbor day. Already in some states it is made a legal holiday, and parents and teachers in the public schools are recommended by official proclamation to encourage children to plant at least one forest shade tree on a public highway, or at their home or schoolhouse. The conviction is growing that the rapid denudation of the forests is the occasion of the prolonged droughts which are of periodical recurrence throughout the land, and that the lowering of the levels of the great lakes may be attributed to the same cause. The proceedings of the forestry commission of the Empire state's relations to the great park or reservation established in the heart of the Adirondack wilderness "for the free use of the people in the pursuit of health and pleasure," are therefore worthy of careful attention.

The commercial prosperity of the state being largely dependent upon the free and safe navigation of the Erie canal and the Hudson river, both of which are to a large extent dependent on the waters of Black river, the preservation of the Adirondack forests became a matter of prime importance; hence the action of the law-making body of the state creating the commission and placing under its care these immense preserves, with the duty of enforcing the laws designed to prevent the reckless waste of timber by fire and ax, and the wanton destruction of game. The benefits already accruing to the public from this policy are beyond computation; and this is especially true with respect to the measures adopted to guard against destructive fires, in the past one of the chief sources of waste. It is true that about one-third of the Adirondack forest is owned or controlled by private clubs, but these heartily cooperate with the state authorities in the enforcement of protective measures.

The novice, as well as the professional expert in the science of forestry,



SECRETARY MORTON, THE ORIGINATOR OF ARBOR DAY.

find much that is of interest in the recent investigation conducted by the commission concerning the Adirondack black spruce, the most important mercantile timber of the region. Its habitat is in New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Canada—though it is sometimes found in Pennsylvania, and even as far west as Wisconsin. In the Adirondacks it commonly attains a height of about eight feet and a diameter of 18 inches. The maximum height is 105 feet, with a diameter of 36 inches. It is distributed pretty evenly throughout the region, forming something like 15 per cent. of the whole forest.

The habits of the black spruce are quite erratic. When it grows in dense thickets its lower branches fall off, leaving a columnar, tapering shaft, sparsely and irregularly crowned with foliage; but in the open it forms a beautiful dark green pyramid, the branches extending from very near the ground to the apex.

The lumber taken from the black spruce forests of the Adirondacks in 1893 exceeded 240,000,000 feet. That it is not very much greater is chiefly due to two peculiar causes. One is the extraordinarily large number of seamy trees, so called from a crack which extends up the trunk from base to the lower branches of the crown, in most cases penetrating to the heart of the tree. This seam fills with a resinous substance which exudes and hardens, thus forming the spruce gum of commerce.

Some 25 years ago a destructing blight fell upon the black spruce forests. It attacked only mature trees, and the cause is still a puzzle to the foresters.

It is interesting to note that the clear butt logs of the Adirondacks black spruce is the principal source of supply for the manufacture of sounding boards for pianos. Choice timber is expensive, the minimum price being about $35 per 1,000 feet at the mill. In trade parlance these logs go as "fiddle butts."

To ascertain at what age the black spruce matures, the commission has made a most interesting investigation. Impressions were taken by its orders of the stumps, and of cross sections at various heights of the pole, of 1,000 trees, in various portions of the forest. By the use of a magnifying glass it was discovered that the tree which had a diameter of 36 inches at the stump showed an age of 350 years on a section at the base, and of 102 years at a height of 110 feet. The average age of 12-inch trees is 171 years; of 13-inch trees, 174 years; of 14-inch trees, 189 years; of 15-inch trees, 185 years.

Horses Cheaper Than Bicycles.

At a recent sale of the assets of a riding academy in New York city the saddle horses brought on an average less than $30 apiece. This is said to be the lowest price on record for horses of this description, and the fact was generally noted that in New York the market value of a horse is lower than that of a bicycle.

AGAINST THE DERVISHES.

Gen. Kitchener to Lead the Proposed Anglo-Egyptian Expedition.

Gen. Kitchener, who is in command of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition which is soon to start up the Nile, is an able soldier and well fitted to be head of the enterprise by which it is hoped to reconquer East Soudan, now under the rule of the mahdi. He is the sirdar of the Egyptian army, and the expedition will consist chiefly of Egyptian troops. The native forces will be strengthened by 1,200 British troops, which will be under the command of Gen. Henderson, staff major of the army of occupation. The native army will be commanded almost exclusively by British officers. The force will march up the Nile, passing through the two Dongolas (old and new) on their way to Berber, and there will be fighting unquestion-

GEN. KITCHENER,
The Commander of the Anglo-Egyptian Expedition Against the Dervishes.

ably at Dongola, where the mahdi has been collecting a strong force, to which he will add in anticipation of the approaching trouble. After Dongola is captured it will be made the base of operations against Berber. Twelve thousand Egyptian troops are on the advance already, and there is need for some alarm, for the dervishes are reckless fighters and scorn danger, believing, as they do, that if they die fighting they will be at once translated to the paradise of the koran. It is said that the purpose of the expedition is to assist Italy by this diversion near Abyssinia, but this is not believed. On the contrary, there can be no doubt that the sole purpose of this great undertaking is to reestablish British supremacy in the domain of the fanatical successor of the late prophet. The territory sought to be reclaimed for Egypt comprises Darfur, Kordofan, Senaar, Taka, the Equatorial province and Bahr-el-Ghazal. It was, until 1882, under Egyptian rule. In that year the revolt of the mahdi made it free. After the mahdi's death one of his lieutenants succeeded, and, with Omdurman as his capital, has since ruled over most of the territory. The khalifa still holds several of the prisoners taken at Khartoum. Last year France was said to have sent an expedition to the Soudan, but nothing has been heard of it.

CONGRESSMAN STEELE.

Sketch of the Statesman Who Is Opposing Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

Congressman George W. Steele, who declares he will prevent congress from conferring the rank of lieutenant general on Gen. Miles, if such action is attempted, represents the Eleventh district of Indiana and has a fine war and army record himself. He is a native of Fayette county, Ind., and was educated in the common schools, and in the Ohio Western university, at Delaware, in that state. He practiced law in Hartford, Ind., until 1861, when he was mustered

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE W. STEELE.

into the Twelfth Indiana regiment, and the Twelfth Indiana regiment, and served in this and in the One Hundred and First Indiana until the close of the war. He was with the Army of the Potomac and the Army of the Cumberland, and went with Sherman on his march to the sea. When he was mustered out, in 1865, he was lieutenant colonel. He was commissioned and served with the Fourteenth infantry from 1866 to 1876, in the west. He became a farmer and a pork packer. He was elected to the Forty-seventh congress, and was reelected three times. He was defeated for the Fifty-first congress and then went into business as a banker. He was the first governor of Oklahoma, laid out that territory and resigned after serving 20 months. He was elected to the Fifty-fourth congress as a republican. Mr. Steele established the First national bank of Marion, Ind., is the president of the Marion Commercial club, of the Philadelphia Land company and of the Indiana board of commerce. He is also a member of the board of managers of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers.

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About two years and a half ago the keel of the Iowa was laid, and within another year she will be completed and ready to join the North Atlantic squadron. She is now over 1,000 tons greater displacement than the sister ships Indiana, Oregon and Massachusetts, and several feet longer and broader.

One striking peculiarity of the vessel is her "tumble-home" sides, or incurved bulwarks, that makes the French warships so different in appearance from those of other navies. The old Constitution is one of the few ships that have ever been in the American navy with sides of this design. The object was to give a deflective side to shot and in the Iowa the idea carried out is to afford greater rapidity of fire and ease of manipulating the guns in her broadside sponsons. One great military mast with an interior spiral stairway leads to two fighting tops, where rapid fire guns are stationed and accommodations provided for a large number of sharpshooters. Her complement of men will be nearly 500, or greater than that of any preceding warship of the new navy.

The Iowa is constructed under the act of July 19, 1892, when provision was made for one "seagoing battleship of about 9,000 tons displacement," to cost, exclusive of armament and speed premiums, not more than $4,000,000. To Secretary Tracy, assisted by his advisers, Chief Constructor Wilson and Engineer-in-Chief George W. Melville, were left the details. Comparing the Iowa and the Indiana, the difference between their dimensions may be appreciated by the accompanying measurements:

	Indiana.	Iowa.
Length on load water line	348 feet	360 feet
Breadth, extreme	69 feet	73 feet
Displacement, normal draft	10,288 tons	11,296 tons
Mean draft at normal displacement	24 feet	24 feet
Freeboard forward	12 feet	19 feet
Normal coal supply	400 tons	625 tons
Total coal capacity	1,800 tons	2,000 tons
Maximum indicated horse power	9,000	11,000
Speed in knots per hour	15 knots	16 knots
Complement of officers and men	460	485

The comparison shows to the advantage of the new ship 1,100 tons more displacement, an increased length of

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12 feet, four feet more beam, seven feet four inches more freeboard forward, an increased coal capacity of 200 tons over either the normal or maximum coal supply of the Indiana, 2,000 more collective horse-power, and, as a result, one knot more of speed, together with a corresponding increase of sustained force of propulsion, which latter, rather than high speed, was what saved the English ship Calliope during the Samoan disaster.

The hull will be of steel, with a double bottom and close, watertight subdivision of about ten feet above the water line. The vessel will have one military mast, with fighting tops, but will carry no sail. The water line region of the hull is to be protected by a side belt of 14 inches of maximum thickness, with a main depth of 7½ feet. The transverse armor at the ends of the belt will be not less than 12 inches in thickness, with a main depth of 7½ feet. for the 12-inch guns will have armor not less than 15 inches thick. The ship's sides, from the armor belt to the main deck, will be protected by steel armor five inches thick, and coal is to be carried back of this five-inch casemate armor. An armored deck, not less than three inches thick, is to extend forward and aft from the ends of the armor belt, and over the side armor belt this steel deck will be 2¾ inches thick.

A conning tower, not less than ten inches thick, will have an armored communication tube not less than seven inches thick extending to the armor deck, and affording protection to speaking tubes, bell wires, etc.

The ship's battery is to consist of the following guns: Four 12-inch, eight 8-inch, and six 4-inch breech-loading rifles; twenty 6-pounders, four 1-pounders, four Gatlings, and one field gun.

Briefly, then, the Iowa, compared with the Indiana, has greater length, greater beam, more than 1,000 tons additional displacement, increased length of outer-belt line and greater coal endurance and speed, together with the ability to work the forward 12-inch guns in almost any condition of sea.

There will be six torpedo tubes, one bow, one stern and two on each broadside, one forward and one abaft the beam.

The propelling engines will be rights and lefts, placed in water-tight compartments and separated by a middle-line bulkhead. These engines will be of the vertical, inverted cylinder, direct-acting, triple-expansion type, each with a high-pressure cylinder 39 inches, an intermediate-pressure cylinder 55 inches and a low-pressure cylinder 85 inches in diameter, the stroke of all pistons being 48 inches. The collective indicated horse power of propelling, air pump and circulating pump engines will be 11,000 when the main engines are making about 112.5 revolutions per minute. The high-pressure cylinder of each engine will be forward and the low-pressure cylinder aft.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 23 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 42, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 20, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 48, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 38, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 48, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 32 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 38*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 46 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 46 p. m., 1 17 night.

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The New Tailor-Made Gown Is a Thing of Beauty as Well as Utility—Novelties in Millinery—Dainty Cycling Gown.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

To the woman who considers it one of the first duties of life to be well and suitably gowned there is no more interesting and more delightful shopping time in all the year than in the spring when the stores first show their new and most fetching styles.

She knows by past experience how unwise it is to wait until a garment

STYLISH SPRING JACKET.

is actually needed, and takes time by the forelock, as it were, and selects what will be necessary for late spring and early summer wear before the goods have been picked over and the best styles culled out.

She must needs keep her wits about her, though, for what at first glance might appear the redeeming feature of the situation is really the thing that bewilders most. And that is the variety of designs and materials to choose from. So gorgeous and varied is the array that she need be limited only by individual taste or the length of her purse strings.

The tailor-made gown in all its beauty and elegance of design will be the favorite costume for spring wear, and deservedly so, for nothing can be prettier or more chic than the well made and perfect-fitting tailor gown of this season.

Some of the large importing houses are showing models in this line that for beauty of material and elegance of style and finish have never been equaled. The severely plain tailor gown that was so trying and universally unbecoming is a thing of the past, I am happy to note. And in its stead we have a gown in which much attention is given to trimming and ornamentation, but never to the verge of being elaborate. In short the tailor-made gown of to-day is perfection, nothing less or nothing more.

The skirt of cloth gowns — and I might say the same of many of the new frock and other material—is cut somewhat narrower than any yet seen, with the fullness massed into a very small space in the back, similar to the bell skirt of a past season. The main point of beauty in this new skirt, and one never lost sight of by the experienced modiste, is to have it well cut and well hung even when made of inexpensive material. Indeed, the expense of the new gown seems to be solely in the cut and finish, for in some of the most costly ones the material used is remarkably cheap.

Black and white in combination seems to have lost none of its popularity with the fashion makers. Many of the handsomest gowns hailing from Paris are in this rather old yet pleasing combination. For instance, a handsome tailor-gown with chic and French written in every seam, was made of smooth-faced cloth in somber black. The jaunty little coat opened over a waistcoat of cream-tinted broadcloth. Black and cream white mixed braid was used most tellingly on the white vest and flaring cuffs of the coat.

Another one, in black and white material, had the short jacket faced back

THE LATEST IN WAISTS.

with black velvet with an embroidered shirt of white finished at the neck by a narrow black silk cravat.

Many of the new gowns boast a cravat of black or white, and the neck bands are elaborately frilled round the back. And it is in the waistcoat and the little finishing touches at the neck whereby the true artist in dress proclaims herself.

The actual style of a gown is easily copied by anyone, but to put just the right piece of lace in the most telling manner, to have the cravat tied in the proper way, and the knot of ribbon made to assume the proper position, are little tricks of taste understood by few.

In color or material for spring toilettes no particular one is paramount, unless perhaps I except blue alpaca in a rich, dark tone. It is favored alike by both home and foreign dressmakers and promises to reign supreme before the end of the season.

A stylish costume in this particular shade and material showed a distinctly novel mode of trimming. Every seam at the back of the waist was striped with jet embroidery which revealed a lining of tan-colored velvet. The fronts were decorated to match and partly cut away above the bust, showing a yoke of chiffon over which frills of black lace fell softly.

The sleeves were smaller than any I have seen, made to fall over the hands and utterly devoid of trimming save a very small puff at the elbow.

Of the change in the size of sleeves there is no longer any doubt. The knell of the large sleeve is surely sounded, and the one minus puffs, frills and furbelows is to reign in its stead. Fashion as represented in Paris has spoken the word and our sleeves, by the time summer is here, will be guiltless of fullness and as uncompromisingly plain as they were seven or eight seasons ago. It is really a social calamity, from my point of view, and I am sure many other women think the same, for whereas full sleeves in moderation were becoming to every figure the plain sleeve is to very few. But such abject slaves are we all to Dame Fashion that if she so decrees in three months' time the feminine world will swear by the plain sleeve.

The jackets this spring are exceedingly smart and fetching, and to the majority of women will prove almost irresistible. Fortunately they come in several different styles, so that stout and slender women can select just what is most becoming to their respective figures and still be in the fashion.

They are a trifle shorter than those worn last season and have very little, if any, fullness in the back. The coat with sack-back, while not exactly new, has still enough of the air of novelty to justify its popularity.

Some of the new capes are wonderfully pretty, and are enough to bankrupt the most resolute woman. They are far more dressy than those worn in the autumn and the prettiest, but not the most costly, are made of grenadine over a handsome colored silken lining. The most expensive models come made up in richest velvet and are entirely covered with exceedingly fine silk braid and invariably lined with white or pale tinted lining.

As this braiding is all supposed to be put on by hand it represents a vast

A PERFECT CYCLING GOWN.

amount of time, skill and labor, and the braiders ought to be making a fortune this year.

One thing is assured about our coming head-gear. It will be as bright, if not brighter than last season, but the color combinations, while daring, will not be crude.

Loose fancy braids and the new horsehair trimming seem to be the things for foundations. The millinery world is fairly going mad over tulle as a trimming, and every hat almost boasts three or more large rosettes of black or white tulle. It is used extensively for entire hats and bonnets—one love of a bonnet in particular being made of it, and its sole trimming consisting of a bunch of Parma violets placed cunningly at the side under a snow-white osprey. It was an adorable creation which might best be described as quietly chic.

The popularity of the poke bonnet is assured, and many are the Easter bonnets ordered in this novel shape. With its broad, projecting brim softly lined with lace and pretty flower face trimming it will prove a most bewitching frame to many youthful faces.

Green is much liked for millinery, and a charming hat I saw yesterday in this color might be called a study in green. It was a dark shot green straw covered with a variety of greenish brown flowers, with rosettes of pale green tulle on either side. At the back was an upstanding spray of leaves, held in place by a bunch of pale green roses.

With the first warm days of spring comes the desire to many women to exploit their cycling abilities; and, en passant, how truly awful, not to say disgusting, some of them look on wheels. The suitability, one might well say decency, of dress is not considered at all, and half an hour in any of the parks during the wheelwoman's parade—or exhibition—is enough to disgust any masculine creature, and has in itself done more to bring cycling for woman into ill-repute than anything else.

Many women would like to enjoy the pleasures of the wheel, but dare not venture forth in any of the so-called cycling costumes.

I think the one in the picture meets the requirements of the perfect wheeling dress, namely, genteel appearance and appropriateness.

It will not find favor in the eyes of the bloomer girl, although bloomers are worn under the plain, neat-fitting brown cloth skirt. KATE GARDNER.

MARQUETTE STATUE.

A Work of Art Which Has Caused Considerable Ill Feeling.

Wisconsin's statue of Pere Marquette, the French explorer and Jesuit priest, stands in Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington with no definite date set for its unveiling. The ceremony was to have been performed on February 29, but was then postponed and no other day has been fixed upon. The cause of this uncertainty and delay is the opposition raised by the American Protective association and other anti-Catholic interests as expressed in the resolutions of Congress-

STATUE OF PERE MARQUETTE.

man Linton, of Michigan, introduced recently in the house of representatives.

The statue is offered to the United States by Wisconsin under the law which permits each state to place a statue of one of its citizens in Statuary hall. For years Wisconsin's legislature had been trying to honor some one of its most distinguished citizens by taking advantage of this privilege and placing his statue in the national capitol, but was unable to agree upon anyone to be so honored until Father Marquette was proposed by George C. Ginty, then, in 1887, a state senator. The Catholic interests in the state at once gave the project their strongest support and raised the greater part of the $8,000 the statue has cost. The legislature of Wisconsin took the necessary official action and, in 1894, Gov. Peck made a contract with Trentanove to design and make the statue.

But Congressman Linton declares that the law which gives to the separate states of the union the privilege of erecting statues in Statuary hall provides that the statues shall be those of citizens of the states erecting them, who shall have performed civic or military service entitling them to distinction. Pere Marquette, he further says, was a Frenchman and not a citizen of Wisconsin or any other state of this union. However, the statue was accepted on behalf of the United States by a joint resolution passed in special session of the Fifty-third congress. Then Congressman Linton, as spokesman for the opposition, declares that the statue represents Marquette wholly in the character of a priest, and therefore does not conform to the intent of the resolution providing for its acceptance, and that it now occupies a place in Statuary hall in violation of the law. Mr. Linton's resolution, embodying this declaration and this claim, was referred to committee and cannot be brought before the house until he is recognized by the speaker.

GREAT CHESS CONTEST.

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One more international triumph was added to America's long list March 14, when the gallant team of eight chess experts successfully upheld the country's honor on the checkered board and wrestled from the Britons the

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America.		Great Britain.	Moves.
1—Pillsbury	0	Blackburn	64
2—Showalter	1	Burn	0 64
3—Burille	1	Bird	0 48
4—Barry	1	Tinsley	0 67
5—Hymes	½	Locock	½ 41
6—Hodges	½	Mills	½ 40
7—Delmar	½	Atkins	½ 41
8—Baird	0	Jackson	1 43
Totals	4½		3½

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The poor woman was disappointed she didn't go to Love's for her wall paper.

—Harry McDonald has sold his fast pacing mare to a party living in Somerville.

—George B. Schoonmaker has purchased Charles T. Kissam's house on Central avenue.

—The regular communion service will be held tomorrow morning in the First Presbyterian church.

—If you have time don't lose any of it, but go into Peck's and see the new hosiery he has just received.

—There was a large attendance at the preparatory service held at the First Presbyterian church last evening.

—Fresh milk, buttermilk, sweet cream and potcheese, fresh daily at Standard butter market, 142 North avenue.

—Harry M. Jaquett has a regular Paris necktie window. Don't fail to see the ties on exhibition. They are only 50 cents.

—The regular weekly woman's prayer meeting was held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon.

—James McGee has removed the fence in front of his property on Willow avenue, greatly adding to the appearance of the place.

—Ex-Freeholder George W. F. Randolph, of West Front street, has been making extensive improvements about his handsome property.

—Woolston & Buckle have finished the contract for the painting of the large brick house belonging to B. A. Hegeman, Sr., on Park place.

—The work on the West Front street trolley road is going along at a very slow gait at present, owing to the small gang of men employed.

—A. C. Lazzi has received the contract for the laying of two hundred feet of stone flagging for William J. Buttfield, of Washington avenue.

—Monday is pension day, and V. W. Nash, Justice of the Peace, will be at his office on Park avenue all day to execute soldier's pension papers.

—The Union county headquarters will be at the American House, Trenton, on Thursday, May 7th, the day of the Democratic State Convention.

—The board walk in front of the property at the corner of Washington avenue and Park place is in a dangerous condition and ought to be repaired at once.

—Wm. S. Benton, through the agency of Mulford, the broker, has sold his seven acres and residence on the Netherwood range to E. E. Pray, late of Mount Vernon.

—The regular monthly business meeting and conference of the committees of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Christ will be held on Tdesday evening.

—Uncle John VanMiddlesworth has seen Somerville grow from a place of 300 souls to its present proportions—about $5,000. What changes have been wrought in that time!—Somerville Democrat

—Mrs. David P. Hall, of this city, will deliver a lecture in the Scotch Plains school house this evening for the benefit of the public library. Her subject will be "Personal Reminiscenses of Celebrated Men."

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield McAll Auxiliary will be omitted for May, owing to the annual meeting of the American McAll Association in Westminster church, Elizabeth, on May 6th and 7th. A large attendance is desired.

—A special invitation is extended to all young men living near Monroe Avenue chapel to attend the young men's Bible class at the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is ample room in the new class room to accommodate all.

—The Knights of Pythias in this State have made an increase from Jan. 1st to April 1st of over 700. The officers at the head of this organization are hustlers, and in spite of the Presidential campaign, which is always a drawback, expect to have an increase of 2,000 for the year

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.

Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a. m.

Gymnasium men's Bible class at Y. M. C. A., at 5:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting conducted by E. C. Pease; short talks; male choir; instrumental music.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U.—J. W. Gavett will lead the meeting at 4:15 p. m. It is expected that some of the young people of Warren chapel will have charge of the music.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. Communion at 10:30 a. m.; 7:45 p. m., prelude, "Bicycles and the Sabbath;" sermon, "Rubbish."

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; children's evening service, 4:30.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Litany, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11:15 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4:30 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme "Denying Peters;" evening, 7:30, "Money against Soul." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the subject will be "Suffering a Condition of Happiness." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services 10:30 a. m., "The Usefulness of God;" Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; evening service, 7:45, "The World's Ideal."

First Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ)—Rev. B. W. Hand, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Lord's Supper, 12 m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m., topic, "Be of Good Cheer," John 16; 22-33.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages leave railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—10:30 a. m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and admission of members; 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 6:45 p. m., Epwoth prayer meeting; 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Be Sure of Someting."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:15. Morning subject, "Our Refuge." The evening sermon will be the first of a series of short sermons on great texts.

First Presbyterian Church music—Morning, Prelude, Meditation from "Stabat Mater," Guilmant; anthem, The Lord's Prayer, Wilkinson; offertory, Communion Hymn, Buck; Communion; evening, Prelude, Scherzo in G, Lemaigre; Canzonetta in E flat, Pierne-Smith; anthem, "Sing unto the Lord," Wilkinson; "Crown Him," Blumenschein; offertory, selected, postlude, Finale in D, Lemmens.

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DUNELLEN.

The Board of Education will meet Tuesday evening.

Alva Gray has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held Monday evening.

A congregational meeting will be held on Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. M. Coriell is teaching in the Lincoln School in the absence of Miss Fannie Smith, who is ill.

Joseph Johnson, of Greenbrook, gave a very enjoyable dance to his many friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Hughes, of Metuchen, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Stites, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carl, of Jefferson avenue, have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Marvin, of Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Sr., of Bayonne, who have been visiting their son, John Taylor, Jr., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, of New York, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Apgar, have returned home.

Miss Hazeltine has returned home to Yonkers, N. Y., from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine and family, of Dunellen avenue.

W. Hamilton and family, formerly residents of this place, but now of Hackensack, will move into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Whitenack and family who have moved to Somerville.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall will read her lecture entitled "Personal Reminisnces of Distinguished People," for the benefit of the Scotch Plains Public Library, this evening at eight o'clock, at the school house, in Scotch Plains. The Scotch Plains Public Library is an institution of which the picturesque and pretty old village is justly proud. It was established seven years ago and now has nearly 1,000 volumes on its shelves. In addition to a free circulating library and a reading room, furnished with a large number of the best periodicals, the Scotch Plains Public Library has always provided a game-room for the especial benefit of the younger members of the community. David Prescott Hall and Miss Mary Mead were the persons most instrumental in in starting the library. Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company generously giving the institution the use of several rooms, practically rent free and many residents of Scotch Plains and Plainfield contributing liberally to its endowment. Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard has been, however, the largest contributor to the funds of the library.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Ida Fletcher has gone to Boston to visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Storms have been entertaining friends from Elizabeth.

A. Curtis is entertaining his sister, Miss U. Curtis, of Westerly, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. James Day, of Elizabeth, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned home.

Invitations are out for the wedding of William Waglow to Miss Florence Marsh, of Plainfield, to take place next Wednesday evening.

THEATRICAL.

The Detroit Free Press says of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne in the comedy-drama "La Belle Marie:" "The play has an interesting plot and was well put on by the company, which is justly claimed to be one of the best dramatic organizations on the road. The audience was agreeably surprised by the excellence of the performance, which was equal to many of the high-priced attractions. The scenic appointments were especially fine. Mr. Wayne is a finished actor, and is well supported by his wife, the leading lady. Frank Bouman and Rosa Adelle gave a musical specialty which was well encored. George Friend, as the Sheriff, proved himself a capable young actor." The company appears in "La Belle Marie" at the Stillman Music Hall for one week, beginning Monday, May 4th. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Change of plays nightly. Ladies free on Monday night. See newspaper ad.

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THOUGH Bud Prock had been in bed for several hours, he had scarcely slept at all. Midnight having passed, he was roused by a heavy tread in the next room and the sound of his father's voice.

"To-morrow night is the time," he heard his father say. "We must do the the job then. There'll be nobody there but Rube and his mother, and, mabbe, that there parson. I tell ye, Burge Spillman, it was Rabe Hawkins as had the reveno cut up my still three weeks ago. It was him and the rest as run your son off to the nation last winter, on charge of that shootin' scrape he got into down on Smoky Run. Now is a good time for us to get even."

"That young preacher you speak of and the Hawkinses are some kin, I reckon," remarked Burge Spillman. "Hit minds me, too, as he and your Bud seem to be master thick. I've seen them together more'n once. They was at the Borum gap to-day."

"Long with that Parson Sneed, was he? I'll wear him out if I hear any more such tales. I believe I'll wear him out anyhow."

At this point Bud became so agitated he knocked over an ox yoke that was leaning against the wall. Then Bud heard his father rise, open the door and approach the bed.

"Was you a-listenin'?"

"I couldn't hardly help it, when you talked so loud," returned Bud, whose fears would hardly carry him to the point of a downright lie. "Besides, I ain't deaf."

"Well, then, you've heard, and I reckon you know. But you 'tend to what I say." John Prock struck the table until the glasses on it rattled. "If I hear of you cheepin' a word to anyone—anyone, I say!—I'll wear the very hide off'n ye. D'ye hear?

"Hold up your head and look at me! Don't you be seen 'long with that Preacher Sneed no more. I'll baste you for that if it happens agin."

"You know I wish you well, father," he said. "I've nobody else to care for since mother was put away. But I wish you would give up this thing, father. You and them Hawkins' have been a-jowering for months. What good do it do?"

"What thing? Is the boy crazy?" Prock gazed at Spillman in simulated surprise.

"You know what, father." Bud hesitated, for he had heard nothing explicit.

"Listen at the little fool! He'll be makin' out next that his pap wants to kill somebody. Look here, Bud. You get to bed, and quit botherin' your head. I reckon I know what I'm about."

Bud had neither brothers nor sisters. Since his mother's death, owing to his lameness and sensitive temperament, he became a creature of retiring habits, having no intimates, and but few associates.

The morning following the events just related, John Prock shouldered his rifle and left the house with scarcely a word for Bud, who, growing lonely, wandered off into the woods later on.

Ought he to warn some one against something? Or was he in honor bound to hold his tongue? He was still debating the question in his mind, rather aimlessly, when the crack of a rifle was followed by the appearance of a gentle-faced, slender young man, carrying several dead squirrels and a gun on his shoulder.

"Why, Bud," said Parson Sneed, "I hardly expected to see you so far from home to-day."

Yet the boy held his peace, and after a time the young man strolled off. Bud,

THE DOOR WAS BURST OPEN.

still undecided and more vaguely distressed than ever, dreaded to go home. He wandered yet farther away, until at sundown he was considerably nearer the Hawkins cabin than his own.

Instead of turning homeward, he lay down at a point where, through the gathering darkness, he could see the firelight within the open door of the Hawkins house. The road leading from his own home passed through the glen just below his position.

The stars came out and the night wind sighed gently. A new fear came over the lad. Perhaps his father might suspect, from Bud's prolonged absence, that the boy was up to "some mischief." Yet he waited on wearily.

As the moon rose higher it whitened the trail for a long distance. Looking down this he noticed a cluster of dark objects moving round a shoulder of a ridge in the direction of his own home.

The Hawkinses were his family enemies, yet Parson Sneed, his friend, was with them. The boy's sensitive heart revolted from the thought of violence and bloodshed.

He had nearly a mile the start of those crawling objects, and but half a mile to go in order to reach Hawkins' cabin. He scrambled down into the road and hastened onward with a vigor of which he would not have been capable in calmer moments.

Inside the Hawkins' house were Rabe Hawkins, his mother, the young divinity student and two half-grown girls, Rabe's sisters. Bud Prock entered, his thin face drawn and pale, and his usually sad eyes filled with a strange, eager light. Fixing his gaze on Mr. Sneed, he exclaimed:

"They're a comin' up the road, parson. They've got their guns, too. I wanted to give you warning to-day, but, somehow, I couldn't get the words out."

Rabe seemed to understand at once. He took down his rifle and produced a couple of revolvers from a bureau drawer, one of which he offered to Sneed, who refused it with a shake of the head, as he led Bud to the fire.

A sound of rapidly-approaching footsteps was now audible on both sides of the cabin. Then a door was violently burst open. In rushed John Prock, accompanied by three other men, one of whom was Burge Spillman.

The sight of Hawkins armed and apparently expecting an attack appeared to take them by surprise. Prock noticed Bud at the side of Mr. Sneed.

"I'll remember you for this, Bud, when we get back home," he said, in a fierce, grating tone that indicated volumes to the lad.

He threw up his rifle suddenly, but the young parson placed himself boldly before Rabe, who had also cocked his own weapon.

"Stranger," said Prock, "it's a good plan not to meddle in other people's consarns. But if you're for Hawkins, say the word."

"Father!" exclaimed Bud, hobbling forward and grasping his parent's arm boldly, "before you do harm to that man, take a good look at him. See if you ain't seen him somew here else. Have you fur got the log camp

"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE KID, ANYWAY?"

down at Grip's gorge, father?" urged Bud. "Father—you must not—I—I—you—"

"What!" at last Prock exclaimed, staring at Sneed. "It can't be him. Yes—seems like you favor him powerful."

"Right you are, Mr. Prock. I am the man who nursed you when you had the smallpox that winter. I should have made myself known to you before, but for the unfortunate state of feeling between you and my Cousin Rabe here."

Prock, who had been gulping down his amazement as if a lump were sticking in his throat, turned to his followers excitedly.

"The feller's right," said he. "I owe my life to him, I reckon. He stood by me in camp, when every one else as knowed me run. If he says quit, our job is over for to-night, boys. That's all I've got to say."

"Father," pleaded Bud, "shake hands with Mr. Sneed and Rabe."

"Here you are again!" shouted Prock, not sorry to find some object on which to vent his baffled wrath. "Always a puttin' in your oar!"

He shook his son roughly and pushed him away.

Next morning Bud did not rise as usual to prepare the breakfast after the father had made the fire. Prock called him, but, receiving no reply, went into Bud's room and shook the boy, whose flesh felt cold.

Prock bent down. Bud's eyes were half closed and the pupils set unnaturally. His thin face looked wan and death-like.

"Wake up, Bud. What's the matter with the kid, anyhow?"

All at once it dawned upon him that Bud might be dying. He rushed into the other room and roused Spillman, who had remained there that night.

"Run!" he exclaimed. "Fetch somebody. Tell the neighbors to run over. Hurry! Don't you see Bud's dyin'?"

Spillman left the house at a run. John Prock gathered his son's light figure in his arms and rocked to and fro. A vivid consciousness of his own brutal neglect and Bud's truthfulness and affection had come over his hard nature.

Minutes that seemed like hours passed before Spillman came back with Parson Sneed and Rabe Hawkins, whom he had met, and, in his anxiety, had persuaded to accompany him back.

Sneed examined Bud carefully and pronunced him to be seriously though not dangerously ill. Hawkins surveyed his old enemy with gradually softening features.

At last Bud's respirations grew easy and regular. His lips lost their death-like hue, his skin grew warm, and finally his eyes opened. When he saw Hawkins and his father both bending over him anxiously, he made a feeble movement as if to join their hands.

The two men divining Bud's meaning looked at each other, then Prock suddenly reached forth his hand.

"Let's shake, Rabe," said he. "I've just found out what a son is, by seein' Bud in this here fix. If Bud wants me to be friends with you I'm willin' now. And more'n that I'll get down on my knees to prove it, if necessary."

And, thus peace was permanently made.—William Perry Brown, in Boston Globe.

MR. GLADSTONE AT WORK.

A Busy Man with a Passion for Saving the Minutes.

Three writing tables stand in the Hawarden castle library, and not one of them is for show. At one table Mrs. Gladstone writes many of her letters; the second, standing between two windows, is Mr. Gladstone's political desk. It looks now too neat, too tidy, by far, for the taste of any Gladstonian politician; the blotting pad has an unused air about it; the pen-wipers, racks, knives and other appurtenances stand about with a mathematical precision which means want of use, and there is neither note nor leaflet to be seen. The political desk, at all events for the present, must be numbered among the unemployed. But turn to the third, the literary writing table in the niche by the window, which is the most peaceful corner in that place of peace. You may there at any time during the day see a sight that will make your heart rejoice, and that will linger in your mind while pictures linger there at all.

The whole desk is covered with reference books of all shapes and sizes. They form a wall around three sides, and there is only an opening in the front of the desk just wide enough to allow Mr. Gladstone to place the sheets of foolscap on which he writes. There at this desk the G. O. M. sat lately all day long, with very short intervals, absorbed in "Bishop Butler," the man whom he gives a place among the best of men who have ever lived. The number of volumes required by Mr. Gladstone for reference is almost endless; he has often to search through one bulky tome after the other for some chance paragraph that may help him to elucidate a dark place in the "Analogy." There he sits, absorbed in his work; now writing rapidly and eagerly for some minutes; now throwing down his pen and dipping into one of the books with which he has surrounded himself. Sometimes a specially favored artist has been admitted to take Mr. Gladstone's portrait, but it is on express condition that the "sitter" shall not in any way be distracted from his work. Not once does Mr. Gladstone's attention flag, though you may perchance be sauntering about the room in company with a member of his family, or be privileged to have a chat with Mrs. Gladstone as, in loving pride in all her husband's doings, she points out to you this, that or the other of the objects in the library to which attaches a special interest for him. Not that Mr. Gladstone is altogether indifferent to violent interruptions. In fact, he objects to them strongly, and he does not hesitate to say so. But when it happens that he himself has invited you to "come into my room," he forgive you if you appear while he is at work, and works on, undisturbed by your presence or your voice, with an absorption in his occupation which is nothing short of marvelous. Whatever the work may be which he has in hand, it takes hold of him so entirely that he has to be aroused from it as most people are roused from sleep. Mr. Gladstone does not, as a rule, care to talk of his idiosyncrasies, since he holds the sincere opinion that he is very much like the rest of the world. But he acknowledges that his faculty of concentration is his special gift, the one by which he is distinguished from other people.

Another reason why Mr. Gladstone gets through so astounding an amount of work is his extraordinary habit of using up odds and ends of time. One day, not long ago, he was going out for a drive into Chester after luncheon. His pudding was very hot, so he went away from the table, changed his clothes, got ready for the drive and came back and finished his pudding, thus saving the ten minutes during which his pudding cooled!

From ten a. m. to luncheon time Mr. Gladstone spends regularly in the library, hard at work. But when the gong sounds he puts down his pen, for promptness in everything has become a second nature to him, and he is probably in the dining-room before anyone else arrives. Petz alone, if that little creature can arrange it so, is as prompt as his master, for his two ruling passions—love for his master and love for his dinner—come into play at the sound of the luncheon gong. — Westminster Gazette.

AN ABSENT-MINDED MAN.

Why He Thought His Sandwich Was Dry and Tasteless.

The absent-minded man took his seat at the restaurant table, and, as usual, buried his face at once in a newspaper. A waiter placed a bill-of-fare, a napkin and a knife and fork in front of him and stood two or three minutes unnoticed before asking:

"What shall I bring you, sir?"

"What's that?" said the absent-minded man, starting up suddenly, not remembering what it was all about.

"What do you want for lunch, sir?" the waiter asked again.

"Oh! yes," said the absent-minded, trying to collect his wits. "Bring me a cup of coffee and a ham sandwich."

The waiter supplied the order and put a large pasteboard check for it down on the table, the absent-minded man continuing to read his paper. The waiter went away to attend to the wants of other people, and about 15 minutes later came back.

"Do you wish anything more?" he asked, politely.

"Yes," snapped the absent-minded man, somewhat viciously. "Go and get me a fresh ham sandwich. The one you brought me was as dry as a bone."

"Why, here is the sandwich I brought, sir," said the waiter, pushing the plate toward him. "You've eaten the check."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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"I don't think I want a cyclopedia," said the woman of the house, "but if you have got any nice book for children—"

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Time Is Money.

Shears the Tailor—Mr. Checkerly, I think you ought to pay something on account.

Checkerly—Aw, vewy well; time is money, ye know, so just cwedit me with a wequest faw another thirty days' extension!—Harper's Bazar.

So Good of Him.

"There, my love," said the young husband, as he placed a large bundle on the table, "I've bought you a pair of sleeves."

"Oh, you darling!" exclaimed the delighted wife. "I am so happy! Anything will do for a dress."—N. Y. Press.

Completely Worn Out.

"It's no use arguing, my dear. I am going to give up my pew in church. I can't stand that new man any longer."

"But, John—"

"But nothing, Maria. I haven't slept a wink for the last three Sunday mornings."—Brooklyn Life.

Bow-Legged.

Miss Avvy New (of New York)—I do so wonder why that Mr. Beacon Hill always wears an ulster!

Miss Commonwealth (of Boston)—Hush, dear! Haven't you heard of his crescent-curved continuations?—Judge.

Buys Himself Off.

Mr. Newlywed—Here's the two dollars for your fee, sir; and now I suppose you will want to kiss the bride.

Mayor—Er—I say, suppose you keep the two dollars and we'll call it square.—Judge.

An Invitation.

Out skating in the cold they'd been;
"My lips are numb," said she;
"If you're inclined to doubt this fact
Just feel of them and see."
—Brooklyn Life.

HE DIDN'T ANSWER HER.

Miss Sophia—I declar', Mistah Johnsing, whad fo' yo' walks way out dere in de street fo'? I neber seed sech a man.—Judge.

Laboring for Posterity.

"This passage," said the publisher to the great author, "seems ambiguous to me. What do you mean by it?"

"I don't know," replied the great author. "I left it there for the commentators to work over when I'm dead."—Washington Post.

The Way of the World.

Clara—How was the play?

Tom—It was dreadfully improper. I felt ashamed of myself for being there.

Clara—I am so glad you told me. I had made up my mind not to go.—Judge.

Johnny's Theory.

Bobby—Our dog's name is Cicero, but since my brother has been to college, he calls it Kickero.

Johnny—I s'pose that's the way they pronounce it at college. They're all crazy on football.—Good News.

Almost a Hint.

He—What would you do if I were to give you a kiss?

She—I'd call for mamma to come. (After a pause.) She went out shopping awhile ago, and hasn't got back yet.—Texas Siftings.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April, 24, 1896.

An Ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles, and similar vehicles, and other road vehicles in the public streets.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets, or places of the city are hereby required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards, attached thereto and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and sunrise.

Sec. 2. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles shall carry a suitable alarm-bell attached to the handle bar of such machine, which, when rung, may be heard one hundred feet distant. That such bell shall be sounded as an alarm by the rider of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street ridden upon.

Sec. 3. That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle, or similar machine upon any sidewalk within the limits of the City of Plainfield; provided that the term sidewalk as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean such sidewalks only, concerning which the city has power to pass ordinances under and by virtue of paragraph V, Section 1 of Chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1896; and provided further that this section shall not apply to the riding of any bicycle, tricycle or similar machine upon any sidewalk when necessary to ride upon such sidewalk in passing from private premises to the roadbed of any street, or vice versa.

Section 4. That every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall render the offender subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of five dollars ($5) for each offense, and that the Justice, Police Judge, Recorder or other Magistrate who may have jurisdiction over such offenses in violation of this ordinance, may impose such fine in his discretion, as he may think proper, not exceeding the sum of five dollars ($5), for each offense.

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AN IVORY SCREEN.

How It Helped a Young New York Man to Secure a Wife.

NOTHING could have been more exquisite than the last bit of bric-a-brac that Mr. Frederick Madson had added to his choice collection.

It was a carved ivory screen, not more than nineteen inches high, but so beautifully done, so Thorwaldsen-like in its grace of design, that one might fall on one's knees in worship of it, as a thing divine.

"To think that it had been in that shop window for two weeks and I never noticed it, though passing every day! To think that there are human hands so skillful that they can cut this dream from a flat surface! To think that poverty can be so pressing that the carver does this miracle and parts with it for a song!" And he rose from his knees as erect as his own exclamation marks, still admiring it, still adoring it like one charmed.

"Frederick," said a gentle voice behind him, "aren't you ever coming to dinner? The bell has rung twice."

"Yes, mother, I'm coming," he laughingly answered, "if I can get away from it. Did you ever see anything lovelier as the light shines through it and brings out a whole gamut of cream tints from the deepest to the palest?"

"It is very beautiful," said his mother, bending over it. "See, here is a name—'Marie, Roma.' Isn't that unusual on work of this kind?"

"'Work of this kind?'" repeated Frederick; "but who ever sees work of this kind? I wonder if it can be a woman who did it? 'Marie!' That sounds feminine enough."

"I have known people in France whose last name was Marie," his mother rejoined, "but still it may be a woman, you know. Come now to dinner, and decide that afterward."

Frederick obeyed, but all the time at dinner and after dinner, "Marie, Roma" rang in his ears. Can she be a woman? If so, she must be a lovely one and a poor one; no ugly peasant, but a dainty lady must have carved that charm, and she must be sorely in need of money, or how could she have ever parted with such dreamland loveliness!

"What are you thinking of?" said his mother, good-naturedly, sitting near him in the library, some fancy work in hand.

"I? Ah! Oh! I was thinking I would go up to old Preston and ask him if he knows anything of this Marie, Roma."

His mother laughed.

"How in love with it you are," she said.

"Yes—no; that is, I might be able to order a special companion piece if I knew the carver's address;" and he went out into the hall for his overcoat and hat.

"I wish the dear boy had a special companion-piece," whispered his mother to herself, as she heard the front door close after him. "I am such a poor, old, fragile piece of bric-a-brac for his fireside;" and she moved farther back from the hot fireplace.

Frederick walked rapidly, coming to the shop where he had bought the screen quite out of breath. Then he pulled himself together and entered in his usual state of dignity.

"You remember the carved ivory screen I bought here early this afternoon?" he said.

"Oh, most certainly," said the shopkeeper, bowing and rubbing his hands heartily. "A most beautiful thing, sir."

"Have you anything more by the same hand?"

The shopkeeper shut one eye and pursed his lips as if reflecting deeply, then said, slowly:

"I am sorry we have not. To tell you the truth, a bit of pure art like that is very rare. Still, if anything more comes of that kind I will let you know."

"I observed," said Frederick, taking up the conversation, much to the surprise of the little shopkeeper, who had thought it finished, "that in one corner there was 'Marie, Roma.' Do you know anything of that signature?"

"Oh! Most certainly! The piece was from Rome," he answered; "but 'Marie!' No, I do not know that. Perhaps the wrapper it came in would be some aid. Did you notice it, sir?"

"No, I did not," said Frederick, as if ready to take himself to task for a complete stupid. "I will look it up. Thank you." And he hurried out of the shop just as the next customer entered.

Once more in his library, he fumbled in the waste-paper basket till the screen-wrappings came to light. Yes, there was the importer's address, as clear as a crystal, on the quadrangular bit of blue paper in one corner: "C. R. Pallatino, — —, Roma. Importer of Fancy Goods." This last in plain English.

"C. R. Pallatino, — —, Roma," must disclose the full address of "Marie, Roma."

It was an easy thing for this wealthy young bachelor to leave his home to his mother and make one of his quick trips to Europe. Nobody questioned; nobody commented, and everybody wished they could do the same. Three weeks later and Frederick was in Rome, threading one of its dark, obsolete little byways and looking up the address of "C. B. Pallatino, —, —," with warm, tired ardor, because for an hour it had eluded him.

There it was at last! The name clearly above the brown, weather-worn door, and a crooked and twisted flight of stairs by which to reach it. Very rapidly Frederick climbed them, paid no attention to the "No admission" sign, and tapping quickly, walked into an ill lighted, rubbish-loaded room, in which a dark, crisp Italian was packing odds and ends of art work for importation to America. He looked keenly up at Frederick, as if he were an intruder.

Frederick nodded to him, and made a quick inquiry in Italian.

"Ya-as, ya-as, I know what you mean," the importer answered, in excellent English. "It was a ivory screen, most delicate, most bootiful, sent to Meester Preston, — street, New York. Oh, ya-as, the name on it was, as you say: 'Marie, Roma,'" and he leaned again over his packing as if cutting short the interruption.

"Will you kindly give me the full address?" Frederick continued, with a little assumption of command.

"You wish to obtain more of her work. I am the agent. You must deal directly with me," and the Italian straightened from his bending position, brushing bits of the packing from his sleeves. "I regret me much that I have not one thing of hers to offer you."

"She!" "Hers!"

Frederick caught at the pronouns with a gasp of satisfaction as he replied:

"I have no intention of purchasing directly from the carver, but wish, as long as I am so near, to see the author of this rare work."

The importer smiled shrewdly.

"You can assure me that you are no dealer or importer in this line like myself?"

"Most assuredly," answered Frederick, with considerable scorn in his voice.

"And that you will buy the signorina's work from me and not from her?"

"I think I said so once," Frederick responded, making a note of the importer's "signorina."

"Ah, well, it can do no harm, though the signorina is incapacited from work by an accident to her right hand several weeks ago. Here, Antonio!" And he motioned to a little dark boy dusting vases in a corner, where he had escaped Frederick's notice. "Here, Antonio, I say, take this gentleman to the signorina's, and don't be long about it."

Antonio was instantly at the stair-door, beckoning Frederick to follow him into the by-alley.

Placing a fat coin within the importer's easy reach, Frederick hastened after his small guide, turning up and down a labyrinth of footways till they came out upon a street in front of an

MARIE HELD OUT HER LEFT HAND, FOR THE RIGHT ONE WAS IN BANDAGES.

old palazzo that must have been doing its best to decay and crumble away for the last hundred years. Antonio raised the knocker, held out his dusky palm for his fee, then clattered away as if an unseen taskmaster were after him with a whip.

The door was opened by a neat serving-woman, who admitted Frederick without a question, and carried his card to a fair, blonde young woman in the adjoining room.

There was a suppressed sound of surprise, a slight rustle of draperies, and Frederick looked up to find himself in the presence of, not a dark, madonna-faced Italianess, but a sweet little bobolink of a woman, who two seasons before had been the belle of the set he had gone out with in New York.

"Marie Furgerson!" he exclaimed.

"Frederick Madson!" she cried, holding out her left hand to him, for the right one was in bandages.

"Explain," he said.

"Tell me," she said, in turn; "have you come to take me home?"

"I—oh—" he stammered, unable to be connective. "I don't think I understand. Is it you that carved that beautiful screen?"

"Yes many of them," she nodded. "They are what nurse and I live on, now that mamma is dead, and the money all gone."

"All gone?" he asked, for when he had known her there had been so much.

"Yes. Papa lost it all, but I did not mind as long as I could cut ivories; that is such lovely work! A dear old Italian showed me how and lent me his patterns; but now my right hand is injured. I ran a sharp instrument into it, and as I can't work, I cabled to my New York friends that I would come home, so I fancied just in my surprise that perhaps they had sent you to see to my going home; but, then, I am forgetting that it would not be correct, as neither of us is married."

"But we might be," he interposed, recalling the time that Marie Ferguson had seemed all the world to him, till he heard of her engagement to a man he so honestly disliked that he had tried hard to forget both.

"I was never engaged to Richard Hart," she said, a little resentfully, as if reading his thoughts. "He never was the man I most cared for."

"Who was?" he asked, drawing nearer.

She hung her head with a Scotch daisy flush.

"Bless the boy!" said Frederick's mother, when he cabled his marriage and date of return. "I remember, now, he always liked Marie Furgerson!"

"Yes, yes! The Americano! He must have everything, even the fair signorina! Where get I my screens so cheap and so good as of her?" And he mapped his teeth under his thick mustache.—M. Carrie Hyde, in N. Y. Ledger.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—According to the latest school census in New York 70,000 fewer children were in attendance at the schools than a year ago.

—Mgr. Agostino Caprara, the advocate of the devil, has just died at Rome. The duty of the advocatus diaboli is to present the objections to the canonization of any person proposed as a new saint and to cast doubts on his miracles, while the advocatus Dei takes the other side.

—Rev. Dr. Jacob Cooper, professor of logic in Rutgers college, is to be Mr. Gladstone's American editor, or, rather, editor in America. Dr. Cooper suggested the Butler book to Mr. Gladstone and has revised numerous articles written by the grand old man.

—There were 114,439 fewer children being educated in French primary schools than there were five years ago, according to the last report of the minister of public instruction, while in the five years the number of pupils in the schools of the Christian Brothers nearly doubled. The Brothers are now teaching 1,365,886 children, with no aid from the government.

—Rev. John Watson, M. A., minister of Sefton Park Presbyterian church, Liverpool, more widely known as "Ian Maclaren," has received from the University of St. Andrews the degree of doctor of divinity. "The most ancient university," as the late Lord Selborne once said, "in a land whose citizens are distinguished in every sphere in which distinction can be gained," has a happy way of anticipating the larger degree-granting institutions in its recognition of merit.

—The "Costers' Parson" is dead. It is not too much to say that more than any other Christian worker of recent times Rev. A. B. Goulden succeeded in breaking down the barrier of sullen reserve that those who labor among the London poor have found so difficult to overcome. He won first the confidence and then the affections of an almost unapproachable class, and the Church of St. Alphege, in Southwark, became the temple of the most thoroughly working-class congregation in London.

—An "experience social" was held by the young women of the Methodist church in Coldwater, Mich., recently, in which the usual conditions of things was reversed, because the young women were paid for the experience they acquired, instead of themselves paying steeply for the privilege of getting it. They shined shoes, tended babies, split kindling wood, and one or two shaved and cut the hair of a few fearless men who attended the social.

STEAL INVENTIONS.

Pirates in the World of Discovery Who Thrive Upon Stolen Ideas.

As Thomas A. Edison watched the pumping of air from a glass tube in his laboratory a day or two ago a man said to him:

"You patent every little thing you discover, don't you, Mr. Edison?"

"I do," said Mr. Edison. "And do you know why I do it?"

"I suppose you do it so you will reap the benefit of your discovery," was the reply.

"I thought you'd say that," said Mr. Edison; "and I don't suppose you will believe me when I tell you it isn't so. But it isn't so, nevertheless. I discover a great many things that I would be very glad to give to the public for nothing, but I don't dare. I patent these things to save myself from defending lawsuits. There are a lot of sharks in this world who are continually on the lookout for new things, and when one of them hears of something new he hustles to the patent office to see if it is patented. If it isn't he claims it as an original discovery and files his claim. Then he will turn right around and, like as not, begin suit against the very man who invented the things for making or using it. The inventor will say: 'But I discovered this thing first; I am the inventor.' He is referred to the patent office, where he finds the official claim of original invention. The fact that the papers are filed long after he made his discovery does not help him, for all the other man does is to hire a fellow to swear that he made the discovery a month or two prior to the date the inventor claims. It sounds ridiculous, probaly, but it is a fact, that there are often races between the inventors and these sharks to reach the patent office, the sharks having had early information about the inventor's discovery. There are many such races, and thousands of dollars depend on each one. What I say is literally true. I patent things, and no doubt, many other inventors patent things, just to save defending lawsuits."—N. Y. Sun.

A Touchy Ruler.

Emperor William is something of a tartar when it comes to himself being discussed. Lese majesty in Germany is a curious thing. A man in Cologne last fall was discussing the American constitution. He had just returned from America and was eloquent in our praise. Then going on to discuss the kaiser, he began: "As for the kaiser—," and stopped, realizing his danger. But he was overheard and denounced to the police, arrested, tried and sentenced to three months' imprisonment for what he was evidently going to say. At Danzig a man was called upon to appraise a plaster bust of the empress. He said the bust was not worth a mark. He shared the fate of the first individual. Last summer at Bonn a man in a pleasure party said: "What a fool that kaiser is!" He was arrested and taken to the police station, but was able to prove that he had been speaking of a man named Kaiser instead of the emperor. A common mode of concealing their views from servants, who are perhaps spies, is for persons when talking of the kaiser to call him Herr Muller. Speech was freer under Louis the Great in France 200 years ago than in Germany to-day under William.—Chicago News.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Williamsburg Wheelmen will run to this city on May 24th.

Wm. Cook, of Duer street, has purchased a handsome new wheel.

The I. O. S., of Westfield, have a run to Plainfield this afternoon.

The Manhasset Cyclers, of Brooklyn, will leave their club house on Clinton street tomorrow for a run to Plainfield.

Will Kitchen, George Saunders and several of their friends are planning a bicycle ride to Philadelphia for Decoration Day morning.

It is said that J. S. Johnson may return from abroad in time to take part in the national championships at Louisville during August.

The F. L. C. Marlin Cycle Company received a '96 combination Cleveland tandem this morning, which has been purchased by Charles J. Fisk.

Plainfield will be visited tomorrow by the Manhasset Cyclers, of Brooklyn, on their club run. The party will leave the club house at 396 Clinton street at 8:15 a. m., in charge of Capt. Farrel F. Cowley.

The racing team of the Clio Wheelmen, of Jersey City, consists of Walter Roome, Harry Rohfs, Frank Kuhl and Charles Heebers. The team will probably train on the old Guttenburg race track, and it is the intention of the club to hold several meets there this season.

Robert G. Ingersoll, the talented agnostic, is one of the latest converts to wheeling. His conversion to this has been easy, while his conversion to Christianity has been laborious and fruitless. However, the stately lecturer, now that he has a racer, can prepare for scorching. —The American Wheelman.

Monte Scott, Plainfield's old favorite, is now training for the Irvington-Millburn road race on Decoration Day and expects to contest. Scott is still at his home in Providence. Although the handicaps are not yet announced for the big race, it is very probable that Scott will be one of those to start from scratch.

A. B. Barnett, of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team, stated positively to a Press reporter that, despite all reports to the contrary, he will not ride in the Irvington-Millburn road race on Decoration Day. He will confine his work to the track this year. He will open the season at Philadelphia on May 16th, when he will ride in a ten-mile professional handicap.

The course selected for the Newark-Philadelphia century run on June 13th, will be by way of New Brunswick and Princeton. At Trenton a stop of two hours will be made for dinner and rest, and also to allow the stragglers to catch up. Fours prizes age to be given for clubs having the largest representation, and also for clubs having largest number in proportion to their membership to finish.

Some of the bicycle policemen on the Coney Island bicycle path have been put into plain clothes. This is done to enable them to suppress the army of scorchers who infest this path on Sundays and holidays, to the great discomfort of and danger to women in particular, and to men who do not care to ride fast. When the policemen all wore uniforms, it was a simple matter for the scorcher to slow up until the officer had been passed, and then resume his reckless riding.

Every pleasant day on the Coney Island cycle path one or two young young men on wheels may be seen scurrying back and forth through the crowds carrying valises swung over their shoulders or a luggage carrier fitted into the main frame of the wheel. They are travelling bicycle repairers and get considerable work from the unfortunates who are unlucky enough to require their services. They will adjust a saddle, pump up a tire, mend a puncture, straighten a bent fork, or if a wheel is disabled so much that it cannot be repaired outside of a shop, will take charge of it and express it to any given address, regulating their charges accordingly.

Cycling received a great impetus among the Y. M. C. A's of this district last evening when delegates from several associations met at the building of the Westfield Y. M. C. A., to arrange for a series of general runs of the cycling departments of the different associations, as was exclusively announced in The Press some time ago. Representatives were present from the Summit, Rahway, Westfield and Plainfield associations, while Orange sent word by letter of her wish to join in any such movement. New Brunswick, whose cycling club is a flourishing one, was, although not represented, also included in the movement. The delegates present were: William E. Nicoll and S. E. Houston, of Summit; S. E. George, W. A. Baker, Jr., and William Bliss, of Rahway; P. G. DuBois, William Seward and Carle Whitehead, of Westfield; T. A. Cuming, C. W. Nichols and Charles B. Morse, of this city. Albert Steiner and Walter G. Williams were also present from this city. An informal organization was effected and S. E. Houston, of Summit, the originator of the plan, was chosen chairman and Chas. B. Morse, of this city, secretary. It was decided not to form a regular organized league at present, but to merely arrange a series of runs, each association to entertain the other five on one evening. These runs will be held on every other Thursday evening and, in case of general rain, they will be postponed till the Friday following. All of the clubs will so arrange their runs as to reach the home of the entertaining association by 9 o'clock or before, and then an entertainment will be given and refreshments served while the members of the home association will turn out to entertain their visitors in a royal manner. These runs will be for Y. M. C. A. members only. Should any club find at the last moment that they will be unable to start they will notify the entertaining club by telegraph. The following schedule of runs was then adopted:

May 21, to Summit.
June 4, to Westfield.
June 18, to Orange.
July 9, to Plainfield.
July 23, to Rahway.
August 6, to New Brunswick.

There will be no united run to the Irvington-Milburn race on Decoration Day, although several of the associations may hold a run together. The delegates will meet on the occasion of each run and settle any matters that may arise. The rest of the evening was devoted to sociability, and after an enjoyable programme of music and recitations, in which were two soprano solos by Miss Elfled A. Whiting, of this city, with auto harp accompaniment.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Y. M. C. A., of Summit, will hold athletic games on the afternoon of Decoration Day.

Frank Stover and Frank Hedden went gigging Thursday night and captured nearly 100 fish.

Ralph Campbell, of this city, is one of the candidates for the crew of the University of New York.

The outdoor athletic season opened in Plainfield yesterday afternoon when the young men of the Senior Class held an informal field day at the Crescent Oval. The track was in poor condition, and most of the contestants were out of training which accounts for the rather poor performances. The two runs, the one hundred and the quarter mile, furnished exciting finishes. Cornwell won the first by less than a foot from Craig, and was also victor in the second. Carroll paced all the way to the home stretch, when Cornwell shot ahead and finished in fine style. In the third of a mile bicycle race, William M. McCutchen acted as pacemaker, and Cornwell followed close only to be passed at the last by Craig. Raymond Carroll won the championship of the class, scoring twenty-one points, Wilbur F. Cornwell was second with two points less. Volney F. Green was supposed to have an excellent show for the championship, but he was unable to take part in but one event, putting the shot, in which he took second place. Quite a number of the High School students of both sexes witnessed the games and encouraged the contestants on to victory. Volney F. Green acted as referee. The judges were Donald Stuart, Lindley Hillman and Alden Wagner. Charles B. Morse was timer and Charles Dupee, starter. The summaries were as follows: Pole vault, won by Raymond Carroll; Frank Wilbur Cornwell, second; Fred Squires, third; height eight feet and three inches. One hundred yards dash, won by Frank Wilbur Cornwell; J. Hazlewood Craig, second; Fred Squires; time, twelve and two-fifth seconds. High jump, won by Raymond Carroll; Wilbur F. Cornwell, second; J. H. Craig and Fred Squires tied for third place; height, four feet nine inches. Putting the shot, won by Raymond Carroll; Volney F. Green, second; J. H. Craig, third; distance, thirty-one feet four inches. Standing broad jump, won by J. H. Craig; Raymond Carroll, second; Charles Noble, third; distance, eight feet seven inches. Four hundred and forty yards run, won by W. F. Cornwell; Raymond Carroll, second; Fred Squires, third; time, sixty-four and four-fifth seconds. One-third of a mile bicycle race, won by J. H. Craig; Wilbur F. Cornwell, second; Fred Squires, third; time, fifty-eight and two-fifth seconds.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Jedediah Smalley, of Somerset street, has purchased the famous Hamiltonian pacer, Antonia.

The trotting matches at the Gentlemen's Driving Park will be continued this afternoon. There will be a special match between Thomas Brantingham's mare, Myrtle Twig, 2:24, and Highland Boy, belonging to J. W. Arkell, of Westfield. There will be other races also.

INS AND OUTS.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel was held last evening and the association decided to organize a base ball team. Samuel Saums and Blanchard Randolph will have the matter in charge.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, is on a business trip to Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Fred Sebring, of West Fifth street, is out again after an attack of the measles.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, is out of town on an extended business trip.

Mrs. Joseph Darby and daughter, of Alton, are guests of Mrs. Darby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schuck, of Vine street.

Mrs. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, returned today from New York State where she attended the funeral of a relative.

A young son of George Egel is seriously ill at his home on Somerset street with pneumonia. A consultation was held by Drs. Zeglio and Long.

Mrs. Thomas Lynch, of Madison avenue, who is confined at Muhlenberg Hospital, is improving, and hopes of her speedy recovery are entertained.

Miss Grace Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, who sprained her ankle a few days ago, is still confined to the house, and though her condition is improved it will be a long time before she can walk.

Mrs. Ann McGinley, mother of Rev. Father Roger McGinley, of Jersey City, died at her home in New York early this morning. Her remains will be brought to this city and interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

Charles J. Stultz, for a long time the gentlemanly night operator at the Western Union Telegraph office at the North Avenue station, has accepted a much better position at Helena, Mont., and a telegram to friends in Plainfield says he is now on the way there to take charge.

—Owing to a misunderstanding no business meeting was held by the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church last evening. It will probably be held next Friday evening.

—The excursion of Grace M. E. church and Sunday-school, together with the Westfield M. E. church and Sunday-school will be held July 10th. They will spend the day at Oscawana Island, N. Y.

—At a meeting of the Sunday school teachers of Grace M. E. church held a few days ago, it was decided to celebrate children's day this year as usual. After children's day, for the summer months, the school will meet in the morning from 9:45 to 10:45.

—Geo. Wilson, who drives Hillier & Co's laundry wagon, was held up by four tramps last night between Alton and Westfield, while returning home. The men became so desperate that he was obliged to shoot off his revolver four times. They wanted money, but when they heard the shots they made their escape.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Valentine Kolenski was arraigned before City Judge De Meza this morning on complaint of being disorderly on Richmond street. He was dismissed.

—The horse which died Thursday in front of George Belcher's property did not belong to Mr. Belcher, as has been stated, but to Mr. Quimby, of Mendham, who had driven to Plainfield with a team.

—At the request of Attorney Chas. A. McNabb, the case of John Goodman, who was arrested on the charge of being disorderly and using indecent language, was adjourned for one week in city court today.

—The Skandinavian Dancing Society will meet tonight in Red Men's Hall. It was thought advisable to hold a session of the school tonight owing to the cooler change in the weather. A talented musician has been secured.

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ACTION TO COMPEL ITINERANT MERCHANTS TO STAY AWAY.

Suit Commenced Against A. Wienberger, Who Opened a Sale in the Stillman Building Saturday—Merchants Incensed.

Action has been started in Justice Newcorn's court by George Dean, prosecutor, against M. Wienberger, who has opened a store on West Front street, advertising a bankrupt clothing sale, for a penalty of $100 for the violation of an act entitled "An act to prevent fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales," passed May 24th, 1894. This act provides that any itinerant vender conducting such business shall obtain a State license on the payment of $25 and deposit with the State treasurer $500 as a guarantee against fraud. He shall also file with the State treasurer, under oath, a statement of where the goods came from, who owned them and a full account of failure and such other particulars as are necessary. He shall also pay a local license of $5, if not otherwise provided for, in the town where the sale takes place.

Any person, principal or agent, violating any provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon arrest and conviction shall be fined $50 or 60 days or both, beside which a penalty of $100 to be recovered in an action of debt by any prosecutor who sues for the city as well as himself.

Mr. Wienberger came to Plainfield last week and opened on Saturday the store on West Front street, formerly occupied by Powlison & Jones. He advertised an immense bankrupt sale of clothing. The merchants in town were incensed at his action when they knew he had no legal right to carry on the business, and they decided to take the case into court which they did. It will be remembered that sometime ago New York parties came to town and conducted a similar business in the Love building on West Front street, and the action of the merchants compelled them to leave town. The step in this case, as in the other, is taken to protect the business men of Plainfield.

A SUNDAY MARRIAGE.

Miss Rosa Hinsgen Becomes Mrs. Frederick Bennett, of Cranford.

The marriage of Miss Rosa Hinsgen, of Grove street, and Frederick Bennett, of Cranford, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the German Reformed church. Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Miss Amelia Hinsgen, a sister of the bride, acted as bridemaid and Frederick Hinsgen, a brother of the bride, was best man.

After the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride on Grove street. About fifteen guests were present, all of whom were from Cranford. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside at Cranford.

STATE DELEGATES.

North Plainfield Primary Held Saturday Evening.

The North Plainfield Democratic primary to elect delegates to the State Convention was held Saturday night in the public school house. D. D. Smalley was made chairman and D. J. Carney, secretary.

Andrew E. Kenney, John Emmons and D. J. Carney were chosen as delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Taylor Opera House, Trenton, Thursday of this week.

Wished Them a Bon Voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter tendered a reception on Saturday evening to Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Daland, formerly of Westerly, R. I., who are on their way to London, England, where Mr. Daland has accepted a three years engagement as pastor of one of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches of that city.

Several Lots Sold.

The Mountain Park Land Company sold several lots on Johnston's drive last Saturday, among them one to J. B. Mills, who will erect a pretty cottage on the lot. It will be finished by June 10th, and is already rented to Judge Depue of the Supreme court of New Jersey.

New Sunday School Teacher.

The Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Cross is fortunate in obtaining the assistance of Gustave F. J. Amthor as treasurer to succeed Henry M. Western, who recently moved to Cranford, and who faithfully served the school for nearly three years.

—Mrs. Ann McGinley, widow of Roger McGinley, formerly of Terrill road, who died in New York Saturday, will be interred in St. Mary's cemetery tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

TO LUNCH WHILE ON PATROL.

Police Board Arrange to Feed the Officers at Midnight.

Improvements still go on with the police force. Since the Police Board has been organized they have had under consideration a plan by which the men could receive a midnight lunch while on their posts. The Board recognized the fact that to allow the officers to leave their posts and go home for lunch would be to court crime. It was also considered that twelve hours was too long a time for men to go without food when out in the night air in all kinds of weather and exercising continually. The Board have therefore made arrangements whereby sandwiches and coffee will be served to them on their posts at midnight. The plan will be put into immediate operation.

REINER CASE IN SIGHT.

Libel Suit Brought by Mayor Rankin to Be Considered.

The case of Dr. Reiner, editor of the New Jersey Herald, who is charged by Mayor John E. Rankin, of Elizabeth, with twenty-six counts of libel, will be the most important which the Grand Jury, which will be sworn in on Tuesday before Judge VanSyckle, will have to consider. It is said that if the jury does indict, and the case comes to trial, it will prove the most sensational trial before the County Court in many years

Public sentiment has wavered, and there appears to be no disposition on the part of the public for the affair to come before the courts because of the expected unpleasant testimony, a part of which the defendant published in his arraignment of Mayor Rankin for not, as the plaintiff alleged, closing the disorderly houses of Elizabeth.

An Appeal for a Mission.

An earnest appeal for the support of the East Third Street Mission was made by Dr. Yerkes at the morning service in the First Baptist church. He said that the Mission was six years old and ever since its organization in the tent an immense amount of good had been accomplished both at the regular meetings and the sessions of the Sunday school. A collection was taken at this service for the Mission to which there was a liberal contribution.

Domesticated Robins.

A pair of robbin birds have chosen a very peculiar place for their nest at the home of Dr. Jenkins, East Front street. It is in a honeysuckle vine at the rear door of the doctor's office, even with a person's optical vision and within arm's length. So tame are the birds that they allow the doctor and his family to go in and out of the house without disturbing them. Woe to the dog, cat or other animal that attempts to disturb them.

Trinity Church Choir.

The music committee of Trinity Reformed church, of which F. S. Cutter is chairman, have completed the reorganization of the church choir and for the coming six months, commencing next Sunday morning, the choir will be Mrs. E. H. Rider, soprano, Miss Lizzie Dunn, contralto, and Messrs. Robert Clark, tenor, and F. S. Cutter, basso. A. L. Titsworth, organist, will continue as choirmaster in training the choir.

Full Fledged Druggist Now.

Frank Fulton, a clerk at Leggett's Pharmacy, completed the two years course at the College of Pharmacy, New York city, last Thursday, and will be graduated from that institution this week. He received word this morning that he successfully passed his examinations.

Graduation of Hospital Nurses.

The managing committee of Muhlenberg Hospital met as usual yesterday afternoon and made some of the preliminary arrangements for the graduation exercises of the nurses. They will probably be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church on May 21st or 28th.

Father Miller Remembered.

Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church was presented with a $100 purse by his parishioners yesterday. The presentation was made by R. H. McCullough. Father Miller gave a very interesting lecture on Mexico last evening.

People Planning a European Trip.

Among the people planning a trip to Europe in the near future are the family of C. F. Abbott, of Central avenue, Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Clapp, of Mercer avenue, and Messrs. Harry and Raymond Magie, of Orchard place.

A Successful Tea.

The net proceeds from the sewing class tea, recently held at St. Stephen's church, amounted to over $30. Altogether during the winter months over $80 has been raised for the purchasing of new books for the Sunday-school library.

A MINISTER AND A POLICEMAN ON THE BICYCLE.

THE PREACHER TELLS HOW IT SHOULD BE USED ON SUNDAY.

He Does Not Wholly Deplore the Use of the Bicycle on Sunday, But Says Church Duties Should Not Be Neglected.

The following is the prelude to the regular sermon preached by Rev. C. E. Herring at the First Presbyterian church last night on "Bicycling on the Sabbath":

There is one class of people who absolutely denounce the use of the wheel on the Sabbath, another class who believe in its moderate use, if need be, on the Sabbath, and still another who consecrate the whole day to the wheel.

This problem is the one that concerns us all more or less. Let us have a Christian understanding and treat the problem with fairness.

As Christian people I don't think it is unfair to decide against the all-day run without a thought of God or worship of God in the mind. Let us consider the other two two points:

First—Remember the important thing in life is manliness. Manliness is the Christian's acceptation. The converted heathen expressed it when he said he wanted to be a Jesus Christ man. There is no manliness like Christian manliness. Christianity is a virile religion. Everything in life should conspire to develop that manhood.

Secondly—Manliness is not realized by him who takes pleasure as the summun bonum. Our ideal should not be how shall I be happy. It is positively painful to see the great number of young men who swarm our roads on their Sabbath wheel runs. The wheel is a great temptation for a young man to absent himself from morning service. It is a very sad thing to see Easter Sunday, the most important day in the year, dedicated to an all-day run.

Yet while we depreciate the desecration of the Sabbath by the excessive use of the wheel to the neglect of worship, yet we should be moderate in our criticism of those who, after performing the duties of the Sabbath, ride in the belief of getting a bit of fresh air on their wheels. It is very easy to denounce the wheel, especially if we don't ride ourselves. Personally I don't ride on the Sabbath, but I do on Monday.

I have no right to be conscience for another man and because he cannot, after the performance of his Sabbath duties, see the wrong in a short spin I have no right to judge him. Perhaps he is so closely confined to his work during the week that he needs that bit of fresh air. What we are concerned with is to see that he does not omit any known duty.

Some of my friends own a horse and buggy. Yea and more that, and good people as they are, they don't always take the shortest way home from church. The bicycle rider is not rich enough to own such a rig.

The wheel is a possible means of grace. You can turn it to good service and come to church on Sunday evenings. Some of our good people are so careful about their coachmen that they will not go to Sunday evening service, because it is right for them to give the coachman a chance. That is very commendable, but how helpful their presence would be in the church on Sunday evenings. With a club run to see them all coming to church in a worshipful mood, I would like such a run every Sunday night.

The time is coming when everybody will own a wheel and when the billowy roads of Plainfield will be calmed by the new steam roller, and we trust that on Sundays the wheels will be consecrated to the divine service.

See it All.

There is so much to be seen in this world that if we want to see as much of it as possible we should take the very best care of the eyes. To perfect and perpetuate the use of these organs you should have them examined by a skillful optician and be advised as to what attention they may require. Free examinations by an expert specialist are guaranteed you at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

THE OFFICER DEMONSTRATES ITS USE BY THE POLICE.

Roundsman Fredrickson Follows Reckless Drivers for a Couple of Miles on His Bicycle and Finally Captures Them.

The bicycle played an important part in the capture of two offenders early Sunday morning and two very disgusted young men now appreciate the efficiency of a policeman mounted on a bicycle. Early Sunday morning at about two o'clock, Roundsman Frederickson was riding near the corner of Liberty and Fifth streets when he heard a horse and buggy approaching from the direction of Plainfield avenue. The horse was on a gallop and the young men in the carriage kept urging the animal on. The officer ordered them to stop, but the young men, apparently under the influence of liquor, yelled derisively at the policeman and applied the whip.

Roundsman Frederickson then started in pursuit on his wheel. The night was dark and the swaying carriage ahead raised such a dust that it was almost impossible to see, but still the plucky officer continued, guided by the shouts of the pursued. The bumps caused by the filling in of sewer trenches were crossed at flying speed and the policeman was shot completely off his saddle, but he clung to the handle-bars and managed to land safely in his saddle again.

As he began to gain, the two men in the buggy renewed their efforts to escape. They had turned the corner of Central avenue at the risk of being thrown, and were speeding along that smooth thoroughfare with only a sewer connection bump to break the monotony. With head down, Frederickson raced along behind, and was rapidly decreasing the distance behind himself and the nearly winded horse, when the end of Central avenue was reached. The lane to Percy Ohl's residence stretched invitingly before them, and into this turned pursued and pursuer.

The occupants of Percy Ohl's house were suddenly startled by a terrible racket. All of Mr. Ohl's dogs, and he has a number of them, began to bark loudly. Mr. Ohl looked out in time to see a buggy containing two men go spinning by with a bicycle close behind. The carriage was stopped in front of the barn and Frederickson dismounted. Mr. Ohl, from his lofty perch, demanded the reason for the midnight invasion.

"I'm an officer," explained Frederickson.

The midnight drivers tried to tell that they were in search of somebody's farm. They had climbed out of the buggy and started to put the horse in the barn.

"Get in that wagon," sternly ordered the officer, and the crestfallen young men slowly obeyed. Leaving his wheel against a tree, the victor in this midnight race drove his prisoners to the rookery and locked them up.

This morning they appeared before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and for fast driving. They each paid $3 in preference to ten days in jail. They gave their names as James Kennedy and Andrew Martin, and hereafter will have respect for policemen on bicycles.

A Helpful Meeting.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon was a helpful one. E. C. Pease was in charge and gave an impressive talk on the Twenty-third Psalm. A male choir consisting of Frank S. Runyon, Ezra Loomis, A. J. Moore, Nelson Y. Hull, Nelson Runyon, L. A. Hummer and H. E. Hazell, rendered selections and helped exceedingly in the singing of the hymns. J. V. Beeekman was the accompanist. Following Mr. Pease's talk a number of short interesting testimonies were given.

The Press Found the Owner.

Ex-Councilman J. B. Brown found a pocketbook a few days ago and advertised for its owner in the News. He received no replys from this medium, and then inserted a like advertisement in The Press. He immediately received several answers from people who had lost pocketbooks, and among them found the rightful owner, Mary James, of East Sixth street.

Christianity in Japan.

Rev. Dr. Bradford, of Montclair, will repeat his lecture on "Christianity in Japan" delivered before the recent New Jersey Conference of Congregational churches, at the Congregational churches tomorrow. This service will take the place this week of the church prayer meeting, usually held on Wednesday evening.

City Missionary Here.

Miss Noah Herndon, who is to be engaged in city missionary work during the summer, has arrived in Plainfield.

CHOIR CHANGES.

First Baptist Church Music in New and Capable Hands.

Several marked changes were noticed at the First Baptist church yesterday. E. J. Fitzhugh, who has filled the position of organist for the past two years so acceptably, has returned to Brooklyn, and his place is taken by Howard Case, of East Second street. A change has also been made in the soprano soloist. For several years Miss F. May Grant has held this position with great acceptability, and her singing has been thoroughly enjoyed by all who have heard her. The position is now filled by Miss L. C. Harris, of Elizabeth, who sang a solo yesterday morning. She has a voice comprising richness and fullness of tone and her upper notes are especially pleasing. Mrs. T. M. Ward, also of Elizabeth, has been secured as the leading contralto. No opportunity was given yesterday morning of hearing her voice. The high standard of work performed by the choir in the past, under the direction of C. W. McCutchen, will be fully maintained in the future and those attending this church can be assured of hearing excellent music.

At the evening service there were solo parts rendered by Miss Harris and Mrs. Ward. The latter's voice is a pleasing one, and her singing will most surely be a feature. The worshippers at this church will no doubt miss the singing of B. T. Barnes, who has also retired after several years service.

CODINGTON'S CORRECTION.

Is Not and Never Has Been Administrator of the W. J. Lowe Estate.

With reference to the action of Mrs. Lowe, of Morristown, in seeking an accounting of her husband's estate, Assemblyman William R. Codington makes this correction of the published reports in the World this morning:

"I am not, nor have I ever been, the administrator of the estate of William J. Lowe, nor has the Union County Court ever appointed me administrator. Ex-Senator Marsh and myself were Mrs. Lowe's attorneys in the suit in the Union County Orphan's Court, wherein the right of Mrs. Lowe to administer on the estate of her husband was questioned and bitterly fought by the brothers of William J. Lowe, Congressman Pitney representing the contestants. We were successful in the contest and both ex-Senator Marsh and myself were allowed a counsel fee, neither of which has yet been paid. The Morristown real estate of which William J. Lowe died seized has been sold by Charles A. Reed, Esq., special master, and the proceeds thereof still remain in his possession, except so far as they have been ordered paid by the Court and the dower interest of Mrs. Lowe still remains in the master's hands. The administrator pendente lite was Mr. Kelly, of Elizabeth. After the determination of the litigation in the Union County Orphan's Court, Hezekiah Hand and Mary E. Lowe were appointed administrators of the estate and still are acting as such."

SALVATIONISTS ACTIVE.

A Number of Special Features for the Meetings This Week.

Six special meetings are to be held at the Salvation Army this week. Tomorrow evening, the officers from Bound Brook will be present to lead the meeting. Wednesday evening, Brigadier Evans, Staff-Captain Dunham, Ensigns Taylor and Marsh and Cadet Hargreaves will be the visitors. A "swearing in" is to be held and a baby dedicated. Thursday evening, a brass band from New York will be present and render a musical programme. For a small sum, coffee and cake will be served to all present just after the meeting. Friday evening, Staff-Captain Milsaps, editor of the War Cry is expected, and Sunday afternoon and evening, Adjutant Agnew and her sister, Captain Agnew, will be present. A grand and stirring time is expected.

Officers Act as Arbitrators.

Two men came out from New York yesterday and hired Lynch's hack to take them to South Plainfield. Lynch gave them his charge and they agreed. The strangers kept Lynch over there two hours and then had him bring them back. They refused to pay more than Lynch's original price for taking them over until Roundsman Mattox and Patrolman McCue were called, when the strangers paid the regular price.

To Celebrate Their Anniversary.

Next Sunday evening the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary, and a native of Arabia, Rev. Mr. Cantine, will be present and deliver an address, and the annual reports of the society will also be read.

THE STATE CONVENTION

THE DEMOCRATS TO CONVENE IN TRENTON NEXT THURSDAY.

Probable Delegates to Be Sent to the National Convention in Chicago—Ex-Speaker Bergen Will Act as Chairman.

On Thursday next the Democratic State Convention will be held to select twenty delegates to the National Convention. The sentiment is expressed that United States Senator James Smith, of Newark, and Allan L. McDermott, of Jersey City, will be chosen as two of the delegates at large. Either ex-Assemblyman Jas. J. Bergen, of Somerville, or Richard V. Lindabury, of Elizabeth, will be the third, and the fourth place will go to South Jersey, with Benjamin F. Lee, of Trenton, and Howard Carrow and William J. Thompson, of Camden, as candidates. The names of Edward F. C. Young, chairman of the State committee, ex-Senator John Rhoderic McPherson, and ex-Congressman Miles Ross have been mentioned as possible delegates at large, but Mr. Young has announced that his business interests will not permit of his absence at convention time. Ex-Senator McPherson's health is too poor for him to undergo the excitement, and ex-Congressman Ross, who is in poor health, says he has no desire to become a delegate and will not act if elected.

While the call for the State Convention provides for the election of the sixteen district delegates on Thursday, this is a mere formality, as the district delegates will be chosen in the district caucuses and the results announced and formally ratified by the State Convention. The Seventh district has already selected as its delegates, Senator William D. Daly and ex-Senator William D. Edwards, of Jersey City. Hudson county also endorsed Mr. McDermott as one of the delegates at large, Assemblyman John W. Queen for chairman of the convention, and selected a candidate for permanent secretary and candidates for chairmen of all the important committees. This action has led to a fear that Hudson county will try to run the convention by reason of her claim that she was one of the very few counties that made a showing for the Democratic ticket last fall.

Ex-Senator Rufus Blodgett, who acted as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee last fall, is opposed to Mr. Queen for chairman of the convention, and as he is one of the sub-committee appointed to select the temporary chairman, his opposition may prove effective.

In this event it is possible that ex-Assemblyman James J. Bergen will be chosen as temporary chairman, in the expectation that he may be retained as permanent chairman also.

Mr. Bergen, who is an ex-Speaker of the Assembly, is also mentioned in connection with the State Committee Chairmanship. Chairman Young resigned at the meeting of the committee a few weeks ago, but consented to serve until the next meeting of the committee, which will be held on Wednesday evening to arrange the preliminaries of the convention next day. Richard V. Lindbury is also mentioned in connection with the Chairmanship.

The Convention on Thursday will not choose a new State Committee, as the State Convention last September provided for a reorganization of the committee, which now consists of one from each county, to be chosen at the Gubernatorial Convention, and five at large, to be appointed by the Convention Chairman, and the committeemen were then chosen.

The leaders of the party are unanimous in the declaration that the platform adopted will contain a sound money plank, and Mr. McDermott's ambition to go to Chicago is said to be based on his desire to do what he can to induce the National Convention to take a stand for a gold standard.

Prominent Democrats in the northern part of the State believe that the sentiment among the voters favors the renomination of President Cleveland, if he can be prevailed upon to accept, with Whitney and Olney for second and third choice. In the lower part of the State Whitney and ex-Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts are favorites.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

WORK OF CONGRESS

River and Harbor Bill in the Senate To-day.

ONLY ONE CLAUSE CAUSES DEBATE

It May Be Passed in Two Days—Rinaker-Downing Contested Election Case May Arouse a Bitter Fight. House Matters.

Washington, May 4.—In the senate this afternoon Mr. Frye will call up the river and harbor bill and he hopes to get this important measure passed inside of two days. The only item that is expected to cause trouble is that providing for the construction of a deep sea harbor at Santa Monica, Cal., which is being antagonized by the California senators, and upon which a lively fight is being waged in favor of the rival harbor of San Pedro. So many and diverse interests are in favor of the river and harbor appropriations that no serious difficulty is anticipated in putting them through the senate, notwithstanding the large addition to the drain on the treasury made by the upper chamber. The District of Columbia appropriation bill comes next in order, and after that shall have been disposed of there will only be the fortification and the general deficiency appropriation bills to be acted upon by the senate. Republican managers intend, if they can, to put all the appropriation bills through the senate by May 15. This, according to their programme, will leave two weeks clear in which to discuss and adjust in conference the differences between the house and senate as to particular items of appropriation and will open the way to an adjournment by June 1. Similar predictions have been heard in many previous long sessions of congress, but have seldom been fulfilled.

House of Representatives.

The only item of business decided upon for the consideration of the house of representatives this week is the report of elections committee No. 1 upon the contested election case of Rinaker against Downing from the sixteenth Illinois district. In this case the majority of the committee recommend the unseating of Downing, the democratic candidate who was given the certificate, and the seating of Rinaker, his republican opponent. The minority, with whom Mr. Moody, rep., Mass., unites, recommend a recount of the votes. A vigorous fight will be made over this report, and if agreed to it will exclude from the house the last remaining democrat in the Illinois delegation of twenty-two members. To-day is suspension day, and unless the committee on rules shall otherwise determine the session will be devoted to motions to pass bills under suspension of the rules. Two days will probably be given for the consideration of private pension bills, which will enable the committee on invalid pensions to make some progress towards clearing the calendar of that class of measures. Three appropriation bills are in conference—the legislative, executive and judicial, sundry civil and Indian—and reports upon one or more of them ought to be ready for submission to the house before the close of the week.

LI HUNG IN RUSSIA.

The Chinese Statesman Received with Open Arms at St. Petersburg.

New York, May 3.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: Li Hung Chang, who is here to represent the Chinese emperor at the coronation of the czar, is received everywhere with open arms, even the generally apathetic populace being aroused to enthusiasm. There is no reason to think that his visit has any significance beyond one of ceremony and honor. Apropos of this the Shanghai Journal from which comes the rumor of a Russo-Chinese treaty now denies the story as false.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.

Native Outposts Defeated in an Engagement with the Italians.

Massowah, May 4.—Gen. Baldissera, commander of the Italian troops in Abyssinia and the entire corps are at Barathet. Yesterday an engagement was fought with the Abyssinian outposts and the latter were defeated. King Menelik has released Major Salsa, the Italian officer who visited him in connection with the peace negotiations. He is now in the camp of Ras Mangascia.

ANTI-HUN RIOTS.

Several Persons Killed and a Number Wounded at Belgrade.

Belgrade, May 4.—Anti-Hun riots occurred here yesterday growing out of the use of the Servian flag at the Budapest Millennial exhibition. Several persons were killed and a number wounded before order could be restored.

Fitzhugh Lee at the State Department.

Washington, May 4.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the new consul general of the United States at Havana, called at the state department again this morning and had a conference with Secretary Olney and Assistant Secretary Rockhill. The Cuban situation was discussed, but further conferences will be held. The date of Gen. Lee's departure for his post has not been settled and he will probably remain in Washington for several days posting himself on the state of affairs in the island as shown by the reports received at the department.

Dead Body Found on a Railroad Track.

Worcester, Mass., May 4.—The badly crushed body of a man was fonnd on the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad about a mile out of the city yesterday. In one of the pockets was a notebook in which was written "Charles Humphreys, Medway."

DEATH OF FELIX M'CURLEY.

Brief Sketch of the Career of the Late Commander, U. S. A.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Commander Felix McCurley, United States navy, captain of League Island navy yard, died at that station yesterday of heart failure. Commander McCurley was born in Baltimore in 1835 and early in life entered the merchant marine service. When the war broke out he entered the navy as acting master. He served throughout the war with great gallantry and was under fire more than forty times. In action he was conspicuous for coolness and intrepidity and the encouragement he gave his men. At the conclusion of the war he was commissioned as master and entered the navy with that rank. Since the war he was attached to various squadrons in different parts of the world. Twice while on the Asiatic station in command of the U. S. S. Alliance he rescued shipwrecked crews at sea and on both occasions received the thanks of the Chinese government. He was appointed captain of the League Island navy yard in April, 1893, to date of death. Commander McCurley was a splendid type of the volunteer officer, of which the war of the rebellion produced so many examples, and was one of the most widely known officers in the service. His many fine qualities of heart and mind and his skill as a sailor endeared him to and brought to him the confidence of all who ever sailed with him.

HUNGARY'S CELEBRATION.

Budapest in Gala Attire and Crowded with Visitors.

Budapest, May 4.—The celebration of the national millennium of Hungary was continued yesterday. The city is crowded with visitors, and on every side the greatest enthusiasm is displayed. In the morning high mass was celebrated in the Hauptferr or Matthias church, said to have been built by King Bela IV., whose reign began in 1235. The queen was present attired in black, but the other ladies who attended the services were dressed in Hungarian gala attire. Count Taselo Festetics gave a brilliant soiree last evening, which was attended by several members of the royal family and a large number of other distinguished guests. After dark the city presented a most beautiful spectacle, being superbly illuminated. Nearly every building was a mass of light. The most notable displays were made by the New York Life Insurance company, and the opera house and museum.

THEOSOPHICAL MARRIAGE.

Claude Falls Wright and Mary Katherine Leonard Wed at New York.

New York, May 4.—Claude Falls Wright, the Theosophist, and Mary Katherine Leonard, also an active worker in the cause, were married in the rooms of the Theosophical society in this city last evening. It was a Theosophical marriage conducted under the authority of the head officers of the society, but in order to make the union legal Alderman Robinson performed a civil marriage. The Theosophical marriage was performed according to a ritual prepared from the ancient Egyptian rites in the great "mysteries," and none but the accepted members of the society were allowed to witness the ceremony.

STILL DEFY ARREST.

The Zeigler Brothers Repulse a Party Sent To Capture Them.

Savannah, Ga., May 4.—A special from Sylvania reports that fifteen or twenty armed men went from Millen to Ziegler station yesterday, presumably to capture the Zeigler brothers, who murdered the sheriff of Screven county several months ago and have defied arrest ever since. The Millen crowd found that the Zeiglers had been forewarned of their approach and rallied an armed band of their friends to defend them. Thereupon the Millen band retreated, and no trouble has occurred.

MATABELE UPRISING.

Rebellious Natives Who Were Threatening Buluwayo Have Retired.

London, May 4.—Earl Grey, administrator of the South Africa company, has telegraphed to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the rebellious Matabeles who were threatening that town have retired. He adds that the lines of communication from Buluwayo to Fort Salisbury, Mafeking, and the south have been secured. The consensus of opinion is that the Matabeles are preparing for a permanent movement to the north.

TO FIGHT THE RUBBER TRUST.

Banigan To Erect a Monster Plant at East Providence.

Providence, May 4. — Ex-President Banigan of the United States Rubber company is to fight the trust. A new plant costing upwards of a million dollars will be erected in East Providence where it will be exempt from taxes. The plans have been prepared and with modern machinery the new factory can produce one-quarter of the rubber boot and shoe goods in the country. About 1,000 operatives will be employed.

Editor Rappley Dined.

New York, May 4.—Elbert Rappley, managing editor of a Jersey City newspaper, who, while acting as correspondent for a New York newspaper was expelled from Cuba by the Spanish government, was dined last evening at the Press club.

Newark Dry at New York To-Day.

New York, May 4.—The United States cruiser Newark, which sailed from Fort Monroe yesterday, is due here to-day.

Sudden Death of Hon. T. W. Anglin.

Toronto, May 4.—Hon. T. W. Anglin, ex-speaker of the house of commons died suddenly at his residence last evening.

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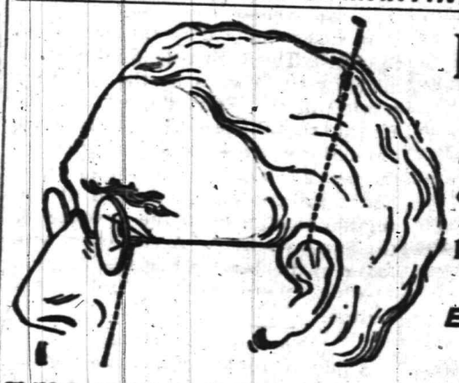

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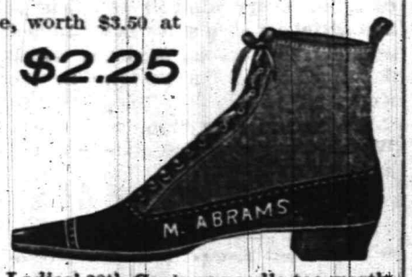

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RACE FOR PRESIDENT

The Situation as It Stands at the Present Time.

FIGURES OF MANLEY AND GROSVENOR

The Fight Not Yet Settled, Says the Maine Man—Disappointed at the Action of Vermont Republicans—Estimates Greatly Differ.

Washington, May 4.—Mr. Manley of Maine last night gave out the following statement: Since my statement of a week ago there have been elected forty-six delegates. The elections have occurred in Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Arizona, Indian Territory, Vermont, Alabama and Georgia. They can be assigned as follows: In Alabama and Arizona two sets of delegates have been elected, and are therefore placed, as they ought to be, in the contested column; Indian Territory, Michigan, Missouri and Illinois are placed in the column for Gov. McKinley. The convention in Vermont was a surprise to the friends of Thomas Reed. They had a right to expect that Vermont would join with the rest of New England and send a delegation pleged to the support of the New England candidate. The delegates selected unquestionably prefer the nomination of Thomas Reed. How far they will feel bound by the declaration of preference for Gov. McKinley by their convention time alone will determine. It must be remembered that the convention did not instruct the delegates and left them free to exercise their own judgment. Preferences and even instructions in the past have not uniformly goverened the delegates because the the conditions under which they were passed did not exist at the time the delegates were called upon to discharge the duties entrusted to them. The situation to-day is as follows: For Mr. Reed, 162; for Gov. McKinley, 275; for all other candidates, 217. Contested and doubtful, 95; Vermont, 8. This makes 757 delegates elected and 161 yet to be chosen. The contest is not yet settled and can alone be determined by the delegates when they meet in convention at St. Louis.

Grosvenor's Figures.

Gen. Grosvenor gave out his usual weekly statement of McKinley delegates elected last night. He claims the election of 495 who are instructed or pledged to the Ohio candidate. He points out that there are 118 votes unelected and claims that McKinley will have more than one hundred of that number. He furthermore states that there are un-named and unclaimed delegates east of the Allegheny mountains among the delegates counted for other candidates, twenty who will support McKinley.

Allison's Iowa Friends Active.

Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—Allison's Iowa managers have left this city for St. Louis. The party will make arrangements for a building capable of accommodating 2,000 Iowans for the convention. The reports coming in from the smaller towns show that a number of Allison clubs have been formed, and that Iowa will be represented as it never has been before at a national convention. The fact that McKinley carried the Springfield convention is in no way deterring the a rangements, and Allison's Iowa frie s are working just as hard as ever make him the next president.

Boise and Free Silver.

Chicago, May 4.—At Wintersett, Ia., Madison county democrats Saturday selected delegates to the state convention and instructed them to vote for ex-Gov. Boies for delegate-at-large to Chicago; also for Mr. Boies for president, and vote only for delegates to the national convention who will vote and work for a silver platform. At Boone the Boone county convention declared for free silver and Boies for delegate-at-large and president. At Nashville, Ill., the democratic county convention selected delegates and instructed for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and William R. Morrison was endorsed for president.

DEATH OF W. H. DOBLE.

Father of Budd Doble and at One Time a Famous Reinsman.

Philadelphia, May 4.—William H. Doble, who died Saturday evening at his home on the Belmont drive, near the city line, was in his time the most famous reinsman of the world. He was 80 years old. Mr. Doble was probably the oldest living driver of trotting horses and he was the first man to drive a trotter faster than 2:17. This he accomplished in the famous match race between Goldsmith Maid and Lucy, at Mystic Park, Boston, early in the seventies. His son "Budd" was to have driven the Maid but was taken ill a few days before the race came off. His father was substituted and sent Goldsmith Maid under the wire in 2:16 3-4. Mr. Doble has handled and trained trotting horses since 1830. His first professional race was at the half-mile track at the Powelton fair grounds, in this city, in which he drove Graybearb against George Magee, half mile heats, and won the best three out of five in very fast time for those days.

One Man and Four Horses Perish.

New York, May 4.—Fire on the ground floor of a three-story stable on Christopher street yesterday did $1,000 worth of damage and burned to death four horses. Patrick Johnson, an awning maker, was asleep in a workroom over the stable and was suffocated by the smoke.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Stamford, Conn., May 4.—Mrs. Fredrick Schenck, aged 40 years, was found dead in bed yesterday. While afflicted with melancholia she drank four ounces of carbolic acid.

ENGLAND POWERLESS

Kruger's Diplomacy Heads Off Her Schemes Against the Boers.

GERMAN OFFICIALS NOT SURPRISED

Fully Cognizant of the Recent Occurrences in the Transvaal—Reinforcements To Be Sent to South Africa—Duke Cumberland's Son Ill.

Berlin, May 4.—The latest advices direct from Pretoria, the capital of the South African republic, remove all official apprehension that there will be a war between the Transvaal republic and England. The feeling here is that President Kruger's diplomacy has rendered England powerless to trespass upon the independence of the Boers without outraging the opinion of the world and justifying the powers in intervening. Dr. W. J. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal republic, who recently spent some months in Germany, will return to Berlin in July in some new official capacity and Germany will soon send an important diplomat to Pretoria, and this will certainly be done, too, without asking the opinion of England. The utterances of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies against foreign intervention in the Transvaal have made no impression here and will not in the slightest degree affect Germany's action. The revelations which have just been made in Pretoria showing the duplicity of the British officials may have startled the German public, but they have not surprised the German government, whose communications from Pretoria have kept the German foreign office advised of even more than President Kruger has as yet chosen to publish.

Chamberlain's Policy Condemned.

The unanimous voice of the press condemns Mr. Chamberlain's want of tact and the clumsy and arrogant style of his treatment of President Kruger, whom Prince Bismarck described as the most astute diplomat he had ever met. The remission by President Kruger of the sentences of death pronounced upon the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee has only found approval here as having been dictated by political prudence. The National Zeitung, in an article on the subject, says: "If the condemned men had been promptly executed their fate would have been partly due to Mr. Chamberlain, whose manner towards the Boers has forced them to show that their rights deserve equal consideration with those of the English." The Vossische Zeitung says: "Neither Great Britain nor the Chartered South Africa company had any right to expect that the lives of the condemned men would be spared and the convicts ought not to be pardoned. Rather, in the view of the comedy of the trial of Dr. Jameson in London, the government at Pretoria should deal with them severely."

Reinforcements to South Africa.

Gen. Von Hahnke, chief of the emperor's military cabinet, had a confer with Dr. Kayser, director of the colonial department of the foreign office, on Thursday upon a proposal to reinforce the troops in German South West Africa, where there are at present only 510 men, including the officers. After the conference between Gen. Von Hahnke and Dr. Kayser, Prince Von Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, discussed the subject with the emperor, and it is understood that they reached an agreement to send reinforcements to German South West Africa at once. The revolt of the tribes of Khavas and Herreros is spreading. Advices received by the government from Col. Leutwein, the chief functionary in German South West Africa, refer to the general agitation of the natives against Europeans and ask that more troops be sent to him immediately.

Prince George Critically Ill.

Prince George, eldest son of the Duke of Cumberland, underwent an operation at Omunden last Thursday and appeared to be rapidly recovering from its effects. On Saturday, however, alarming symptoms of pyaemia set in and he is in a critical condition. Freiherr von der Recke von der Horst, Prussian minister for the interior, has not yet received the reports on the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York which he requested to have submitted to him and the delay in receiving them retards his disposal of the cases of the American companies. The emperor and empress opened the international picture exhibition at Moabit at noon yesterday. Mrs. H. G. Squiers, wife of the second secretary of the United States embassy, gave birth to a son on Thursday. Mother and child are doing well.

Death of George S. Coe.

New York, May 4.—George S. Coe, for nearly thirty-five years president of the American Exchange bank of this city, died at his home at Englewood Cliffs, N. J., yesterday. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis, of which disease he had had several previous strokes. Mr. Coe was born in Newport, R. I., on March 27, 1817.

Desperate Negro Runs Amuck.

Beaumont, Tex., May 4.—At Buena, Jasper county, Will Bandy, colored, shot and killed Philip Haines, white, knocked down and fatally shot Constable Bibb, white, shot a woman named Roxey Rawls and mortally wounded Ed Rine, the last two colored. A posse has Bendy surrounded in a thicket.

The Rebellion in Nicaragua.

Washington, May 4.—A private cablegram received here from Managua announces that the rebel forces in Nicaragua have surrendered and that the rebellion in that republic has ended.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 4, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Except Showers in East Portion Tonight; Tuesday Unsettled and Partly Cloudy; Sationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 62 Degrees.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of New Jersey are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by their local committees to elect delegates to a State Convention, to be held at

Taylor's Opera House,

in the city of Trenton, on

THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1896,

at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting four (4) Senatorial and sixteen (16) District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes cast at the Gubernatorial election of 1895, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred; but each ward and township shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.
E. F. C. Young, Chairman. Willard C. Fisk, Secretary.

CALL FOR PRIMARIES.

The Democratic voters of Union County are requested to meet on Tuesday evening, May 5th, to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Trenton May 7th at noon to elect Senatorial and District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Plainfield is entitled to delegates as follows:

First Ward	1	Delegate
Second Ward	1	"
Third Ward	1	"
Fourth Ward	2	"

THOS. B. BUDD, Chairman.
H. Lathrop, Sec'y Union Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield are requested to meet at the following named places in this city on Tuesday evening, May 5th, at eight o'clock to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at the City of Trenton May 7th.

First Ward, Hoagland's Express Office	1	Del.
Second Ward, Bryant School	1	"
Third Ward, Revere House	1	"
Fourth Ward, Blimm's Hotel	2	"

J. E. MARTINE, Pres. Dem. Ass'n.
Michael Flynn, Secretary.

Democrats should attend the primaries tomorrow night.

Colored Republicans are anxious to have two representatives of their race on the State committee.

The McKinley movement is getting the delegates while Thomas C. Platt is telling how he is going to defeat the Ohio man.

John Kean is said to enjoy General Sewell's favor for chairman of the Republican State Convention. And that is half of election.

The Woman's Town Improvement Association is neither slow nor bashful. Therefore, they may be expected to accomplish something of what they undertake.

It is said that the Newark Daily Advertiser has been purchased by Sheffield Phelps, who recently became interested in the Jersey City Journal. There is plenty of room for improvement on the Advertiser.

At the present rate of improvement, the Plainfield police force will soon be the finest in the land. It is doubtful if there is another city of 13,500 population in the country that can compare with this municipal department of Plainfield.

The Prohibitionists are tenacious as a party organization. Year after year they hold their conventions and year after year they neither grow nor dwindle. Next Wednesday they will hold their State Convention at Trenton and elect delegates to the National Convention to be held at Pittsburg on May 28th.

The committee appointed by Governor Griggs to select a site for a home for indigent New Jersey veterans of the late war and their wives have visited Vineland and examined the old Sacred Heart College, which was recently abandoned. The Commissioners have decided to recommend the purchase of the college, and the next Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation.

This the time of year when all sorts of political rumors permeate the air, and among those that are current is one to the effect that an attempt will be made at the Democratic State convention on Thursday to explicitly instruct the National convention delegation to work for the nomination of President Cleveland for a third term. Little has been heard of such a rumor and it seems hard to give it much credence. If, however, such action is taken, it will be a surprise to the vast majority of the members of the party in New Jersey.

Rash and fickle is the young man who inserted this advertisement in the personal column of the New York Herald yesterday morning:

LIBERTY st. ferry, Monday noon, beautiful young lady, black dress, small bag, Broadway car; gentleman in gray craves honorable acquaintance. WESLEY RICHARDS, Plainfield, N. J.

Plainfield has long been noted for its handsome and amiable damsels, and it is rank treason for Wesley to allow Cupid to pierce his heart away from home. How different is the action of the German who is now advertising in The Daily Press for a wife. He is sensible, practical and patriotic of Plainfield.

Time and time again Plainfield has witnessed the erraticisms of Editor Runyon in the conduct of his paper when he was personally interested in some matter, but never before has he acted with such dishonor as that which characterized his action in the treatment of City Judge DeMeza in the News of Friday and Saturday. After publishing the prejudiced and onesided account of the Allen case on Friday, when he made no attempt to learn what the Judge had to say in reference thereto, he followed up the despicable action by refusing to publish the statement of Lawyer Hance on Saturday, which was a complete vindication for the Judge, but allowed his readers to infer that the charges of wrong doing still stood against Mr. DeMeza. Having injured Mr. DeMeza's character and business to a large extent by his willful publication of a prejudiced story, he viciously persisted in continuing the impression after the Judge's exoneration had been made by Lawyer Hance. A year ago The Daily Press insisted that Editor Runyon assumed to be a political Boss, and after events has proven the truth of their prophecy. Piqued at his failure to accomplish the nomination of a particular favorite of his at the last city election, he has resorted to tactics common to the lowest of political shysters in his endeavor to show the real party leaders that they ought to heed his ideas of party policy.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

H. A. Acken and family have removed to Plainfield.—Westfield Standard.

John M. Crane, of West Eighth street, is on a business trip in the west.

Mrs. John L. Edsall, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, is in Philadelphia today on business.

John C. VanName, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from his recent illness.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Higgins, of Liberty street.

Mrs. P. P. VanArsdale, of East Front street, who has been ill for sometime, is slowly improving.

Leonard Golding, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Park avenue.

Miss Burnett, of New York, formerly of Plainfield, is a guest at the home of Mr. Warman, of Grove street.

S. Clinton Crane, of the Columbia Law School, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on East Second street.

Miss Angie Cool, of Somerville, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Margaret Cave, of Sandford avenue.

Silas Yerkes and family, formerly of Central avenue, have taken possession of their new residence on East Sixth street.

Miss Sadie Grant, of Buffalo, is the gust of her parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. George W. Grant, of West Sixth street.

Lillie Austin, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Shultz, of East Second street, returned home today.

Mrs. Edward Hooley, of Rockview avenue, is much better and is in a fair way to recovery from her recent severe illness.

Miss Ada Harden, of New York, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins are anticipating a trip to Southern California, including a visit to the wonder Mt. Lowe Railway on Echo Mountain, early in the fall.

Mrs. George W. F. Randolph, of West Front street, has about recovered the use of her arm and hand which were so severely injured at the North avenue station some time ago.

Charles Edmond Kelly, the ten-year-old son of Levi Bird, of Harmony street, has recovered from his severe attack of the measels, while his little sister, Alphretta C., is very ill with the same disease.

—Mr. Wittemore, son of Mrs. Wittemore, the well-known mission worker in New York city, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4:15.

TIMELY TRUTHS.

There are no sweeter girls in the world than our own,
There are no truer hearts than our friendships enthrone,
There are no brighter skies than our countrymen see,
There is no grander land than this land of free,
And there's no better coal, wheresoe'er you may go,
Than that which is purchased of Stevens & Co.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 Wes Front street

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

"I prefer Cleveland's baking powder because it is pure and wholesome. It takes less for the same baking, it never fails, and bread and cake keep their freshness and flavor."

MISS CORNELIA CAMPBELL BEDFORD, *Supt. New York Cooking School.*

RARE ANIMALS.

Which European Menageries Would Like to Secure.

The following named animals are positively stated to be in no menagerie or zoological garden in the world except those of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, and the two menageries of that show are also said to be the only complete ones ever collected. Here are the rare animals no one else possesses: guibs, jharals, addis, eland, giraffes, ostriches, Malay tapirs, saddle backs, wart hogs, hairless horse, three nosed and three horned steer, harnessed antelopes, brindle gnu, Johanna, the gorilla; blue-nosed mandrill, white haired gnu, and some other minor beasts, most all of which are coveted by the zoos of Europe. Besides these there are twenty-four elephants—more than half of all those on this continent, two droves of camels, a flock of ostriches, seven dens of performing wild beasts, 50 cages of other wild beasts and rare quadrupeds, and hundreds of soft footed or hay eating animals, such as llmas, alpaccas, guanacoes, buffalos, zebus, zebras, quaggas, deer, elk, etc., etc. The menageries alone are a study for old and young, affording, as it certainly does, the best opportunity in the country today for seeing the curious four-footed beasts of the earth. The menagerie tents this year contain also a new and delightful entertainment called Oriental India, in which a large number of the natives of that country are seen in their various domestic occupations, games sports and diversions. This exhibition is plentifully sprinkled with songs, dances and the playing of curious musical instruments. The dances are executed by some lovely Madras girls, and the famous silver dancers of Kandy. Queer looking Cotta dwarfs also perform an odd arm dance, too, meanwhile the musicians are performing on their queer instruments, Hindoo jugglers are executing all kinds of mystify feats of legerdemain. Natives of Columbo are climbing trees, high priests are showing religious rites and ceremonies in real Buddist temples, and other natives are doing many other things, the whole making one of the most picturesque, poetical and interesting exhibitions of far Eastern life ever seen. The regular circus and hippodrome performances are given in three rings three stages, and a race track, and comprise every kind of novel circus and aerial act with many new trained animal tricks, among the latter being 50 trained horses that perform in one ring and twenty-four elephants in three rings. Everything will be here Wednesday, with the parade in the morning.

WITH A BIG FIRM.

W. E. Lowe Enters into Partnership With Jonson & Higgins.

The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin on Saturday published the following about W. E. Lowe, of Park avenue, this city:

"The most important insurance brokerage combination which has been made for a long time was announced to the 'Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin' last night. Mr. William E. Lowe becomes a partner in the firm of Johnson & Higgins, and will have charge of its fire insurance brokerage business everywhere. He will for the present continue in his office at No. 58 William street, but will ultimately join Johnson & Higging in one office.

"The Johnsons & Higgins firm therefore now consists of the following partners: Messrs. A. Foster Higgins, William Krebs, J. D. Barrett, John H. Gourlie, James B. Dickson, Stephen Loines, W. W. Curtin and W. E. Lowe. The firm is known among marine underwriters all over the world as controlling an enormous marine insurance business, and it has branch offices in the principal cities of the United States.

"Its influential connections have never heretofore been thoroughly and aggressively cultivated for fire business, and that they now will be is beyond question. Mr. Lowe brings to Johnson & Higgins the important American Sugar Refining Company account and quite a number of other large customers. Quite a number of brokers will feel uneasy over certain lines when they learn of the new combination."

—Wm. J. Stephenson has already earned an enviable reputation as a caterer, and now he has added a restaurant to his business. It is modern in appointments and excellent service and food will be found there.

THEATRICAL.

The swagger gown worn by Mrs. Wayne in set third of La Belle Marie, is a charming modernization of the Josephine style. The petticoat is of dull golden satin, draped with gold embroidered net. The bodice is of satin, overlaid with a heavy embroidery of gold, and the Josephine effect is achieved by the immense puffed sleeves of black velvet, and the unique use of the same material in a puff, a la tallion, across the low cut front of the bodice. The back is particularly original and effective. The velvet falls from an immense bow and forms a graceful and imposing train, with an effect that is unique and altogether charming. The sleeves are divided into double puffs by a row of huge brilliants, and Mrs. Wayne's famous white sapphires flash above the black velvet garniture of the waist.—Clara Belle. At Stillman Music Hall all this week, change of play nightly. Ladies free tonight. See newspaper adv.

It is a gala week at Proctor's Theatre, 23d street, resplended in new decorations of blue and buff and invincible as a family resort. Lottie Gilson is a name to conjure with. She is dainty and dressy, and her original songs are sung with a magnetism quite irresistible. John Kernell, the star of "The Irish Aldeman," has a witty monologue of song and story, and a collection of droll epitaphs. Humor is provided by Crimmins and Gore, Brown and Harrison, and the Hewetts. Burko, a comedy magician from Europe, makes his American debut. Others are Chas. M. Ernest, black-face comdian; De Camo, comedy juggler; Edward Clarence, with Edison phonograph novelties; Theodore, ventriloquist; Marion Eils, soap sculptress, and Gertie Harrington; Fanny Fields and Carrie Fredericks, serio-comics.

—The stated meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of New Jersey will be held in the Baptist church at Paterson, Thursday May 7th. There will be morning and afternoon sessions. A number from this city will attend.

—The time of meeting of the Epworth League of Monroe Avenue chapel has been changed from 7:30 o'clock to 7:15 o'clock. This change is made necessary by the great interest thae has been shown in the meetings and is made so as to give all a chance to speak before the beginning of the regular church service.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1896.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school fire, and State and county taxes, the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars, included in which last named sum shall be the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be raised by general tax for street improvements; that there shall be assessed and raised by tax as aforesaid for interest on the notes and other obligations of the city issued for money borrowed for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses incurred under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7th, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of four thousand dollars; for the maintenance of the public library and reading room the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars; for the maintenance of a fire department, to be under the control and government of said city, the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars; and in addition to the foregoing a license fee of two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council April 24th, 1896.

Approved by the Mayor April 25th, 1896.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI P. L., 1895.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and the supplements and amendments to said Act, a system of sewerage has been provided for in the City of Plainfield, and the Common Council desire, pursuant to Section 22 of said Act as amended by the amendment approved March 14, 1895, being Chapter CXLI of the General Public Laws for that year, to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to be intrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That on or before the first Monday in June next, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to nominate to the Common Council, and subject to its approval, appoint three disinterested persons as Commissioners of Assessments to be intrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Section 2. That said commissioners upon being appointed as aforesaid, and duly qualified and sworn, and upon having referred to them assessments of damages and benefits authorized by said Acts of the Legislature, shall perform the duties enjoined upon them by the said Acts of the Legislature and shall receive such compensation for their services under said Acts as shall be determined by the Common Council.

Adopted by the Common Council April 24th, 1896.

Approved by the Mayor April 25th, 1896.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

If You Come

To Peck's Hosiery Counter for Good Stockings, Ask to See the New Lisle. You Will Be Pleased With Them.

SEBRING,
The Clothier,
has just added a splendid line of
Spring Overcoats
—AT—
$8.00, $10.00
$12.00 and $15.00
202 WEST FRONT STREET.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

This is the place, and now is the time to buy
SUMMER WASH GOODS.

Leno stripes only 8c per yard.
Colored dimities, extra quality, only 12c per yard.
Jaconat Dutchess, plain and stripes, only 14c per yard.
Chameleon Moire, new styles, only 10c per yard.
Corded Swiss Mull, very swell, only 14c per yard.
A large assortment of Negligee Shirts from 50c up.
Don't forget to ask for a punch card for a clock.

A DOLLAR

has more purchasing power just now than any time in the history of this country. People come in our store every day and wonder how it is that fine goods can be sold so cheap. We employ men who have made buying goods a study, and go about the market continually on the lookout for "Special Opportunities," and hence our store is just brim full of good things all the time, and we save our patrons many dollars because we are right in the way to do it.

49c—Ladies' striped Percale shirt waists, large sleeves, yoke back, perfect fitting, worth 65c.

69c—Ladies' fine Percale shirt waists, in blue, white and pink, white stripes, with detachable collars, sleeves cut very full, excellent value 89c.

1.00—Ladies' fancy figured Madras shirt waists, with white detachable collars, in exquisite effects, large sleeves, per fect fitting, worth $1.25.

69c—New Persian silks in exquisite designs, worth 85c.

25c—60 inch bleached table Damask in excellent designs, worth 33c.

9c—Ladies' fast black cotton seamless hose with double heel and toe, worth 15c pair.

25c—300 yards of black ribbons, 3 to 5 inches wide in satin and gros-grain, and double face satin, worth 35c and 49c a yard.

1.59—Ladies' black brilliantine separate skirts, four yards full, tailor-made, lined throughout, full flare, worth $2.10

99c—Ladies' Percale and lawn wrappers, with large sleeves and ruffle over shoulders, watteau back, with generous wide skirts, fast colors, worth $1.29.

29c—Ladies' gilt belt with handsome buckles, also in white, black, brown and tan leather, worth 35c and 50c each.

8c—600 yards of new figured dimities in choice variety of designs, worth 12c.

5c—Ladies' lace edge handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

10c—Special values in tooth brushes, fine quality of bristles worth 15c and 18c each.

9c—Excellent writing paper and envelopes, worth 20c a box.

10c—Men's web suspenders, worth 20c pair.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our Large Basement—Tennis Gooods.

"WRIGHT & DITSON'S,,

We now have a full line of the above goods, and will be pleased to furnish you with a Raquet from 75c for a cheap one to $7.66 for the "Campbell", also best quality of tennis balls, at $4.00 a box (of one dozen) or 69c a pair.

REFRIGERATORS (hard wood), you can have the best quality hard wood refrigerator, charcoal filled, absolutely dry air and ample provision compartment for $4.99.

ICE BOXES felt lined or charcoal filled and double lid from $3.00 up

OIL STOVES (not lamps) 39c, we have a large variety of oil stoves, and for a centre draught Duplex stove we ask but a trifle more than is asked elsewhere for an ordinary double burner. Screen doors, 79c and 89c, all best quality wire cloth, (2 sizes.)

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

EDSALL'S
Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

We ask you to inspect our
Unusually Large Line of
Trunks. Trunks.

We guarantee to sell them to you lower than the lowest New York City prices. If you want to see the highest art in shoemaking, take a look at our big window.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., met tonight.

—Frank Schuck, of Vine street, is building a two-story addition to the rear of his house.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, F. and A. M. will be held tomorrow evening.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening and transact important business.

—There is a coupon in this paper worth $1 to you. See Union Dental Association's advertisement.

—The sewer connections on Elmwood place and a portion of West Front street have been completed.

—Mrs. Baker, of Westfield, will address the Junior League of Monroe avenue chapel on Thursday afternoon.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will meet tomorrow evening. After the meeting the members will hold a drill.

—A considerable amount of business will probably be transacted at the regular meeting of the City Council this evening.

—Rev. Walpole Warren, D. D., of St. James P. E. church, New York, will preach next Sunday evening at Grace P. E. church.

—Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer, has just purchased a complete line of fishing tackle, which he offers at reasonable prices.

—The diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held at St. John's church, Elizabeth, tomorrow morning.

—The regular May meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening, when the arrangements for the Commencement exercises will be made.

—The May meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band will be held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

—John Doud, of Duer street, has gone in the paper business, and has already secured a number of customers. He is a hustler and should do well.

—A special meeting of the Society of the Congregational church will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the church, to consider financial matters.

—Samuel Henry has moved his restaurant from the Voehl block, on East Front street, to the building formerly occupied by Marsh, Ayres & Co., on East Front street.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in one of the Bible class rooms of the church.

—It will interest you to see Gavett's display of fine goods he is opening in his new store. Fancy flower-pots, new dinner ware, elegant lamps, make up a first class assortment.

—Seely Edsall will address the meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue.

—When we suggest that you go to Love's for your wall paper, we believe that we are doing you a good turn, for you can get more beauty for your money than anywhere else in the city. See ad.

Yesterday was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, of Richmond street, and they spent it with relatives in New Brunswick, riding there on their wheels Saturday afternoon and returning this morning.

—An illustrated lecture on "Historic Paris and the Treasures of the Louvre," will be given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, by Mrs. E. B. Horton, of Cranford.

—The Young Friends Association of Plainfield will hold its meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock (instead of Wednesday) in the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue. Miss Nettie Haviland will read a paper on Helen Hunt Jackson. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Crescent Avenue church, extend a cordial invitation to the missionary societies of the church, and to all members of the congregation interested in mission work, to meet with them at eight o'clock Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Pierson, returned missionaries, will deliver addresses.

Transfers and Contracts.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from April 23d to 29th inclusive, as reported in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

Francis M. Rogers, New York, to John F. McIntyre, Plainfield, two tracts, Kensington avenue, $4,000; William H. Ludlow, Plainfield, et ux., to Ella Zena Noe, Rahway, lot New Brunswick avenue, Rahway, $700; Thompson E. F. Randolph, New York, to Geo. A. Strong, Plainfield, tract Central avenue and Randolph road, $12,000; Eliza Barrett to Plainfield Gas Light Company, lot Church street, Plainfield, $3,500; Susan B. Martin, Plainfield, to E. Frank Vail, lot Duer street, Plainfield, $1; the Plainfield Real Estate Company to Charles A. Leland, lot 7, block 7, West Fifth street.

The following contracts have also been filed:

First National Bank, Plainfield, with Geo. J. Tobin, plumbing, $1,079; same with Woolston & Buckle, painting, $425; same with John P. Emmons, North Plainfield, mason work, $3,780; same with John Abbott, carpenter work, $3,062.

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DUNELLEN.

Charles Boice, Jr., has returned home from a business trip in Florida.

Mrs. P. C. Smith, of North avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Biddle.

The Lord's Supper was celebrated Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

J. C. Brown, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Apgar, of Front street.

W. Hamilton and family, of Hackensack, will occupy the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Whitnack.

Miss Minnie Crook, of Williamsport, Pa., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coriell, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Lake and family, of New York, will move into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Aller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman and family, of New York, will move into the house with Mrs. Bachelor, who has rented the Milliken property.

George Craig, formerly in the employ of the Central Railroad, has resigned his position and is now working in Pond's, at Plainfield.

The Lawn Tennis Club will hold a business meeting this evening at the residence of J. Hazelwood Craig, on Dunellen avenue, at which time several members will be initiated.

Next Thursday evening, at the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church, the terms of Mr. Swackhamer and Mr. Whyncoop will expire and new trustees will be elected.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Nellie Werner, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hagar.

Miss Mildred Gaskill has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends in Scotch Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finger, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned home to Cranford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smalley, who have been visiting at the Nelson House, have returned home to Orange.

Howard Wilson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wilson, has returned home to Philadelphia.

A literary entertainment was given Saturday evening at the Seventh-Day Baptist church by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Isaac Bird, of Grove street, is very ill at his home.

Ex-Councilman Neal, of the borough, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Thomas E. Curran and family, of the borough, spent Sunday with Newark friends.

Col. John F. Wilson, of Tunlaw, went to Philadelphia today for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terhune, of Sandford avenue.

George Bull and Charles Bull, of East Ninth street, are visiting Wm. Thompson, of Jamaica, L. I.

Chief Marshal Wm. Wilson, of the borough, is out again after several days confinement with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Laing, of Dunellen, returned home from the south last Wednesday. Mr. Laing's health is much improved.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, will be in attendance at the Conference of Methodists to be held this week at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Luello Mills, of East Fifth street, who met with an accident on Johnston's drive last Friday, is still confined to her home. She is not able to use her arms yet.

Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson and son, Harry Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, left this morning for Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands, to spent a week at the cottage there recently purchased by Mr. Johnson.

The large circle of friends of Mrs. George H. Fairchild, of the borough, will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly from the recent delicate operation which she was obliged to undergo, and expects soon to return to Plainfield.

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Rahway, N. J., April 21, 1896.—My brother was weak and rundown, and he has taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now much stronger and better. Sarah Whitaker.

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SCOTCH PLAINS GOSSIP.

Many Interesting Bits Gathered at a Plainfield Suburb.

Miss S. L. Parse, of Front street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. Pierson, of Westfield, spent Sunday evening with friends in town.

Mrs. Braker and son are visiting Mrs. Braker's parents in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Marsh.

The usual number of drunks were in town yesterday. (Of course they don't buy it here).

Miss Borkowsky, of Brooklyn, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Cook, of Westfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Southard, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Southard's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff, Sr.

Tickets are on sale for the musicale to be given by the Guild of All Saints P. E. church on Thursday evening in the Fanwood clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, of East Fifth street, Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Under the direction of the Town Committee the gutters on Grand street are being cleaned and the roadbed raised. This will make a decided improvement in that end of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Noble have arrived home from Brooklyn where they have been spending the winter, and will commence housekeeping this week in the Westcott cottage on Park avenue.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., will attend the reception given tonight by Cranford Council to the grand officers in the Cranford Opera House. Stages will leave Scotch Plains at 7:15 and Fanwood postoffice at 7:30, sharp.

By invitation of the Young People's Association, Rev. W. A. Ryce, D. D., of Westfield, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last evening and gave a very interesting talk on "Missions" to a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Plainfield, delivered her very interesting lecture on "Personal Reminiscences of Distinguished People" in the Assembly Room on Saturday evening. Mrs. Hall is a very able speaker and kept her audience interested for nearly two hours.

Ever since Mr. Braker's pastorate here he has been handicapped, like all his predecessors, by the congregation sitting in the rear of the church leaving the front pews empty. No amount of invitations from Mr. Braker could change this old-established custom. So he very quietly went to work and when his congregation arrived for worship Sunday morning they found very pretty curtains, supported by gilded poles, stretched across the church shutting off the six last seats. Everyone wore a broad grin and good-naturedly went forward. If Mr. Braker succeeds, he will overcome a practice that has been a source of trouble for all his predecessors, as the room has always been too large for the congregation, except on special occasions.

—The motormen and conductors on the street railway introduced their summer hats to the public yesterday for the first.

—Dennis Sutphen, of 95 Westervelt avenue, shot a mad dog on Grandview avenue this morning. The owner of the canine is not known.

—Lusardi, the North avenue fruit dealer, received a carload of peanuts this morning. You can always get them fresh roasted at either of his stores, corner of Front and Somerset streets and at 120 North avenue.

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WANTED—A cook with reference. 930 Central ave. 5 4 2

WANTED.—One seat run about wagon; price moderate. Box 81, Dunellen, N. J.

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A WOMAN would like position as nurse and seamstress. Call at present employers, 930 Central ave. 5 4 2

A YOUNG Swede wishes situation at a gentleman's place. Please apply to H. L., care Mrs. Layerboeg, 444 West 3d st. 5 4 3

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family; must have references. Apply at once, 324 Webster place.

WANTED—Young girl. No. 311 Orange st. 5 4 2

WANTED—4 rooms for light housekeeping; rent $6 or $7. Address P. D. Q., care Press.

WANTED—Good girls for hand sewing; also operators on machines in the kid glove factory. Address H. Texier, P. O. Box 642, or apply at Washingtonville mill. 5 4 2

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SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

FURNISHED room with board if necessary. Family private. Address "Select", care Press. 5 2 2

WANTED—Young white girl to help with children and light housework. Reference. Apply at once. Mrs. L. R. Ross, 333 LaGrande avenue. 5 2 tf

Experienced salesman would like position in gent's furnishing or grocery store. Address J. B., 104 Jackson avenue. 5 2 2

TO LET—With board, two rooms on second floor. 231 East 6th street, second door from Watchung avenue. 4 30 6

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

FOR SALE—At a bargain, owner leaving town, 8 room house on Monroe ave., south of 7th street; lot 50x195. Apply on premises. 4 29 3-eod

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WANTED. — Errickson & Rider pumps; must be cheap. Address James Wardell, 467 West Broadway, N. Y. 4 28 6

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

WANTED—Situation as coachman and waiter. Ferdon E. Johnson, care Press. 4 28 6

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

GIRLS wanted at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 4 28 6

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Fine imported Persian effects	17c	35c
Fine dress ginghams	5c	10c
Fine corded dimities	7c	12c
36 inch fancy percales	6c	10c
Lace stripe ginghams	6c	10c
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New York, May 4.—The Cuban delegation in this city has received a dispatch saying that the steamship Bermuda, which left Jacksonville last Monday, has landed a large quantity of arms and ammunition and about ninety men in Mulatto bay on the north coast of the island in the province of Pinar del Rio. The dispatch says that the landing was made on Thursday without difficulty. The expedition was commanded by Brig.-Gen. Layte Vidal, a veteran of the ten years' war. Gen. Antonio Maceo's men were expecting the Bermuda, and picked troops patrolled the coast to drive off the Spaniards in case they should attempt to prevent the landing. Gen. Emilio Nunez superintended the loading of the Bermuda and accompanied her to Cuba. He served in a similar capacity when the Bermuda left this port on her first expedition, with Gen. Calixto Garcia in command. It is said that the Bermuda carried 1,000 rifles, 500,000 cartridges, two Gatling guns, many machetes, and 1,000 pounds of dynamite, besides uniforms, rubber coats and medicines. The arms, ammunition and supplies were landed in six big surf boats that were taken aboard the steamship at Jacksonville. She eluded two Spanish cruisers that were waiting for her outside the bar. A large body of Maceo's men greeted the expedition in Mulatto bay and assisted in landing the munitions.

Bid for All the Cuban Bonds.

Cubans at the junta headquarters, in New street, are pleased at the information that has leaked out that all the Cuban bonds lately put on the market by the revolutionary party have been asked for by one bidder, who offered 60 per cent. in cash for them. A confirmation of the news came from Benjamin J. Guerra, the treasurer of the Cuban delegation and also treasurer of the bond committee. B. J. Guerra yesterday said: "We have an offer from a single bidder for all the bonds that we have now on the market, and his offer is under consideration. We printed bonds worth $10,000,000 but decided to offer only $2,000,000. For the bonds now on the market we have sufficient bids. These are for all sums, but we have already one bid for the full amount. This bid came from a western man, who represents a syndicate of capitalists. He wants all of the two million and will pay 60 per cent. for them. He is now on his way to New York to perfect the transaction."

The Cuban Resolutions.

Since the passage by both houses of congress on April 6 last of the senate concurrent resolutions declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba and that in the opinion of congress the president should recognize the belligerency of the Cubans and tender his offices to Spain to bring about a recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic, no overt action has been taken by the United States, so far as known, unless the appointment of so prominent a personage as ex-Gov. Fitzhugh Lee as consul-general to Havana, can be so regarded. There is a widely prevailing impression that Gen. Lee will go to his post of duty in the double capacity of consul-general and special commissioner empowered to report directly to the president as to the exact condition of affairs in Cuba.

Awaiting the Queen of Spain's Speech.

Meanwhile considerable interest is felt as to the probable course of the Spanish authorities. The queen of Spain's speech, to be delivered at the opening of the Spanish cortes at Madrid on Monday, May 11, is expected to outline definitely the Cuban policy of the governmet. It is awaited here with considerable interest, especially as informal assurances are believed to have been given to the administration that Cuba is to be tendered almost as great a degree of autonomy in purely domestic affairs as the Dominion of Canada now enjoys in its relations with Great Britain.

Decline of the Cuban Budget.

The Cuban budget, it is shown, has been reduced from $46,500,000 for the fiscal year 1878-79, the closing of the last war, to a little more than $23,000,000 for 1893. The system of taxation in Cuba and Spain, it is claimed, could not be made exactly alike because direct-taxes are repugnant to Cubans, especially the tax on land which is the basis of the Spanish budget. The direct tax on rural property in Cuba is 2 per cent., while in Spain it ranges from 17 to 20 per cent. As revenue had to be raised in Cuba the income was sought from customs duties, but notwithstanding this in years when the greatest financial distress prevailed the Spanish government did not hesitate to sacrifice that income in order to meet the special need of Cuba's principal agricultural product when the reciprocity treaty with the United States was put into effect. Many Spanish industries had to be sacrificed in order that Cuban sugar could continue to find its chief market in the United States.

One of the Lost Florida Crew.

Newburyport, Mass., May 4.—The body of the unknown man found embeded in the sand on Salisbury beach Saturday night is undoubtedly one of the crew of the Florida which was wrecked in February. The condition of the body is such that identification is impossible.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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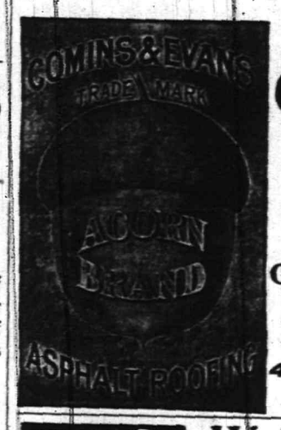

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 38, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 42, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7, 7 30, 7 45, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 48 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 8 07, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 48, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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8 26 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m, 1 17 night.

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He caught the infection and drew his sword. So we started boldly, and the result justified my confidence. We looked, no doubt, as like murderers as any who were abroad that night. Moving in this desperate guise we hastened up that street and into another—still pursued by the din and clangor of the bell—and then a short distance along a third. We were not stopped or addressed by anyone, though numbers, increasing each moment as door after door opened, and we drew nearer to the heart of the commotion, were hurrying in the same direction, side by side with us; and though in front, where now and again lights gleamed on a mass of weapons, or on white eager faces, filling some alley from wall to wall, we heard the roar of voices rising and falling like the murmur of an angry sea.

All was blurr, hurry, confusion, tumult. Yet I remember, as we pressed onwards with the stream and part of it, certain sharp outlines. I caught here and there a glimpse of a pale scared face at a window, a half-clad form at a door, of the big, wondering eyes of a child held up to see us pass, of a Christ at a corner ruddy in the smoky glare of a link, of a woman armed, and in man's clothes, who walked some distance side by side with us, and led off a ribald song. I retain a memory of these things; of brief bursts of light and long intervals of darkness, and always, as we tramped forwards, my hand on Pavannes' sleeve, of an ever-growing tumult in front—an ever-rising flood of noise.

At last we came to a standstill where a side street ran out of ours. Into this the hurrying throng tried to wheel, and, unable to do so, halted, and pressed about the head of the street, which was already full to overflowing; and so fought with hungry eyes for places whence they might look down it. Pavannes and I struggled only to get through the crowd— to get on; but the efforts of those behind partly aiding and partly thwarting our own, presently forced us to a position whence we could not avoid seeing what was afoot.

The street—this side street— was ablaze with light. From end to end every gable, every hatchment was glowing, every window was flickering in the glare of torches. It was paved, too, with faces—human faces, yet scarcely human—all looking one way, all looking upward; and the noise, as from time to time this immense crowd groaned or howled in unison, like a wild beast in its fury, was so appalling, that I clutched Pavannes' arm and clung to him in momentary terror. I do not wonder now that I quailed, though sometimes I have heard that sound since. For there is nothing in the world so dreadful as that brute beast we call the canaille, when the chain is off and its cowardly soul is roused.

Near our end of the street a group of horsemen, rising island-like from the sea of heads, sat motionless in their saddles about a gateway. They were silent, taking no notice of the rioting fiends shouting at their girths, but watching in grim quiet what was passing within the gates. They were handsomely dressed, although some wore corselets over their satin coats or lace above buff jerkins. I could even at that distance see the jewels gleam in the bonnet of one who seemed to be their leader. He was in the center of the band, a very young man, perhaps 20 or 21, of most splendid presence, sitting his horse superbly. He wore a gray riding coat, and was a head taller than any of his companions. There was pride in the very air with which his horse bore him.

I did not need to ask Pavannes who he was. I knew that he was the Duke of Guise, and that the house before which he stood was Coligny's. I knew what was being done there. And in the same moment I sickened with horror and rage. I had a vision of gray hairs and blood and fury scarcely human. And I rebelled. I battled with the rabble about me. I forced my way through them tooth and nail after Pavannes, intent only on escaping, only on getting away, from there. And so we neither halted nor looked back until we were clear of the crowd and had left the blaze of light and the work doing by it way behind us.

We found ourselves then in the mouth of an obscure alley which my companion whispered would bring us to his house; and there we paused to take breath and look back. The sky was red behind us, the air full of the clash and din of the tocsin, and the flood of sounds which poured from every tower and steeple. From the eastward came the rattle of drums and random shots, and shrieks of "A bas Coligny!" "A bas les Huguenots!" Meanwhile the city was rising as one man, pale at this dread awakening. From every window men and women, frightened by the uproar, were craning their necks, asking or answering questions or hurriedly calling for and kindling tapers. But as yet the general populace seemed to be taking no active part in the disorder.

Pavannes raised his hat an instant as we stood in the shadow of the houses. "The noblest man in France is dead," he said, softly and reverently. "God rest his soul! They have had their way with him and killed him like a dog. He was an old man, and they did not spare him! A noble, and they have called in the canaille to tear him. But be sure, my friend"—and as the speaker's tone changed and grew full and proud, his form seemed to swell with it—"be sure the cruel shall not live out half their days! No. He that takes the knife shall perish by the knife! And go to his own place! I shall not see it, but you will!"

His words made no great impression on me then. My hardihood was returning. I was throbbing with fierce excitement, and tingling for the fight. But years afterwards, when the two who stood highest in the group about Coligny's threshold died, the one at 38 and the other at 35—when Henry of Guise and Henry of Valois died within six months of one another by the assassin's knife—I remembered Pavannes' augury. And remembering it, I read the ways of Providence, and saw that the very audacity of which Guise took advantage to entrap Coligny led him in his turn to trip smiling and bowing a comfit box in his hand and the kisses of his mistress damp on his lips, into a king's closet—a king's closet at Blois! Led him to lift the curtain—ah! to lift the curtain—what Frenchman does not know the tale?—behind which stood the admiral!

To return to our own fortunes; after a hurried glance we pursued our way, and sped through the alley, holding a brief consultation as we went. Pavannes' first hasty instinct to seek shelter at home began to lose its force, and he to consider whether his return would not endanger his wife. The mob might be expected to spare her, he argued. Her death would not benefit any private foes if he escaped. He was for keeping away, therefore. But I would not agree to this. The priest's crew of desperadoes—assuming Pavannes' suspicions to be correct—would wait some time, no doubt, to give the master of the house a chance to return, but would certainly attack sooner or later out of greed, if for no other motive. Then the lady's fate would at the best be uncertain. I was anxious myself to rejoin my brothers, and take all future chances, whether of saving our Louis, or escaping ourselves, with them. United we should be four good swords, and might at least protect Mme. de Pavannes to a place of safety, if no opportunity of succoring Louis would present itself. We had too, the duke's ring, and this might be of service at a pinch. "No," I urged, "let us get together. We two will slip in at the front gate and bolt and bar it, and then we will all escape in a body at the back, while they are forcing the gateway."

"There is no door at the back," he answered, shaking his head.

"There are windows."

"They are too strongly barred. We could not break out in time," he explained with a groan.

I paused at that, crestfallen. But danger quickened my wits. In a moment I had another plan, not so hopeful and more dangerous, yet worth trying, I thought. I told him of it, and he agreed to it. As he nodded assent we merged into a street, and I saw—for the gray light of morning was beginning to penetrate between the houses—that we were only a few yards from the gateway, and the small door by which I had seen my brothers enter. Were they still in the house? Were they safe? I had been away an hour at least.

Anxious as I was about them I looked around me very keenly as we flitted across the road and knocked gently at the door. I thought it so likely that we should be fallen upon here, that I stood on my guard while we waited but we were not molested. The street, being at some distance from the center of the commotion, was still and empty, with no signs of life apparent, except the rows of heads poked through the windows—all possessing eyes which watched us heedfully and in perfect silence. Yes, the street was quite empty; except, ah! except, for that lurking figure, which, even as I spied it, shot around a distant angle of the wall and was lost to sight!

"There!" I cried, reckless now who might hear me, "knock! knock louder! never mind the noise. The alarm is given. A score of people are watching us, and yonder spy has gone off to summon his friends."

The truth was my anger was rising. I could bear no longer the silent regards of all those eyes at the windows. I writhed under them—cruel, pitiless eyes they were. I read in them a morbid curiosity, a patient anticipation that drove me wild. Those men and women gazing on us so stonily knew my companion's rank and faith. They had watched him riding in and out daily, one of the sights of their street, gay and gallant; and now with the same eyes they were watching greedily for the butchers to come. The very children took a fresh interest in him, as one doomed and dying; and waited panting for the show to begin. So I read them.

"Knock!" I repeated, angrily, losing all patience. Had I been foolish in bringing him back to this part of the town where every soul knew him? "Knock; we must get in, whether or no. They cannot all have left the house!"

I kicked the door desperately, and my relief was great when it opened. A servant with a pale face stood before me, his knees visibly shaking. And behind him was Croisette.

I think we fell straightway into one another's arms.

"And Marie," I cried. "Marie?"

"Marie is within, and madame," he answered, joyfully; "we are together again and nothing matters. But oh, Anne, where have you been? And what is the matter? Is it a great fire? Or is the king dead? Or what is it?"

I told him. I hastily poured out some of the things which had happened to me, and some which I feared were in store for others. Naturally he was surprised and shocked by the latter, though his fears had already been aroused. But his joy and relief, when he heard the mystery of Louis de Pavannes' marriage explained, were so great that they swallowed up all other feelings. He could not say enough about it. He pictured Louis again and again as Kit's lover, as our old friend, our companion; as true, stanch, brave, without fear, without reproach; and it was long before his eyes ceased to sparkle, his tongue to run merrily, the color to mantle in his cheeks—long that is as time is counted by minutes. But presently the remembrance of Louis' danger and our own position returned more vividly. Our plan for rescuing him had failed—failed!

"No! no!" cried Croisette, stoutly. He would not hear of it. He would not have it at any price. "No, we will not give up hope! We will go shoulder to shoulder and find him. Louis is as brave as a lion and as quick as a weasel. We will find him in time yet. We will go when—I mean as soon as—"

He faltered and paused. His sudden silence, as he looked around the empty forecourt in which we stood was eloquent. The cold light, faint and uncertain yet, was stealing in the court, disclosing a row of stables on either side, and a tiny porter's hutch by the gates, and fronting us a noble house of four stories, tall, gray, grim-looking.

I assented, gloomily, however. "Yes," I said, "we will go when—"

And I too stopped. The same thought was in my mind. How could we leave these people? How could we leave madame in her danger and distress? How could we return her kindness by desertion? We could not. No, not for Kit's sake. Because, after all, Louis, our Louis, was a man, and must take his chance. He must take his chance. But I groaned.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Forty of the Paramount Wheelmen, of Brooklyn, enjoyed a run to this city yesterday and were caught in the rain going home.

The Century Wheelmen of Philadelphia have the arrangements in charge for the eights annual Newark-Philadelphia Century run on Saturday, June 13th.

The following have recently purchased wheels of Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer: Scott Terry, a Keating; Eli Odam, a Lyndhurst, and Freeman Shotwell.

George Gideon, chairman of the L. A. W. Racing Board, was invited by George B. Cobb to act as referee of the Crescent Wheelmen's Decoration Day meet. Mr. Gideon has replied that he will be unable to act as he expects to spend that day and the following Sunday in a little outing in Virginia.

A device for tightening the spring and taking up the stretch in the leather of a saddle has been invented, says the New York Evening Post. The result has been accomplished by securing a movable hook to the under side of the plate on the front end of the saddle and operating the hook by means of a screw passing through it, the open end of the hook fitting over a loop formed on the front end of the saddle spring.

A number of the States are following New Jersey's example of protecting her wheelmen. The Rhode Island House of Representatives has just adopted the act imposing a fine of $20 upon each offender who throws into any highway any substance for the purpose of puncturing bicycle tires, or who carelessly places such things in the highway, thereby endangering the feet of animals or the tires of bicycles. Good for Rhode Island.

H. B. Mosher, of New York, one of the racing team of the Jersey Wheel Company, has made his headquarters in this city for the present and is now doing his road work. Mosher was one of the fastest riders in New York last year and made for himself an enviable reputation. He is a quiet, gentlemanly fellow and promises to be a great favorite with the Plainfield people. He is one of the most graceful riders on the track.

The delay in the preparing of the Crescent Oval has been a serious obstacle to the local riders who wished to train for the Decoration Day meet. Park avenue, between Holly's Corners and Randolph road, is in excellent condition. and on this smooth stretch of road Wm. M. McCutchen is doing his fast riding. Quite a number of the younger riders have accompanied him but few have tried to do any regular training. One of the few, however, is Lindley Hillman, who is fast becomin a speedy rider. He will be on the High School racing team and will be one of those to represent them at the New Jersey interscholastic meet. While riding with McCutchen, Raymond A. McGee has suddenly developed into a very fast rider, especially on short distances, and is almost able to hold his own with the Crescent Wheelmen's crack rider. McGee is doing some very fast work and may assist McCutchen in representing Leal's School at some of the interscholastic meets. Some of the older riders are doing their preliminary work on this road also. H. B. Mosher, the speedy New Yorker on the track team of the Jersey Wheel Company, was there Friday for a short spin.

However many cheap machines find their way into the market there will always be an increasing demand for high grade wheels. The appearance of these cheap wheels, in fact, cannot but help the more expensive ones for several reasons. In the first place, a low-priced bicycle attracts a buyer that would not otherwise be a rider, and consequently increases the number of cyclists. The chances are that he will become dissatisfied with his mount, and if able to purchase a high grade machine will do so; for, after experiencing the delights of cycling he will naturally obtain the best mount he can afford, while if he could not afford the lower priced wheel he would not buy a wheel anyway. Then, by attracting new riders into the field, the effort toward road improvement is increased, which reacts in favor of the cyclist, inducing those to take to wheeling who would not have done so because of the bad roads. The relation of cheap wheels to those of high grade may be illustrated in the case of watches. It is possible to buy a watch that will keep fairly good time for $2.50, and the high grade watch still costs in the vicinity of $100, and there has been no noticeable reduction in prices since the introduction of cheap watches. Lower priced timepieces have simply increased the number of users of watches, but the man who can afford to buy a good watch would do so anyhow.

WITH THE STEPPERS.

Some Good Races at the Driving Park Saturday Afternoon.

The horse loving public who journeyed to the Driving Park last Saturday afternoon to see the trots saw horse racing of a high order, and came home well pleased with the afternoon's sport. There were three races on the programme, but only two were finished and two heats trotted in the third. The first race on the card was the 2:30 class, trotting or pacing. Two horses answered the bell for this race, Robt. Fairbon's pacing mare, Lillian M., driven by himself, and Mr. Tunison's fast mare, Miss Tunison, with Charley Brower in the sulky. The race was won in straight heats by Lillian M. in 2:39¼ and 2:35 she having the foot of the party. But Mr. Tunison's mare, although out of her class, acted well, and showed her ability to take a fast mark in the near future. The 2:25 class, as was expected from the entries, was a horse race of the "Grand Circuit kind." Three horses scored for the word in this class. Namely: A. J. Branningham's bay mare, Myrtle Twig, driven by himself; Charley Brower, with Highland Boy, James Arkell's entry; while Johnny Osborne held the reins over St. Albans, J. W. Johnson's black stallion from the Woodbrook Farm. Although Myrtle Twig won this race in three straight heats, it was no easy thing as St. Albans and Highland Boy were right at her wheel the entire distance in every mile, and the black stallion made her trot the last heat in 2:27¼ to beat him home. The third and unfinished event was a match race between Morton, owned by James Arkell, and Nate Robin's gray gelding, by John Lambert, with owners driving. The first heat went to Mr. Robins in 2:42 and although he made a "Dan Mace" drive around the upper turn in the second heat, Arkell got Morton home first at the finish in 2:34½. The judges of the day were J. W. Johnson and Nate Robins. Timers, A. C. Vail and James Arkell. Next Saturday there will be a good and it is expected some fast time will be made if the track is in good shape, as the horses are all on edge and fit to go.

The summary is as follows:

2:30 Class—Trotting or Pacing.

Lillian M., br. m.	Fairbon	1	1
Miss Tunison, ch. m.	Brower	2	2

Time 2:39¼; 2:35.

2:25 Class—Trotting.

Myrtle Twig, b. m.	Branningham	1	1
St. Albans, blk. s.	Osborne	2	2
Highland Boy, sr. g.	Brower	3	3

Time 2:30¼; 2:27¼.

Match Race.

Nate, gr. g.	Robins	1	2
Morton, sr. g.	Arkell	2	1

Time 2:42; 2:34½.

Philip Jenner, of New Market, has sent his promising mare, by Young Stamboul, dam Vanity, by Bayonne Prince, to Peter Osborne, of the same place, to pit and drive in club races.

A. C. Vail was at the track Saturday with a handsome bay mare by Nelson, 2:09, out of a daughter of Almont, 33. He just got her home on Friday and will probably start her later on.

J. Osborne reports two foals so far this spring at the Woodbrook Farm, both by Nominee, 2:17¼, son of Stranger and Goldsmith Maid, the horse that J. W. Johnson sold to Russian parties this winter for a long price. The dam of one is by John Lambert and the other by Madison Wilkes. This last fellow is bred good enough to be the two-minute trotter.

James Arkell, of Westfield, is driving the fast pacer Royal, by Royal Fearnaught, on the road.

A. J. Branningham drove Mr. Higgins' Good Mare, by Happy Medium, a half-mile in 1:16 on Saturday. This mare has a mark of about 2:36, but they say she is good for three times in 2:30.

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WHIST.

The second match of the contest at the Park Club between the long and short suit whist players resulted Saturday night in a victory for the former by five tricks. Captain Rogers feels greatly encouraged now that the teams are once more upon even terms having vowed to abandon whist if he loses the series. Tomorrow evening the third match will be played.

GOLF.

The golf links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club were informally opened Saturday afternoon and quite a number took advantage of the chance and spent the afternoon there. There is considerable talk of securing an expert to instruct the members in the game.

Warren Engine Nominations.

The annual meeting of Warren Engine Company, No. 1, for the election of officers, will be held tomorrow evening. The following nominations have been made: Foreman, B. F. Conover, J. D. Joseph; first assistant, B. F. Conover, F. E. Kesselring, F. Murton Lunger; second assistant, Henry G. Adams, F. E. Kesselring secretary, James D. Anderson; financial secretary, W. T. Newman; treasurer, S. B. Joseph, D. C. Allen, E. E. Pope; engineer, W. T. Newman; first assistant, Louis Fiering, H. G. Adams; second assistant, W. V. Krewson; stoker, E. J. Smith, F. Murton Lunger, Thomas Melcher, Rudolph Spiegel; relief committee, L. B. Woolston.

The Gift of God.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell preached the first of a series of sermons at the Monroe Avenue chapel last evening. His theme was "The Gift of God" and he divided it into three parts, the love of God, the gift of God, and God's purpose. The sermon was a very interesting one and was listened to by a large congregation, considering the inclement weather.

Netherwood Extension to Be Opened.

The first car over the Netherwood extension will leave at 6 o'clock this evening from North and Watchung avenues, and make a trial trip. Some city officials and a few guests will occupy the car. The car arrived this afternoon at 1:30, and has been changed to suit the new guage.

—Car No. 3 of the Somerset street line broke down this afternoon and had to be hauled back to the shop for repairs.

—The Young People's Society of Hope chapel will give an entertainment in the chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Frank J. Smith, of New York, will give a reading.

—Summons has been issued by Justice Newcorn in the contract cases of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Storage Company against Sturtevant, returnable May 11th; Ebert against Moore, returnable May 8th; Smith against Wilson, and Steiner against Beerbower, returnable May 5th. The following cases were adjourned one week: Long against Hale; Kinsey against Sturtevant; Miller against Cobb.

—If you have time don't lose any of it, but go into Peck's and see the new hosiery he has just received.

DISEASED EFFECTS THE GOOD.

A Delicate Operation Being Performed in the Hospital.

William H. Totten, of Somerset street, is the subject of a great affliction. Fifteen years ago he sustained an injury to his left eye, which resulted in the loss of sight to that member. About ten days ago his right eye became inflamed and thinking it was nothing more than a slight cold, satisfied himself by using domestic remedies. Dr. Ard examined it and advised him to go to the hospital for treatment, but Mr. Totten did not think the case a serious one. On Saturday last he again visited Dr. Ard and he was then practically blind. The doctor at once had him transferred to the hospital where he is working night and day in an effort to restore to Mr. Totten his sight. The chances are as present against the sufferer. The result of the doctor's examination brought out the fact that during the past fifteen years the right eye has gradually become affected on account of the injury to the other eye. No doubt if the trouble had been treated at the proper time, the eyesight would have been saved.

—Four new members were received by the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning, two on confession of faith and two by letter.

—The Westfield Township Committee has refused to grant the New Jersey Mutual Trunk Line Telephone Company permission to erect poles along South avenue. The committee also directed the clerk to have an ordinance prepared raising the license fee for peddlers to $20.

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APPEALING TO THE CITY.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION PETITION THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Women Want $200 Appropriated to Exterminate the Elm Tree Beetle.—Also Want Ordinances Printed Poster Form.

A considerable amount of business was transacted by the City Council at the regular May meeting held last evening and all the members were present except Mr. Tolles. After the minutes were read and approved, three applications for peddler's licenses were received and later they were granted. Residents of Clinton avenue asked for better fire protection and petitioned Council for two hydrants, one at Albert and West Front streets and another at Albert street and Dunellen avenue. They were referred to the proper committee and were granted later in the evening. The residents on East Front street, above Berckman, asked for two two-way hydrants. The petition was referred to the fire and building committee.

A communication was received from the Town Improvement Association, signed by Mrs. E. D. McCarthy. The association recommended the establishment of a city park in the centre of the square on LaGrande avenue at the intersection of Franklin place, Putnam and LaGrande avenues, also the printing of the city ordinances on posters for the benefit of the people so that they could be seen, and the appropriation of $200 for a preparation to spray the elm trees about the city and thereby get rid of the elm beetle. They suggested that the latter work be done under the direction of a specialist. The communication was referred to the street, laws and ordinances, lights and trees committees. The Plainfield Water Supply Company presented a claim of $119.07 for water used by Honan & Sons in connection with sewer work.

The claim was filed with the City Treasurer. W. E. Martin, of the Postal Telegraph Company, petitioned Council for permission to erect poles and string wires for the extension of their system. The matter was referred to the street committee, and Mr. Fisk reported later that if the company desired such privileges they should make application in the proper way, the application to be signed by an official of the company. The Clerk was instructed to hand the petition back and give Mr. Martin the proper information.

J. B. Coward presented a claim of $30 for damages caused to his building when Honan & Sons opened the sewer trench last year through Park avenue. It will be remembered that several panes of glass were broken in the upper story at 113 Park avenue and other damages resulted to the building. Mr. Fisk said that the city had no right to retain money in the case of a claim for damages.

Mr. Dumont stated it did not come under the contract and on his motion it was referred back to Mr. Coward.

The Council received and accepted an invitation from the G. A. R. to attend Memorial Day exercises at Music Hall.

Chandler W. Riker, of the Plainfield Street Railway, asked the Council for permission to extend their turnout 300 feet on the Plainfield side of West Front street near the Dunellen line. Mr. Fisk moved that if there was no legal objection the same be granted and that the company be allowed to place their tracks in the middle of the street, if permission was secured to extend the line through Dunellen. The motion prevailed.

The reports of the City Treasurer and Collector were received and filed, and a communication was presented by the Board of Health asking for an appropriation of $1,500 for the establishment of an emergency hospital. It was referred to the finance committee and Mr. Dumont reported that there was no money for such purpose and a tax could not be levied. The clerk was instructed to communicate the fact to the Board of Health.

Overseer of Poor Marx reported that 46 cases had been treated and that there were now 35 under the care of the city. Mr. Ginna reported in connection with it that $4,200 was expended last year and that fully as much would be needed this year, but the Council had cut down the appropriation to $4,000, making it possible for them to run behind.

The city physician's report showed that 26 cases had been treated and 9 examinations made.

Inspector of Buildings T. O. Doane reported that 25 permits had been granted during the last month.

Corporation Counsel Marsh presented a lengthy report regarding the cases of Michael Watson against the city, which had been settled as recommended by him previously. He also reported that in the case of Charles

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FIRE LADDIES ELECT.

Officers Chosen in the Various Companies Last Night.

The election of officers at the meeting of Engine Company No. 2, held last evening, resulted as follows: Foreman, C. W. Smith; first assistant, Theo. Smith; second assistant, Harry Connett; secretary, R. B. Rogers; financial secretary, Joseph Dawe; treasurer and engineer, Frank Schuck; first assistant engineer, Alex. Manning; second assistant, Frank Hand; representatives to State Firemen's Relief Association, C. J. Newman, William Townley. After the business Frank Schuck, on behalf of the members, presented the retiring foreman, Jeff Newman, with a handsome gold badge, as a mark of esteem. Mr. Schuck made an appropriate speech and Mr. Newman was so overcome that he could not respond. The members with their guests went to the Crescent Hotel, where a repast was served. Harry Drier rendered pleasing guitar selections.

The regular business meeting of Gazelle Engine Company No. 1 for the election of officers was held last evening, when the following were chosen: Foreman, Charles C. Graves, Jr.; first assistant foreman, D. S. Dunavan; second assistant foreman, Wm. Addis; secretary, J. E. Huntington; assistant secretary, F. C. Putnam; financial secretary, Frank Putnam; treasurer, L. J. Spicer; representatives to Firemen's Relief Association, L. J. Spicer, J. A. Hubbard. The only contest was between J. A. Hubbard and L. M. Dunavan for the office of representative to the Firemen's Relief Association. There were 27 ballots cast, Mr. Hubbard receiving 17 and Mr. Dunavan 10.

Alert Hose Company elected the following officers: Foreman, Joseph M. Hawkins; first assistant foreman, Abner Bartlett; second assistant foreman, R. F. Murray; treasurer, Samuel Kimball; secretary, E. H. Ladd, Jr.; steward, E. E. Anthony.

The result of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company was as follows: Foreman, Joseph C. Blimm; first assistant foreman, Fred S. Moore; second assistant foreman, Edward Wolf.

CHRISTIAN WORK SOCIETY ELECT.

A Prosperous Adjunct to Trinity Reformed Church.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church was held in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon. Vice President Mrs. R. A. Meeker, presiding as chairman, in the absence of Mrs. C. Schenck, the president, who was not able to be present on account of illness. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer was read and showed the society to be in a prosperous condition and full of life, and of great assistance as an adjunct of the church. The election of officers resulted in the unananimous choice of Mrs. C. Schenck, president; Mrs. R. A. Meeker, first vice-president; Mrs. Seaman Williams, second vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Gillem, third vice-president; Mrs. C. Frank French, secretary; Mrs. T. E. Hazell, treasurer. Mrs. Schenck and Mrs. Meeker were re-elected. The fifteenth anniversary of the society will be celebrated on Sunday evening in the church and an address will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Cantine, a native of Arabia.

ROYAL ARCANUMITES AT CRANFORD.

The Grand Lodge Session Attended by Many Delegates.

The greatest event of the year among the Royal Arcanum councils of New Jersey is the meeting of the grand officers. This year the little town of Cranford was given the honor. The entire town assisted in the reception and decorated extensively. A grand entertainment was held in the opera house in the evening and was attended by nearly a thousand members and their friends. The programme was followed by a banquet.

Guests were present from all over the State. Those from Plainfield were A. W. Rand, who is one of the grand officers; A. M. Ray and P. A. Emmons, the delegates from Plainfield Council; and the following regular members: Fred S. Green, H. E. Lovell, D. W. Littell, A. I. Littell, M. L. Bullock, Armstrong Mulford, J. R. Phillips and M. Leichtentritt.

The Grand Council is in session today.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

HUM OF THE TROLLEY.

IT IS HEARD ON THE NETHERWOOD EXTENSION FOR THE FIRST TIME.

The First Car Left North Avenue at Six O'Clock Last Night and Was Filled With City Officials and Prominent Citizens.

If a stranger had visited the eastern end of Plainfield early last evening about six o'clock, he would have thought that some great event was about to take place. People stood along the streets with an expectant air and uneasily awaited the arrival of something. At the corner of North and Watchung avenues the crowd was the greatest. The trolley car on the new tracks of the Netherwood branch seemed to be the principal object of attraction. At about six o'clock the car was run up to the regular starting point and there was a general scramble for seats.

The crowd that filled the car was a varied one, ranging from the millionaire Councilman, Charles J. Fisk, to Estil's lightning messenger, Charles Remson. Among the well-known citizens that made up the party were ex-Councilman D. S. Roberts, a prominent member of the "Big Six" that granted the original franchise to the company, Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker, Councilman W. A. Westphal, Councilman J. B. Dumont, Councilman C. J. Fiske, J. Fred MacDonald, Dr. J. T. Fritts, of the Street Railway Company; S. C. Langhorne, ex Councilman J. B. Brown, of the Street Railway Company. Constable Amos Moffett, ex Councilman W. L. Hetfield, another prominent member of the "Big Six," Lawyer C. L. Moffett, G. W. V. Moy, Charles H. Hand, ex-Councilman, Elias Bird, George Tobin, A. D. Mallinson, J. J. Kenney, Theo. Smith and F. O. Smith. Superintendent John Adieman, of the Street Railway Company and Superintendent V. H. Yarnell, of the contractors, were present.

It was the first trial of the Netherwood extension and the residents gazed at the car as it sped by as if they had never seen an electric car before. The road-bed was remarkably smooth, and everybody on the car was highly delighted with the running of the car, especially on the level stretch on East Fifth street. The entire ride flavored very much of an ovation, and the people seemed to like to see the car running. A gentleman who lives on Putnam avenue was so much pleased that he rushed to the curb and waved an American flag as the car passed. He was answered by bows and cheers from the car. The car ran as far as Putnam avenue and Webster place and then returned.

S. C. Langhorne, who has greatly favored the extension from the start, was the first to pay the fare. The car was in charge of Motorman Hipp and Conductor Carty. The running time on the up trip was 5½ minutes.

MORE SUITS AGAINST WIENBERGER

Chief Grant Swears Out a Warrant for Selling Without a License.

In Justice New Corn's court a summons has been issued on the qui tam proceedings by Matthias Coon against M. Wienberger, the West Front street clothing dealer, for $100 for the violation of the act entitled an act to prevent and punish fraud in the sale of wearing apparel by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales, passed May 23th, 1894. This suit is similar to the one brought by George Dean, prosecutor and published in these columns yesterday.

On complaint of the Chief of Police, George W. Grant, Justice Newcorn issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Wienberger, for violating the State law in having advertised a bankrupt clothing sale, and selling without a State or local license. Wienberger was arraigned before Justice Newcorn and remanded in the custody of Constable Mattox to appear Friday morning at 11:30 for a hearing.

Weinberger still continues his business.

—Randolph Jones, colored, was arrested by Marshal Hansen on Somerset street last night at 12 o'clock, for being drunk and disorderly. Justice Crosley fined him $3 this morning.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

GRADUATING ARRANGED

BOARD OF EDUCATION SELECT JUDGES FOR COMPETITIONS.

Women Will Act as Judges in English Composition—Members Remember When They Were Young—Circus Half Holiday.

The completion of the sewer system makes it necessary to connect the public school buildings with the sewer and the preliminary arrangements for that and the details for the commencement exercises were the principal matters that came before the Board of Education last night at the regular May meeting.

Messrs. Probasco, Lounsbury, Abbott and Jenkins were present. There was the customary list of approved bills for small amounts which were ordered paid.

The City Collector's report was received and was as follows: Amount collected, $1,011.72; interest, $104; total amount, $1,115.72, deposited in the City National Bank.

The question of grading the property about the Irving School was revived by Mr. Lounsbury in his report as chairman of the building committee. He said that he had visited there last Saturday and conversed with James A. McGee, as representing the Monroe Avenue chapel. Mr. McGee was, he stated, willing to pay for the entire grading of Monroe avenue from curb to curb, if the Board would reduce the grade of their side and relay the sidewalk. Mr. McGee also agreed to lay the curb on the chapel side of Monroe avenue if the Board would curb the school property. Mr. Lounsbury then gave the estimate made by A. C. Lazzi, who is to do the work for Mr. McGee.

The grading on the Monroe avenue side, including the sidewalk and fifteen feet back, will cost $78. The relaying of the Fourth street sidewalk to grade, including the lowering of four trees, will cost $85. The estimate for the entire curbing is $161.04. If Lazzi is given the contract for grading and curbing he will do the grading for $150, instead of $163, and the curbing for $161, making a total of $311. This estimate caused a lengthy discussion. All of the members agreed that the work must be done some time, but the question was whether the expense of doing it at the present time would be best. The general opinion was that a better offer could never be secured, and it was decided on motion of Mr. Abbott to authorize it and to charge it to the property account.

Some of the residents of East Sixth street have long been desirous of having the fence in front of the Bryant School removed, and Dr. Jenkins brought forward their request. It was discussed but no action taken, as the members of the Board wished to thoroughly understand the situation before deciding.

The matters that need the serious attention of the Board at present, so Mr. Lounsbury stated, are the questions of sewer connections and the repairing of the Washington School. Those matters were also discussed, and while nothing definite was decided Mr. Lounsbury, as chairman of the building committee, was authorized to employ Mr. Karr, the New York architect, to draw up plans and specifications for water closets for all the schools and for the needed improvements in the Washington School. The latter will consist mainly in changes to the ventilating and heating apparatus, which are very poor. The furnaces are over twenty years old.

Another college, Mt. Holyoke, was reported by Superintendent Maxson as having placed the High School on the list of accredited schools for the classical course.

The arrangements for the commencement exercises are usually made by committees, and so President Probasco appointed the following committees: Hall, Dr. Jenkins; police, Mr. Abbott; music, Mr. Lovell and Dr. Probasco; programmes and tickets, Mr. Lounsbury; ushers, Mr. Clark.

The selection of judges for the different competitions was made, and it was also decided to give the women a chance on these committees to award the prizes. They were chosen as follows: For mathematics, W. M. Stillman; for English composition, Mrs. W. R. Richards, Mrs. W. H. Stirling and Miss Edith R. Leonard; for United States history, Superintendent H. M. Maxson; for penmanship, Rev. C. E. Herring, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges and Assemblyman W. R. Codington. The prizes will probably be given the same as last year. The speaker for the evening has not been definitely decided upon, but all the members acquiesed in Dr. Probasco's opinion that a professor and graduate of Princeton should be secured if possible.

Last, but not least, came a discussion as to whether school should be kept open on Wednesday when Bar-

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THE PRISONER ESCAPED.

Marshal Hansen Got His Man to the Lockup When He Broke Away.

A most brutal and disgraceful fight occurred at the corner of Park place and Somerset street this morning about 2 o'clock, between a man named Thomas McGuire, a resident in this vicinity, and an unknown man from Newark. The two men, together with a woman and a dog, were returning to town. The men and woman were somewhat under the influence of that which intoxicates. Samuel Taynor happened along and passed some remark about the dog. This angered the Newark man and he struck Taynor. The two men engaged in a combat. Presently Marshal Hansen appeared and Taynor requested him to arrest the stranger. With much difficulty the man was taken to the station house, where another scuffle ensued. It is said that Taynor did not give the Marshal proper assistance, and in the tussle the man got away. He ran as fast as his legs could carry him and finally escaped. The police on this side were notified and made a search, but could not find the man. In the meantime McGuire and the woman escaped. The latter is known, but it is not known where McGuire lives.

PLEASURE AT HOPE CHAPEL.

Entertainment Given for the Benefit of the Library Fund.

The Young Peoples Society, of Hope Chapel, held an entertainment in the chapel evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the library of the chapel. A pleasing programme had been prepared and a fair sized gather- was present. The following was the programme; Overture, girl's orchestra, the Misses Burnet, Miss Cahoone, Miss Newman and Miss Noe; selection by Mrs. Frank Smith, an elocutionist from New York; vocal selection, Will Runyon; selection, Mrs. Smith, selection, boy's orchestra, Messrs. Lovell, Davis and Hillman; selection, Mrs Smith; selection, girl's orchestra; selection, Mrs. Smith. At the conclusion of the programme, ice-cream and cake were sold and quite a sum was thus realized, beside what was taken in at the door. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Mary Duvier, chairman, Miss Larina Gerhold, Miss Laura B. Ayres, Miss Edith Rosberry and Emil Droll.

MARTIN AND MARY DISAGREE.

And the Husband Pays $10 to the City for His Action.

There was war in Paradise Alley again last night and it took Patrolman Totten several minutes to quell the disturbance. The principal actors in this drama were Martin and Mary Stevens, father and mother of the famous "Mollie" Stevens. They had both been imbibing too freely and quarrelled over some household matter. Their high words disturbed the whole neighborhood and finally attracted the attention of Patrolman Totten. He finally settled the matter by arresting both of the offenders and locking them up. This morning they were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The city took $10 from Stevens instead of Stevens taking forty days. Sentence was suspended on Mrs. Stevens.

PRICE OF MEAT GOES UP.

Rates to the Retailers Increase $1 Per 100 Pounds.

Beginning with yesterday an advance of $1 per hundred on beef was asked from the retail butchers of this city by the wholesalers. Lamb that the butchers were heretofore purchasing for seven cents per pound was raised to ten cents. There is a strong probability that the prices will go yet higher. The retail dealers are very indignant, claiming that this is the season for the extensive use of ice, which is an additional expense to them, and they also say that there is no good ground for the advance.

For the Support of a Summer School.

There was an excellent attendance at the business meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union, held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Kreetling and the lesson was taught by Mrs. Hurst. It was stated that nearly $50 had been raised for the support of the summer school to be held from the 13th to 20th of July. The constitution for the union was read and adopted in its entirety. The president, Miss Beeching, announced that the Teachers' Institute of Essex county would be held at Newark next Monday afternoon and evening, and the Plainfield union decided to attend in a body, leaving this city on the 1:16 p. m. train. Just before the meeting closed Mrs. Baker read a most excellent "Children's Day" programme which some of the teachers intend using on that occasion.

TOUR OF THE FREE LUNCH

POLICEMEN PARTAKE OF COFFEE AND SANDWICHES AT MIDNIGHT.

A Councilmanic Party Follow in Wake of the Caravansary and See How the Minions Appreciate the Things Provided

The novelty of a midnight lunch-wagon making its rounds and dispensing substantial food to the gallant blue coats was inaugurated last evening under the supervision of Councilman Barrows. A Daily Press representative was quietly informed as to how the plan would be put into action, and he was on hand promptly at 12 o'clock when the start was made from the Union County Country Club. The plan was a great success, which proves that when Mr. Barrows makes a move for improvements it is carried out to the letter. Max Wertz was the caterer, and he, together with Dominick McAfee, as driver, made the start. Behind them was a carriage containing Councilmen Barrows, Fisk and President Wm. G. E. See, of the Council, while following closely after was the representative of The Daily Press. The first stop was at the corner of Plainfield avenue and Seventh street, where Sergeant Kiely and Patrolman Lunger were met. The latter was evidently taken by storm and at first refused to take anything. It was soon learned the presence of visitors affected his stomach and he was so modest that his heart failed him. Sergeant Kiely's persuasive manner soon dispatched his bashfulness and he received his rations in a spirit of thankfulness. The next stop was at the corner of Liberty and West Third streets.

At this time Sergeat Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson acted as pilots and gave the officers a tip as to the approach of the lunch wagon. Patrolman Cash was the second man called upon and he lost no time in taking his midnight lunch. Continuing the procession moved to the corner of Front street and Park avenue where Patrolman Myers was on duty. He received his supply gratefully and appreciated the courtesy extended. A turn was then made into Park avenue where Patrolman Cooney was found. Joe was not hungry and declined with thanks the midnight meal. At the corner of Watchung avenue and Third street Patrolman Totten was called. He appreciated the lunch and thought it was just the thing. Patrolmen Fraleigh and Post on Watchung avenue were the next men seen and they were glad of the opportunity to receive the meal. From there the wagon went to the corner of Park avenue and Seventh street, the last stop, where Patrolman Flanagan met the dispensers of food. He was ready for his rations and received them gladly. The balance of the food was taken to the station house where Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson enjoyed their portion of the repast. They had as their guest The Daily Press representative and all agreed that the excellent sandwiches and coffee were fit for a king.

The rounds were made in forty-five minutes and judging from what was seen the first trip was a great success. Each night the rounds will be made differently, so that no favoritism may be shown.

INDUSTRY MAY COME HERE.

Hastings Card Company Receiving Estimates for a Factory in This City.

Estimates are now being made for a new factory building for this city. Should it be built it will be occupied by the Hastings Card Company, of which Fred C. Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, is one of the principal owners. The company now has its factory at Rahway, but if suitable arrangements can be made the company will establish its factory here so that it can be under the personal supervision of Mr. Lounsbury. Nothing definite has been done yet but the matter will be settled in a few days.

—Those interested in the McAll Auxiliary are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the American McAll Association, in Westminster church, Elizabeth, on May 6th and 7th. Train leaves Plainfield at 8:48 a. m. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

THEIR HOPES WANING

Disappointment Likely for Advocates of Early Adjournment.

THE SENATE HAS STILL MUCH TO DO

Dupont Election Case and Peffer's Bond Resolution the Obstacles—River and Harbor Bill Under Consideration To-day—Scene in the House.

Washington, May 5.—The river and harbor bill is the matter under consideration in the senate to-day, and, although it received two setbacks yesterday, Senator Frye, who has the bill in charge, is still confident that it will be passed very shortly without serious opposition. Those senators who had expected an early adjournment of congress received an intimation yesterday that they are likely to be disappointed, and their hopes are rapidly waning. It was conveyed to them by two yea and nay votes which demonstrated that an early adjournment is somewhat improbable. The first vote was on a motion made by Senator Turpie to proceed to the consideration of the Dupont election case. Senator Mitchell, who, as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, has parliamentary charge of the subject, protested against this action on the part of Mr. Turpie as being discourteous to the committee, and as something unprecedented in his service in the senate. Opposition was also made to the motion as an obstacle to the passage of the appropriation bills; but, nevertheless, the motion was carried by a majority of one—32 to 31—and the Dupont case was taken up. It was, however, laid aside soon afterwards, under the terms of a compromise offered by Senator Gorman, by which the day after the passage of the river and harbor bill the Dupont case is to be taken up at the close of the routine morning business, and is to be considered until 5 p. m. of the following day when the vote is to be taken. The river and harbor bill was then taken up, but it had again to give way to Senator Peffer's bond resolution. The latter was laid before the senate as the unfinished business, and Senator Frye, having charge of the river and harbor bill, moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of that bill. The motion was defeated by eleven votes—twenty-eight to thirty-nine—and the bond resolution was proceeded with, Senator Hill speaking against it.

House of Representatives.

The first business before the house to-day is the consideration of a motion to set aside to-morrow and one week from to-morrow for the passage of private pension bills. Then will follow a vote on the motion to concur in the senate's amendment to the naval appropriation bill reducing the number of battleships authorized from four to two. The contested election case of Kirby vs. Abbott, from the sixth district of Texas, was yesterday reported from elections committee No. 3, declaring Abbott, dem., the sitting member, entitled to the seat, and it was agreed to. Mr. Boutelle called up the naval appropriation bill and asked that the house non-concur in the senate amendments and agree to the conference. In the course of the consideration of this matter there was something of a scene, by Mr. Quigg calling Mr. Boutelle to order, on the ground that he was reflecting upon the senate's action by his comments. An animated colloquy followed between Mr. Boutelle and the speaker, the latter explaining the philosophy and necessity of the rule, and the former contending that he had not violated it.

RHODES AND BEIT.

Their Resignations Demanded by the British South Africa Company.

London, May 5.—The directors of the British South Africa company held a meeting last evening at which they discussed the connection of Cecil Rhodes and Mr. Beit, officers of the company, with the projected overthrow of the Transvaal government. It was finally decided that Messrs. Rhodes and Beit should be requested to resign.

Gov. Morton Not the Benefactor.

Albany, May 5.—Gov. Morton's attention was called to a current newspaper report to the effect that he is the donor of a gift of $10,000 recently made to the Church of Our Saviour at Middleboro, Mass. The governor states that although Middleboro was the home of his ancestors, he has not made this gift and does not know who the real benefactor of the church is.

Peary Going to Labrador.

Washington, May 5.—The navy department has granted Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, six months' leave of absence with permission to go abroad. It is said that Lieut. Peary will go to Labrador and endeavor to secure for the Philadelphia Academy of Science an immense meteor which fell in that latitude some time ago.

Addresses of Hancock Staff Officers Wanted.

Washington, May 5.—Gen. Joseph Sewell Smith, now in Washington at the Shoreham, desires the addresses of all the staff officers of Gen. Hancock's Second army corps. He is desirous of sending them invitations to be present in this city on the 12th inst. to attend the unveiling of the Hancock statue.

Placed on Retired List.

Washington, May 5.—Major Daniel C. Caldwell, surgeon, U. S. A., has been placed on the retired list on account of disability incident to the service.

Morgan's Yacht at Port Jefferson, L. I.

Port Jefferson, L. I., May 5.—E. D. Morgan's steam yacht May has arrived here, ten and a half days from Southampton.

BURIED UNDER RUINS.

Five-story Building Collapses in Cincinnati with Fatal Results.

Cincinnati, May 5.—A five-story brick building on Walnut street occupied on the first floor by a saloon, the upper stories being used as lodging quarters, was demolished last night about 7 o'clock by the explosion of a gasoline tank, and a number of persons were buried in the ruins, which soon took fire. With the aid of firemen the work of rescue was at once begun. Besides those who were in the building when it fell a number of people on the street were caught under the debris. A Brown street car was smashed, but no passengers were aboard and the conductor and motorman escaped injury. The bodies of R. A. Davis, a traveling salesman and Adolph Drach, proprietor of the saloon, and four unidentified bodies have been taken from the ruins, and it is known there are other victims still to be reached. About fifteen injured are in hospitals, several of whom will die.

ELECTRICAL EXPOSITION.

Interesting Features at Its Opening in New York City Last Night.

New York, May 5.—The National Electrical exposition was formally opened last night in the Grand Central Palace. The exposition is held under the auspices and in connection with the nineteenth convention of the Electric Light association. There were delegates present from over 10,000 electric light plants in the United States. The aggregate investment in the plants is $750,000,000. An immense crowd of people was present. Gov. Morton was present and occupied the dias on the third floor, which had been reserved for the guests and speakers of the evening. After introductory speeches Gov. Morton was introduced to the meeting. He was received with the greatest enthusiasm. "Mr. president and officers of the National Electrical exposition," he said. "I feel honored by the invitation which you have extended to me to release the electric current generated by the power of the great cataract at Niagara and, in accordance with your wishes, I now declare the exposition duly opened." Gov. Morton then pressed the golden key which was to cause artillery salutes simultaneously at San Francisco, New Orleans, St. Paul and Augusta, Me.

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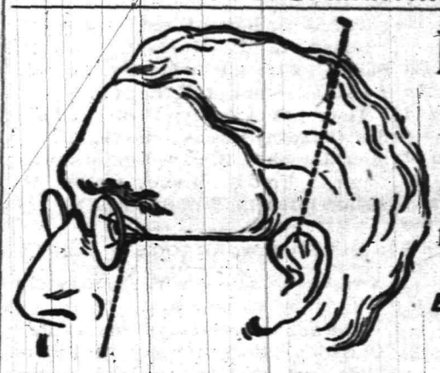

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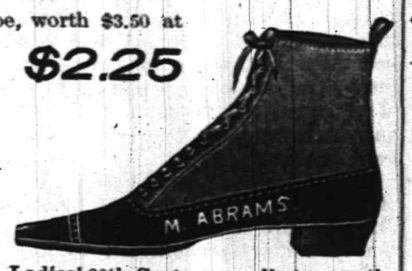

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THE STETSON ESTATE.

Considerable Doubt as to Its Final Disposal.

NO WILL HAS YET BEEN FOUND

If None Turns Up Mr. Stetson's Heirs Will Take Possession of the Property—His Widow's Death Due to Grief.

Boston, May 5.—The death of Mrs. Kate Stetson, widow of the late John Stetson, which occurred yesterday, was due, it is said, to grief over the death of her husband, which occurred less than three weeks ago. Mrs. Stetson was Miss Kate Stokes. She was of southern birth and the daughter of S. I. Stokes the veteran circus manager. She was one of four sisters, all of whom achieved success as circus performers, one of whom, Belle Stokes, is on the stage. Her mother was Emma Stokes, once noted as the most accomplished woman horseback rider of her day. Lawyer Charles Pattee, custodian of Mr. Stetson's will, was stricken with pneumonia on the day of the late theatrical manager's funeral, and is today in a critical condition. Several days ago, at the request of the widow, M. O. Adams was appointed by the court ancillary executor in order that the probate of the will might not longer be delayed by illness of Mr. Pattee. The will, however, has not yet been probated. It is reported that on the day before he died John Stetson made a will in which his entire property was left to Mrs. Stetson, but her counsel have been unable to find any trace of this will, and if found there is, of course, a doubt as to legality in case of a contest, owing to Mr. Stetson's condition at the time of making of supposed will. But if such a will was made and is found and allowed, the Stetson estate goes to the natural heirs of the widow. If it cannot be found, and no other will turns up, Mr. Stetson's heirs, of course, will take possession of the property. The father of Mr. Stetson, who for some time managed the property, states that the estate will probably amount to over $500,000.

BELIEVE HE IS INSANE.

Stonington, Pa., Still Excited over Kostetter's Terrible Deed.

Shamokin, Pa., May 5.—The little village of Stonington is still greatly excited over the terrible tragedy of yesterday, and were it not for the belief that Kostetter is insane an effort to mete out summary justice to him would no doubt be attempted. He is closely guarded in jail and his sanity will be made the subject of inquiry. He has always been a sober and industrious young man and has held several positions of trust in this city. His wife had no warning of her coming doom, for Kostetter, after securing the breachloading gun, went directly to the room where his wife was sitting in a rocking chair. He stepped up behind her, took deliberate aim and blew her head half off. Kostetter's mother, who was just outside the door, ran into the house. Shocked by the terrible spectacle which met her gaze she threw up her hands and, uttering a loud cry, fell dead at the feet of her son.

NEW LONDON'S CELEBRATION.

The City in Gala Attire for To-morrow's Festivities.

New London, Conn., May 5.—The city is profusely decorated in preparation for the 250th anniversary celebration to-morrow, the buildings on the principal streets being very generally decorated and a large number of private residences handsomely trimmed with flags and bunting. The streets are thronged, showing the presence of a large number of strangers here to witness the unveiling of the soldiers' monument and laying of the cornerstone of the Winthrop statue.

Sheldon Inquiry Adjourned.

Weedsport, N. Y., May 5.—The inquiry into the death of Mrs. Eva Sheldon has been adjourned until May 12. Frank Sheldon, husband of the dead woman, says he had no quarrels with his wife. William Sheldon, the youngest son, contradicts his father's story. The district attorney says there are very many suspicious circumstances surrounding the shooting.

Navy Promotions.

Washington, May 5.—The following navy promotions have resulted from the death in Philadelphia of Commander Felix McCurley: Lieutenant-Commander S. N. Ackley to be commander; Lieutenant C. G. Rowman to be lieutenant commander; lieutenant (junior grade) Herman Dressel, to be lieutenant, and Ensign H. A. Bispham to be lieutenant (junior grade).

Site Selected for the Slocum Statue.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 5.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles and the other members of the New York state Gettysburg battlefield commission have located the site for the $25,000 statue of Gen. Henry W. Slocum, which the Empire state will erect. It will stand on Stevens knoll, which is the elevation just west of Culp's hill.

Big Sugar Refinery Resumes Work.

Philadelphia, May 5.—The Franklin sugar refinery, which has been idle for four or five months, has started again in full operations. Over 1,000 hands are employed at the refinery and a majority of the old men returned to work.

Coffin's Second Conviction Confirmed.

Washington, May 5.—The second conviction of Frank A. Coffin of complicity in the wrecking of the Indianapolis National bank in August, 1893, has been confirmed by the supreme court of the United States.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Increasing Cloudiness Tonight; Probably Showers in North Portion; Wednesday Fair; Cooler on Wednesday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 68 Degrees.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of New Jersey are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by their local committees to elect delegates to a State Convention, to be held at

Taylor's Opera House,

in the city of Trenton, on

THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1896,

at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting four (4) Senatorial and sixteen (16) District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes cast at the Gubernatorial election of 1895, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred; but each ward and township shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.
E. F. C. Young, Chairman. Willard C. Fisk, Secretary.

CALL FOR PRIMARIES.

The Democratic voters of Union County are requested to meet on Tuesday evening, May 5th, to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Trenton May 7th at noon to elect Senatorial and District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Plainfield is entitled to delegates as follows:

First Ward	1	Delegate
Second Ward	1	"
Third Ward	1	"
Fourth Ward	2	"

THOS. B. BUDD, Chairman.
H. Lathrop, Sec'y Union Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield are requested to meet at the following named places in this city on Tuesday evening, May 5th, at eight o'clock to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at the City of Trenton May 7th.

First Ward, Hoagland's Express Office	1	Del.
Second Ward, Bryant School	1	"
Third Ward, Revere House	1	"
Fourth Ward, Blimm's Hotel	2	"

J. E. MARTINE, Pres. Dem. Ass'n.
Michael Flynn, Secretary.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

May 5—Lecture of Mrs. A. B. Horton in Crescent Avenue chapel.
May 5—Sociable at the Park Avenue Baptist church.
May 5—Address of Dr. A. H. Bradford in the Congregational church.
May 7—Gazelle Engine Company No 1's meeting.
May 7—Mrs. Bermaun lectures on "Love Songs of Great Writers" at Casino at 8:15 p. m.

The new Board of Aldermen of Rahway organized last night by re-electing President Holmes and City Clerk S. Rusling Ryno.

Chancellor McGill has appointed Martin P. Gray, of Camden, a vice-chancellor, to fill the vacancy created by the last Legislature. This completes the Chancellor's staff.

Frederick C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, and James E. Martine, of this city, are mentioned as possible delegates to the Democratic National Convention from the Eighth Congressional District.

Both the New York and Plainfield police forces are engaged in putting down the free lunch. But their methods and objects are somewhat different. The Plainfield minions have the most agreeable task.

The latest slate of delegates at large who are out to be elected on Thursday at the Democratic State Convention is Allan McDermott, United States Senator James Smith, Frederick Marsh, of Elizabeth, and either Attorney General John P. Stockton or Judge Howard Carrow, of Camden, says The Herald.

It does not seem practical, as the Trenton True American advocates, for the Democratic State Committee to resign as a body in order to infuse new blood into the leadership of the party. There should be, at least, a few of the older heads left who are versed by experience in political strategy, to direct the important campaign about to be inaugurated.

Every Jerseyman will hope that the bill to prevent the sale of convict-made goods outside the State of their manufacture will become a Federal law. The measure is in the hands of Representative Gardner, of this State, a good friend of those who seek to check convict competition with honest labor. The Federal Government cannot, of course, interfere with State industries, but it can exercise the right of control over inter-State commerce, to prevent the sale of these prison productions outside the State. Mr. Gardner says very truly that until this sale of convict goods in localities remote from the prisons is stopped, the harm done to honest industries cannot be effectively dealt with.—Newark Call.

A New Jersey inventor now proposes to do away with the antiquated mules which have hauled canal boats ever since the adoption of that means of transportation over inland waterways. Wm. Elmer, Jr., of Trenton, declares that the canal boat of the future shall be propelled by electricity and cables. A patent has been granted him for his new method of canal boat propulsion. He proposes to place these craft upon traction wheels and tracks on the bed of the canal, a trolley pole extending or projecting above the deck, a cable supported near the surface of the water to pass longitudinally through the hull and electric apparatus in the boat for the purpose of engaging the cable upon a sheave or wheel. A current of electricity in an ordinary trolley wire is to pass down into the boat and operate motors which turn the wheel or wheels engaging the stationary cable and thus propelling the craft.

If one of the petitions of the Woman's Town Improvement Association to the Common Council last night is a fair criterion of their ideas of municipal government, it must be acknowledged that they are woefully lacking in the sense of economy and practibility. They ask that the city ordinances be printed in posterlike form and be stuck up around the city like auction bills so that people may acquaint themselves with the details of the act. It is a ridiculous suggestion and a tacit admission that Plainfielders do not read newspapers. The Press hastens to dispel any such impression though, and insists that the publication of the city ordinances in the local newspapers is sufficient medium for people to know of their prescriptions. What is really needed is the puclication of a pamphlet each year containing the ordinances to date, and which can be referred to at anytime.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Joseph E Morse, of Franklin place, was in Philadelphia yesterday.

S. Lester Horton, of Somerset street, has been quite ill for sometime.

Mrs. Mattison, of Church street, is confined to her home by illness.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, spent yesterday in Philadelphia.

Dr. Frank Limbarger, of Elizabeth, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mrs. George Vanderhoof, of Church street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Charles Hayes, of Hoboken, spent yesterday at his home on West Eighth street.

Miss Dora Bennett, of East Second street, has recovered from a week's illness.

A. R. Johnson has secured a position with J. A. Smith & Bro., the grocers.

Miss Anna Hazell, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from an attack of measles.

Miss Edith Roseberry, of the West End, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Clara Maus, of Erie, Pa., is visiting Miss Emma Butler, of Watchung avenue.

Raymond Randolph, of Metuchen, spent Sunday with his parents at South Plainfield.

Richard Hoffman, of Grove street, has secured a position at Scheuer & Co's grocery store.

George M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left yesterday on a business trip to the west.

After a severe illness Mrs. Henry Woodland, of Grandview avenue, is able to be out again.

George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, has recovered from a slight indisposition.

Miss Anna Flaag, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Darby are again at their home, 75 Grove street, after spending the winter in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Foster, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

A little daughter arrived yesterday morning to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hartfelder, of West Third street.

Miss Barnes and Raymond Barnes, of Rahway, were the guests Sunday of their uncle, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler, formerly of North Plainfield but now of New York, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Miss Carrie Kellogg and Mr. Smith, of Bernardsville, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Kellogg, at Mt. Pleasant. They drove over from Bernardsville.

To Cure

weak stomach, loss of appetite, flatulence, waterbrash, rising of food, heartburn, nightmare, coated tongue, offensive breath, jaundice, bad complexion, liver-spots, yellow eyes, constipation, palpitation of the heart, and short breath after meals, take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Eat plenty of good nourishing food. A pill after each meal.

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APPEALING TO THE CITY.

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Schipper, et als., against the city of Plainfield and the street railway, in which a city railway ordinance was attacked, the city was prepared at any time to proceed with argument.

By resolutions the fire and buildings committee were authorized to purchase 1,500 feet of hose at a cost not to exceed 65 cents a foot, and make repairs on the West Second street engine house at a cost not to exceed $300.

The contract of the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company, agreeing to take full charge of the fire alarm system for $37.50 per month, was presented, and on motion of Mr. Fisk the terms were agreed to and the form was referred to the corporation counsel for certification.

Mr. Dumont made a motion that the note of $4,000 now due be renewed, and that two warrants, one for $2,000 and the other for $9,000 be drawn, the same to be charged to the sewer account. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Frost stated that the residents of Stelle avenue had asked for sewers and he understood they were willing to pay the cost of having them built if permission would be given them. Mr. Dumont moved that if the petitioners would construct the sewers at their own expense, the sewer committee be authorized to give them permission to have it done. It was so ordered.

Mr. Frost thought it would be a good idea to charge property owners $1 for making connections to the sewer from the curb to the house. It was done in other places and he offered a resolution that $1 be charged each property owner after May 15th. Mr. Fisk questioned the right to charge any amount and on his motion the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel, he to report in one week. Mr. Fisk then moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet Monday evening May 11th. It was so ordered.

Mr. Barrows introduced an ordinance amending the police ordinance and defining the duties of the Police Board. It provides for the imposing of fines not to exceed $5 on policemen who violate any of the rules governing that body. All complaints are to be filed with the City Clerk and are to be thoroughly investigated both by the Board and the Council. It places the department under the control of the Board instead of the Mayor. The ordinance was passed on first and second readings and ordered engrossed and advertised. The sidewalk ordinance was called up by Mr. Fisk and on his motion it was rescinded. He offered another ordinance in its place which eliminates all injustice found in the other and provides for the outlying districts. The ordinance passed its first and second readings and was ordered engrossed and advertised.

Two petitions were received from residents of Netherwood. One stated that over 7,000 feet of sidewalk had been laid and other improvements made, while the other was in the form of an objection to the sidewalk ordinance previously killed. Both were received and filed.

Chief T. O. Doane presented a list of the various officers elected by the different fire companies and asked that the same be confirmed by the Council, which was done. Council then adjourned.

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E. P. Thorn.

GRADUATING ARRANGED

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num's circus is in town. Dr. Jenkins believed that the children should be given an entire holiday, but the rest thought that school should be held as usual in the morning, but be dismissed for the rest of the day at noon. As for the parade in the morning, the the recess will be arranged so as to occur at that time, for all the members of the board agreed that the parade of a large circus was well worth seeing. They had evidently not forgotten their younger days when they themselves used to follow the parades. The board then went into executive session.

The financial statement for April was passed around before the meeting. It was as follows:

Balance, April 1st		$17,823.27
RECEIPTS.		
From City Collector	$1,115.72	
Sundries	5.00	
		$1,120.72
		$18,943.99
PAYMENTS.		
Teachers, janitors and clerk	$3,879.55	
School books and supplies	83.64	
Repairs, etc.	37.03	
Sundries	362.75	
		$ 4,362.97
Balance		$14,581.02
City National Bank	$5,863.13.	
First " "	8,717.89.	

COSTLY MARDIGRAS PAGEANT.

New Free Street Parade of the Barnum & Bailey Show.

With the usual disregard of expense and with the energy that has characterized every effort of Barnum & Bailey, they have designed a new street parade for the pleasure of the people, and when it is stated that it is freely offered upon the same generous scale as the performances within the tents, one can easily imagine its magnificent splendors. All the crowned heads of the world—the reigning sovereigns—in coaches of state, in royal robes, on horseback surrounded with their escorts, the military uniforms of all nations, in groups and in picturesque oriental style, are represented in the most truthful and correct manner, together with a magnificent display of open dens of wild beasts and carved golden chariots, containing the splendid zoological collection, followed by twenty-four elephants, the allegorical chariots illustrating nursery rhymes and children's fairy stories, together with the Duryea Motor wagon or horseless carriage, the identical vehicle winning the race in November last. As the bills say "It is worth coming miles to see, and once seen never forgotten." The parade will take place about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Your Liver Will Cleanse Your System if It's Kept Well.

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It relieves almost immediately the following symptoms, viz.: headache, dizziness, nausea, mental depression, weakness, lethargy, fever, stomach, ache, bad taste, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, jaundice, emaciation, general debility, nervousness, neuralgia, offensive breath, anaemia, rheumatism, etc.

It makes you feel well and strong. It cures you when nothing else will.

All druggists. Ten cents for a trial bottle.

Write for book about indigestion to The Shakers, 30 Reade St., New York.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First M. E. church will hold a dime sociable on Thursday evening.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

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Plainfield, N. J., May 4, 1896.

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Cosgrave Miss Katie	Smith Miss L E
Davies Miss Josephine	Springer Mrs George
Freeman E	Shimmin Wm 2
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Colored dimities, extra quality, only 12c per yard.
Jaconat Dutchess, plain and stripes, only 14c per yard.
Chameleon Moire, new styles, only 10c per yard.
Corded Swiss Mull, very swell, only 14c per yard.
A large assortment of Negligee Shirts from 50c up.
Don't forget to ask for a punch card for a clock.

A DOLLAR

has more purchasing power just now than any time in the history of this country. People come in our store every day and wonder how it is that fine goods can be sold so cheap. We employ men who have made buying goods a study, and go about the market continually on the lookout for "Special Opportunities," and hence our store is just brim full of good things all the time, and we save our patrons many dollars because we are right in the way to do it.

49c—Ladies' striped Percale shirt waists, large sleeves, yoke back, perfect fitting, worth 65c.

69c—Ladies' fine Percale shirt waists, in blue, white and pink, white stripes, with detachable collars, sleeves cut very full, excellent value 89c.

1.00—Ladies' fancy figured Madras shirt waists, with white detachable collars, in exquisite effects, large sleeves, perfect fitting, worth $1.25.

69c—New Persian silks in exquisite designs, worth 85c.

25c—60 inch bleached table Damask in excellent designs, worth 33c.

9c—Ladies' fast black cotton seamless hose with double heel and toe, worth 15c pair.

25c—300 yards of black ribbons, 3 to 5 inches wide in satin and gros-grain, and double face satin, worth 35c and 49c a yard.

1.59c—Ladies' black brilliantine separate skirts, four yards full, tailor-made, lined throughout, full flare, worth $2.10

99c—Ladies' Percale and lawn wrappers, with large sleeves and ruffle over shoulders, watteau back, with generous wide skirts, fast colors, worth $1.29.

29c—Ladies' gilt belt with handsome buckles, also in white, black, brown and tan leather, worth 35c and 50c each.

8c—600 yards of new figured dimities in choice variety of designs, worth 12c.

5c—Ladies' lace edge handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

10c—Special values in tooth brushes, fine quality of bristles worth 15c and 18c each.

9c—Excellent writing paper and envelopes, worth 20c a box.

10c—Men's web suspenders, worth 20c pair.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our Large Basement—Tennis Goooods.

"WRIGHT & DITSON'S,,

We now have a full line of the above goods, and will be pleased to furnish you with a Raquet from 75c for a cheap one to $7.66 for the "Campbell", also best quality of tennis balls, at $4.00 a box (of one dozen) or 69c a pair.

REFRIGERATORS (hard wood), you can have the best quality hard wood refrigerator, charcoal filled, absolutely dry air and ample provision compartment for $4.99.

ICE BOXES felt lined or charcoal filled and double lid from $3.00 up

OIL STOVES (not lamps) 39c, we have a large variety of oil stoves, and for a centre draught Duplex stove we ask but a trifle more than is asked elsewhere for an ordinary double burner. Screen doors, 79c and 89c, all best quality wire cloth, (2 sizes.)

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	6c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	23c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

EDSALL'S
Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

We ask you to inspect our
Unusually Large Line of
Trunks. Trunks.

We guarantee to sell them to you lower than the lowest New York City prices. If you want to see the highest art in shoemaking, take a look at our big window.

DOANE & EDSALL.

THE NEW BANK BUILDING.

Description of the Interior of the First National Bank.

Strength and beauty will be happily combined in the new building of the First National Bank, and it will take an enterprising bank robber to make away with any of the funds left there for safe keeping. The exterior of the building is handsome but it gives no idea of the appearance within. The visitor enters through the large double oak doors on the left and finds the interior fashioned after the style of the usual bank with the long row of desks with the open metal work in front of them to keep the light fingers of inquisitive individuals off the desks. The decorations of the room are beautiful. The ceiling is paneled while delicately carved cornices and capitals are arranged with artistic effect. The walls and ceiling are tinted a pale cream with the ornamented work touched with gold. The front of the counter where the clerks are seated is made on handsome slabs of onyx. The base of the wall on the other side, to the height of about three feet, is made of the same kind of marble. The desks and wood work are all oak. The entire room is, at night, brightly illuminated with electric lights.

There are many conveniences that are not apparent at first sight. A speaking tube runs frrm the director's room to the desk of the cashier with branches to all the desks of the different tellers and clerks. Instead of a whistle in the pipe, an electrical buzzer attracts attention. Close by the desks of the cashier and receiving teller are electrical floor connections by which teller or cashier can sound a long alarm by merely pressing his foot should the muzzle of a loaded revolver suddenly appear through the opening in the front of his desk. The door at the farther end admitting people to the coupon rooms can be opened from several of the desks by merely pushing a button. These coupon rooms are wonderful inventions for here the customer may examine the contents of his safe deposit compartment in seclusion.

The safes are perhaps the most wonderful of anything in the building. In the front part of the office is the money safe with open spaces on three sides, top and bottom. First comes the immense outside door, weighing several tons, which is fastened with both time and combination locks. A smaller door with two combination locks comes next and then a gate of street bars appears fastened with a Yale lock. This admits to the vault in which are the money compartments on each side, each fastened with a combination lock. A second safe, somewhat smaller, with but a single door, is made to contain the books. In the rear is the large safe deposit vault built on the same plan as the money safe only larger. It also has a time lock. Inside are three hundred compartments of different sizes, all locked. The safes are the very latest style of burglar proof safes and are perfectly fire proof.

The directors will occupy a small, bright room next to the safe deposit vault.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The furniture for the new First National Bank arrived yesterday.

—Peck doesn't run the fire department, but he has a big lot of summer hose.

—The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting tomorrow morning.

—A church sociable will be held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church on Friday evening.

—Have you tried the excellent soda at Leggett's pharmacy? If not, you have missed a treat. There is none better.

—The official board of the First M. E. church will meet Wednesday evening at the close of the church prayer meeting.

—The last regular meeting for the year of the "Y's" will be held at 3:30 on Wednesday afternoon at 511 Central avenue.

—A special meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First M. E. church will be held on Wednesday evening before prayer meeting.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Charles N. Flanders, of Scotch Plains, was married to Miss Fannie Rowland Sunday evening at the home of the bride in Scotch Plains. The wedding was a very quiet one. Rev. Mr. True, of All Saints P. E. church, performed the ceremony. The groom is nearly seventy years of age and the bride about ten years his junior. Miss Rowland was negotiating with Mr. Flanders for the renting of his house when they became acquainted. The friendship speedily ripened into something stronger and they were soon engaged. They are spending a few days in Philadelphia and on their return will reside at Mr. Flanders' home on Front street.

NEW MARKET.

George Harris is the owner of a new wheel, purchased from F. L. C. Martin, of Plainfield.

Elmer Blackford, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blackford.

At a meeting of the Farther Light Society Saturday afternoon, at the residence of the Misses Pierce, fourteen charter members were present to start the society. The next meeting will be held the last Saturday of this month at the residence of Miss Emma Nelson.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

E. B. Clark, of 131 Crescent avenue, is in Washington on business.

Miss Louise Snedicker, of Grove street, has recovered from a short illness.

Mrs. R. H. Loughlin, of East Front street, is detained at home with slight illness.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke continues to improve under the care of Dr. O. L. Jenkins.

Miss Eva Lance, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from Westfield, where she was the guest of friends.

Elmer E. Garretson and family have moved from West Front street to Central avenue, where they will reside with Mrs. Garretson's parents for the summer.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, went to Newark yesterday afternoon to see the test of a new steamer and special arrangement of hose on extension ladder truck.

Wm. Richards and family, of Church street, moved to Somerville today, where Mr. Richards is employed by Crane & Clark in their gents' furnishing goods store as manager.

Mrs. John Sands and daughters Eugenia and Veronica, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Laine, of East Second street. Mrs. Sands formerly lived in this city and is a sister of Mrs. Laine.

W. A. Pollock and family will move to this city tomorrow from Cincinnati. They will reside at 32 Fairview avenue. Mr. Pollock has taken a position with the Hastings Card Company which is considering the question of locating in this city.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Clinical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at the home of Dr. F. C. Ard. Dr. M. B. Long will read a paper on "Appendicitis."

—Very few people are too proud to accept advice when given in the right spirit and proper manner. You can do no better than go to Edward Love's for your wall paper.

—Tonight the first of a special series of meetings to be held at Salvation Army Hall, 116 West Second street, will be led by Capt. Annie Reaney and lieutenants from the Bound Brook Salvation Army Corps.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kissam, 1060 Central avenue, have decided to discontinue housekeeping and are offering their elegant furniture for sale at a great sacrifice. Can be seen until Friday evening at their home.

—The Plainfield Branch of the State Building and Loan Association will meet this evening in W. A. Woodruff's office at the corner of Front street and Park avenue at 8 o'clock, at which time the annual election will take place.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the State of New Jersey will be held Thursday, May 7th, in the First Baptist church, Paterson. Interesting addresses will be made by missionaries and others at the morning session, commencing at 10:30, and the afternoon session, at 2 o'clock.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DUNELLEN.

The seventh anniversary of the Epworth League will be celebrated on May 17th.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher and Rev. Mr. Custard will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Smith Watson, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining her sister, Miss Pierce, of Point Pleasant.

Miss Jennie Bolton, of Somerville, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Phillip Harman, of Front street.

Mrs. John Milliken, of Washington avenue, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Albert Orr, of Bordentown.

Mr. Hamilton and family, of Hackensack, will move into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Whitenack and family.

Mr. Drymple, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Al Randolph, has gone to Jersey City to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Fourth street.

James Y. Wilson, of Dunellen, was elected a delegate by the Democrats of that place last night to attend the Democratic State Convention at Trenton on Thursday.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T.S.Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 4th, 1896.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a police force," approved February 28th, 1882, and amended April 7th, 1884.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That section 2 of said ordinance be amended by adding thereto the following:

The said Board of Police shall have power to provide for and impose penalties for violation of their rules and regulations by policemen, not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. That the word "Mayor" where it first occurs in section 4 of said ordinance be stricken out and there be substituted in the place thereof the words "said Board of Police."

Sec. 3. That there be added to said ordinance the following section, viz:

Sec. 8. In case any complaint shall be preferred against any policeman, charging him with incapacity, mis-conduct, non-residence or disobedience of the just rules and regulations established or which may be established for the police force or police department of said city, and the Police Board shall be of opinion that said charges, if proved, ought to be followed by removal from office of said policeman, said Police Board shall thereupon, file said complaint in the office of the City Clerk either before or after hearing before the said Police Board, as said Police Board may elect, and refer the proceedings thereon to the Common Council. The Common Council upon receiving said complaint shall cause not less than three day's notice to be given to the person charged, of the time and place, when and where the Common Council will proceed to afford the person so charged a fair trial upon said charges and every reasonable opportunity to make his defense if he has or chooses to make any. At the time and place fixed for such trial, or at such time or times to which the said trial shall be adjourned, the trial shall be had before the Common Council in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, and in case as the result of trial the person so charged shall be found guilty, the Common Council may order his removal from office.

Sec. 4. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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Plainfield, N. J., May 4th, 1896.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10, 1894.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That section 3 of the ordinance whose title is state in the title to this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

By striking out where they occur in said section the following words: "Both sides of Watchung avenue from Richmond street to Woodland avenue; both sides of West Front street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue, and both sides of East Front street from Richmond street to Farragut road; both sides of Central avenue from Ninth street to Randolph road," and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words, that is to say: "Both sides of Watchung avenue from Richmond street to Belvidere avenue; both sides of West Front street from Plainfield avenue to Clinton avenue; and both sides of East Front street from Richmond street to Farragut road; both sides of Central avenue from Ninth street to Randolph road; both sides of Park avenue from Ninth street to Randolph road."

WITH US the quality of drugs, medicines and all other goods, together with accuracy of dispensing and courteous treatment of our patrons,

"ARE ALWAYS SPECIALTIES."

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY,

[Successor to H. P. Reynolds,] CORNER PARK AND NORTH AVES.

AT LORRAINE.

Two lots and railroad turnout or siding, opp. Central depot, suitable for coal, lumber, grain, feed, etc., or factory business. Will sell at a sacrifice to quick purchaser; $300 cash. Address Grigg, 63 East 108th street, New York City. 5 4 6

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Collector to work life insurance; good opportunity for right man. Inquire O. M. Pier, between 8 and 9 a. m. and 5 and 6 p. m., 221 Park ave., Room 6. 5 5 3

WANTED—Cook, washer and ironer or general housework girl. 97 Mercer avenue.

DESIRING to come to Plainfield, I will exchange my three story brown stone house on West 103d st., New York, for Plainfield residence. Address Owner, care Press.

WANTED. — Experienced waist hand. 322 East 5th st.

WANTED—Situation at upstairs work, waitress or general housework; good city reference. Call in the forenoon, 802 East 2d st.

TO LET—Small store, or two lofts, all on Somerset street near Front, also two story building suitable for shop or factory, centrally located. Enquire City Mills, 24 Somerset st. 5 2 6

GIRLS wanted at the Swedish intelligence, 23 Somerset place. 5 6 6

FOR SALE—Fine heavy team and harness; also buggy horse cheap. Wolfert, Washingtonville. 5 5 2

A YOUNG Swede wants situation to take care of lawn and horse and make himself generally useful. Apply 23 Somerset place.

IF M. K. will send her full address to Box 774, Plainfield postoffice, she will receive an answer to her letter.

WANTED—Situation as coachman and gardener; best of reference furnished. Address Ernest Norton, 115 East Front st. 5 5 2

FOUND—Cooly dog with collar and chain. Inquire at Day's stables.

WANTED—A cook with reference. 930 Central ave. 5 4 2

WANTED — Second-hand pneumatic tire bicycle; high frame preferred; must be in good order and cheap. Address C. L. F., care Press. 5 4 6

A WOMAN would like position as nurse and seamstress. Call at present employers, 930 Central ave. 5 4 2

A YOUNG Swede wishes situation at a gentleman's place. Please apply to H. L., care Mrs. Layerboeg, 444 West 3d st. 5 4 3

WANTED—Young girl. No. 311 Orange st. 5 4 2

WANTED—Good girls for hand sewing; also operators on machines in the kid glove factory. Address H. Texier, P. O. Box 642, or apply at Washingtonville mill. 5 4 2

LOOK—Having decided to discontue housekeeping we offer our fine household furniture, parlor, bedroom, diningroom, etc., etc., at private sale, May 5th to 9th inclusive, at the residence, 1060 Central ave. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kissam. 5 4 5

WANTED—Assistant bookkeeper for general office work; good place for a reliable party; state experience. Address Bookkeeper, care Press. 5 4 3

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

TO LET—With board, two rooms on second floor. 231 East 6th street, second door from Watchung avenue. 4 30 6

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

FOR SALE—At a bargain, owner leaving town, 8 room house on Monroe ave., south of 7th street; lot 50x195. Apply on premises. 4 29 3-eod

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

BOARDERS wanted; gentlemen preferred. 417 Central avenue. 4 30 6

A GERMAN tradesman, English speaking, 27 years old, $1,100.00 saved, wishes to marry to begin his own business; honest offers, with full particulars. Address Box 774, postoffice. 4 30 6

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 3. 4 13 25

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

'TIS only the best sort of goods we sell. It's everything in having the knack and know how when and where to buy, and buying in quantities for spot cash that places us in position to sell for what the other fellows pay. Don't you

FIND IT SO.

12c

Choice of a hundred styles of pretty Scotch ginghams that were made to sell for 25c.

7c

For pretty dimities as dainty as can be and perfectly fast colors.

25c

Think of silks 27 inches wide that ought to sell for 50c, and were made to sell for that but they go for half,

49c

Ladies who ride bicycles will find that 54 inch covert cloth just the thing for making suits. All colors.

	PRICE	VALUE
Children's fine ribbed hose	15c	25c
Ladies' fine hose	17c	25c
Ladies' fine shirt waists	59c	75c
Children's gauze vests	8 and 10c	20c
100 dozen fine towels	13c	25c
Men's unlaundered shirts	39c	75c
Fine embroideried	5c	10c
45 inch embroidered flouncing	39c	$1
45 inch black " "	33c	$1
27 inch fine silk for shirt waists, beautiful designs	25c	50c
Fine imported Persian effects	17c	35c
Fine dress ginghams	5c	10c
Fine corded dimities	7c	12c
36 inch fancy percales	6c	10c
Lace stripe ginghams	6c	10c
Fine imported figured Swiss	15c	25c
38 inch all-wool suiting	25c	50c
45 inch bicycle cloth	49c	75c
54 inch all-wool mixture	39c	60c
45 inch all-wool black henrietta	33c	60c
Balance of our stock of ladies' spring jackets	$2.49	$5

SHIRT WAISTS

such as you want. Think of thirty feet of counter room devoted to shirt waists perfect fitting, correct styles and prices as you would have them. They start at 35c, 49c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.18 and $1.25.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

the light, airy, cool kind, plain and ribbed. Children's at 10, 12 and 15c. Ladies' at 12, 15, 18c.

Spring Coats, choice of 100 fine spring coats. Were $5, now $2.49.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

Everything for Housekeeping Here---Prices Right Always.

Double oil stove, 4 burner, well made, easily kept clean and will do the work at $1.29.

10 piece English porcelain toilet sets, Maddock's ware, new shapes and decorations, worth $3, at $1.98 set.

100 piece dinner set, Wedgewood ware, fine porcelain, decorated, worth $8, at $5.94.

Screen doors, 3 panel, best of wire cloth, imitation walnut, choice of six sizes at 87 and 98c each.

50 porch rockers from one of the best makers, large size with arms, 16th century finish, worth $2.50 at $1.87.

12 inch Crescent lawn mowers every one warranted to give perfect satisfaction, worth $4.50 at $2.84 each.

Our New Domestic Refrigerator, 6 wall, dry air, 2 shelf, 26 long, 18 wide and 41 high. This refrigerator cannot be surpassed for cheapness, strength or durability, at $6.84.

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P. N. CORSETS,

At 50c, 75c, $1.00.

For the money they have no equal.

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Pleasant for Him.

"How could you endure talking so long with that ugly old woman with that frightful costume without laughing in her face?"

"Oh, that's easy. She is my wife."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Sharp.

Mrs. Tanks—There, you've got the hiccoughs again.

Tank (sleepily)—That's it. Women are so sharp at finding out a thing. How did you (hic) know it?—N. Y. World.

Right in Style.

Mr. Highfli—Where is that "Book of Etiquette and Complete Letter Writer?"

Mrs. H.—What do you want of it?

Mr. H.—I want to write to the grocer to tell him I can't pay him.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Snap.

Jack—It is going to take Ada a long time to learn to play the banjo.

Helen—Hasn't she any talent?

Jack—Oh, she has talent enough; but I'm teaching her.—Puck.

A Misfit.

A man who will rob his neighbor of his good name never becomes large enough to wear it.—Palmyra Journal.

Ten Sweet Caporal Little Cigars for 5 cts.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

New Restaurant

AT 146 NORTH AVENUE.

WILLIAM J. STEPHENSON

has added a restaurant department to his already established business as caterer, where can be had a first class dinner from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. for 50c.

Competent Cooks and Polite Attendants

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Family Restaurant, Catering a Specialty. Table Board. Ten Years Experience.

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ROGERS, Samuel C. Caterer and Restauranteur.

COLUMBIAS CUT IN PRICE?

NOT MUCH—People can buy them for less to hear them talk—but when it comes to getting the wheel they all take a back seat. More are manufactured and more are sold than any other high grade wheel and they bring $100 to the dealer each and every time. Think for a moment.

Is it The Name or Quality

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THE ELDRIDGE BICYCLE CO.,

Park ave. and 4th st., Plainfield, N. J.

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129 EAST FRONT STREET.

Plainfield's Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher. The place to find a full assortment in

Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Etc.

COME AND SEE.

In Clothing—The line is complete, comprising men's suits in cutaway frock, cutaway and double breasted sack, all of the latest cuts and well tailored. We lead all in this line. Also large assortment in Spring Overcoats, in black cheviot, worsted and fancy cassimeres. Bicycle suits and separate pants. **Young Men's Suits** have been given a very prominent place and a beautiful display is on exhibition and up-to-date styles. In addition to the suits you will find a large assortment in **separate trousers,** separate **coats** and **coats** and **vests**—all of the latest style. **Boys' and children's** clothing department is now ready for inspection, and we trust to be able to give the best of attention to all patrons. Children from 3 to 15 years can be fitted in this line, and you will find the finest assortment of novelties ever shown in this city. You will also find **spring top coats for children,** ties, hats, caps and novelties, boys collars and cuffs. Separate trousers, sweaters—well, all we can say is come and see, for our assortment is immense and all new goods.

Gent's Furnishings—In this department you will be able to find a full assortment in Underwears in gauze, French Balbriggan, summer natural wool, Hosiery, Suspenders, Bicycle Hose, Umbrellas, Canes, Handkerchiefs, collars and cuffs. Shirts, sweaters—this line is large. You can find unlaundered white shirts 48c, great value, laundered white shirts in all grades, white bodies and fancy bosoms, colored shirts, all sizes, attached and detached collars and cuffs, at all prices. **HATS**, all the latest shapes and styles in men's, youth's, boys' and children's soft and stiff hats. Remember, you cannot find a finer display in this city. We study to please.

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and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

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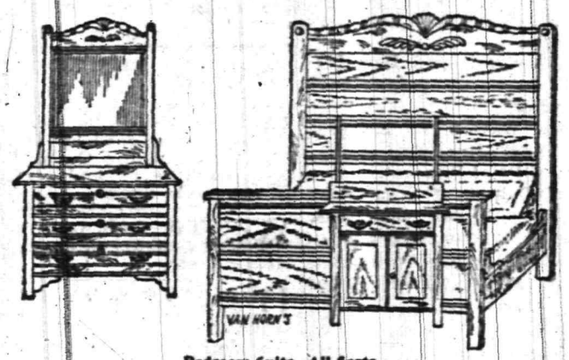

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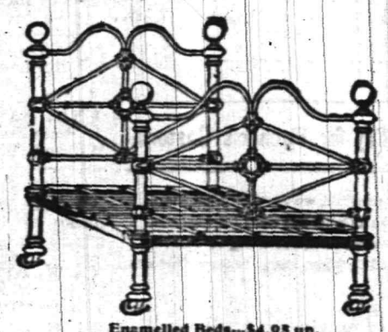

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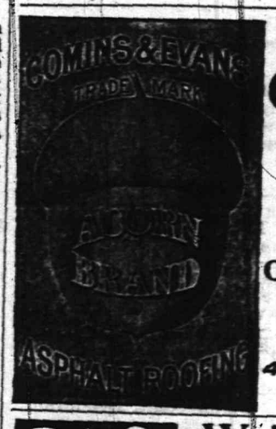

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 19, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 22, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 42, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 45, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 20, 9 05, 9 50, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 08, 6 09, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 42, 5 14, 5 38, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 45, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 08, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

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8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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We all know that the human body is warmer than the surrounding atmosphere; while during cold weather the difference is very marked. What keeps the body warm? Because it is constantly burning up.

We replenish the fire in the stove by adding more coal or wood. The oxygen of the air unites with this fuel and heat is produced. The fuel for the body is our food; and the oxygen obtained from the air we breathe combines with it and heat is produced. This heat is constantly escaping from the skin. During summer we dress lightly to aid its escape. During winter we put on flannels, because wool is not a good conductor of heat, and will not allow it to escape so freely from the surface of the body.

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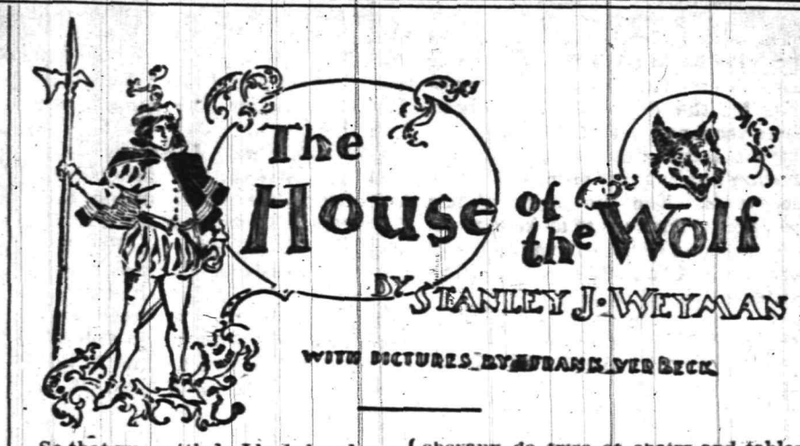


So that was settled. I had already explained our plans to Croisette; and now as we waited he began to tell me a story, a long, confused story about Mme d'O. I thought he was talking for the sake of talking—to keep up our spirits—and I did not attend much to him, so that he had not reached the gist of it, or at least I had not grasped it, when a noise without stayed his tongue. It was the tramping of footsteps, apparently of a large party in the street. It forced him to break off, and promptly drove us all to our posts.

But before we separated a slight figure, hardly noticeable in the dim, uncertain light, passed me quickly, laying for an instant a soft hand in mine as I stood waiting at the gates. I have said I scarcely saw the figure, though I did see the kind, timid eyes, and the pale cheeks under the hood; but I bent over the hand and kissed it, and felt, truth to tell, no more regret nor doubt where our duty lay. But stood waiting patiently.

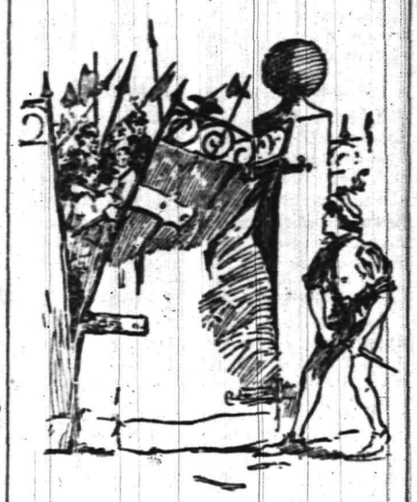
CHAPTER IX.

THE HEAD OF ERASMUS.

Waiting, and waiting alone! The gates were almost down now. The gang of ruffians without, reinforced each moment by volunteers eager for plunder, rained blows unceasingly on hinge and socket; and still hotter and faster, through a dozen rifts in the timbers, came the fire of their threats and curses. Many grew tired, but others replaced them. Tools broke, but they brought more and worked with savage energy. They had shown at first a measure of prudence; looking to be fired on, and to be resisted by men, surprised, indeed, but desperate; and the bolder of them only had advanced. But now they pressed around unchecked, meeting no resistance. They would scarcely stand back to let the sledges have swing; but hallooed and ran in on the creaking beams and beat them with their fists whenever the gates swayed under a blow.

One stout iron bar still held its place. And this I watched as if fascinated. I was alone in the empty courtyard, standing a little aside, sheltered by one of the stone pillars from which the gates hung. Behind me the door of the house stood ajar. Candles, which the daylight rendered garish, still burned in the rooms on the first floor, of which the tall narrow windows were open. On the wide stone sill of one of these stood Croisette, a boyish figure, looking silently down at me, his hand on the latticed shutter. He looked pale, and I nodded and smiled at him. I felt rather anger than fear myself; remembering, as the fiendish cries half-deafened me, old tales of the Jacquerie and its doings, and how we had trodden it out.

Suddenly the din and tumult flashed to a louder note; as when hounds on the scent give tongue at sight. I turned quickly from the house, recalled to a sense of the position and peril. The iron bar was yielding to the pressure. Slowly the left wing of the gate was sinking inwards. Through the widening chasm I caught a glimpse of wild, grimy faces and bloodshot eyes, and heard above the noise a sharp cry from Croisette—a cry of terror. Then I turned and ran, with a defiant gesture



Slowly the left wing of the gate was sinking inwards.

and an answering yell, right across the forecourt and up the steps to the door.

I ran the faster for the sharp report of a pistol behind me, and the whirr of a ball past my ear. But I was not scared by it: and as my feet alighted with a bound on the topmost step, I glanced back. The dogs were halfway across the court. I made a bungling attempt to shut and lock the great door—failed in this; and heard behind me a roar of coarse triumph. I waited for no more. I darted up the oak staircase, four steps at a time, and rushed into the great drawing-room on my left, banging the door behind me.

The once splendid room was in a state of strange disorder. Some of the rich tapestry had been hastily torn down. One window was closed and shuttered; no doubt Croisette had done it. The other two were open—as if there had not been time to close them—and the cold light which they admitted contrasted in ghastly fashion with the yellow rays of candles still burning in the sconces. The furniture had been huddled aside or piled into a barricade, a chevaux de frise of chairs and tables stretching across the width of the room, its intertisces stuffed with, and its weakness partly screened by, the torn-down hangings. Behind this frail defense, their backs to a door which seemed to lead to an inner room, stood Marie and Croisette, pale and defiant. The former had a long pike; the latter leveled a heavy, bell-mounted arquebuse across the back of a chair, and blew up his match as I entered. Both had in addition swords. I darted like a rabbit through a little tunnel left on purpose for me in the rampart, and took my stand by them.

"Is all right?" ejaculated Croisette, turning to me nervously.

"All right, I think," I answered. I was breathless.

"You are not hurt?"

"Not touched!"

I had just time to draw my sword before the assailants streamed into the room, a dozen ruffians, reeking and tattered, with flushed faces and greedy, staring eyes. Once inside, however, suddenly—so suddenly that an idle spectator might have found the change ludicrous—they came to a stop. Their wild cries ceased, and tumbling over one another with curses and oaths they halted, surveying us in muddled surprise; seeing what was before them, and not liking it. Their leader appeared to be a tall butcher, with a pole-ax on his half-naked shoulder; but there were among them two or three soldiers in the royal livery and carrying pikes. They had looked for victims only, having met with no resistance at the gate, and the foremost recoiled now on finding themselves confronted by the muzzle of the arquebuse and the lighted match.

I seized the occasion. I knew, indeed, that the pause presented our only chance, and I sprang on a chair and waived my hand for silence. The instinct of obedience for the moment asserted itself; there was a stillness in the room.

"Beware!" I cried, loudly—as loudly and confidently as I could, considering that there was a quaver at my heart as I looked on those savage faces, which met and yet avoided my eye. "Beware of what you do! We are Catholics one and all like yourselves, and good sons of the church. Ay, and good subjects, too! Vive le roi, gentlemen! God save the king! I say." And I struck the barricade with my sword until the metal rang again. "God save the king!"

"Cry Vive la Messe!" shouted one.

"Certainly, gentlemen!" I replied, with politeness. "With all my heart. Vive la Messe! Vive la Messe!"

This took the butcher, who, luckily, was still sober, utterly aback. He had never thought of this. He stared at us as if the ox he had been about to fell had opened its mouth and spoken, and, grievously at a loss, he looked for help to his companions.

Later in the day, some Catholics were killed by the mob. But their deaths as far as could be learned afterwards were due to private feuds. Save in such cases—and they were few—the cry of Vive la Messe! always obtained at least a respite; more easily, of course, in the earlier hours of the morning when the mob were scarce at ease in their liberty to kill, while killing still seemed murder, and men were not yet drunk with bloodshed.

I read the hesitation of the gang in their faces; and when one asked roughly who we were, I replied with greater boldness: "I am Anne de Caylus, nephew of the Vicomte de Caylus, governor, under the king, of Bayonne and the Landes!" This I said with what majesty I could. "And these"—I continued—"are my brothers. You will harm us at your peril, gentlemen. The vicomte, believe me, will avenge every hair of our heads."

I can shut my eyes now and see the stupid wonder, the balked ferocity of those gaping faces. Dull and savage as the men were they were impressed; they saw reason indeed; and all seemed going well for us when some one in the rear shouted: "Cursed whelps! Throw them over!"

I looked swiftly in the direction whence the voice came—the darkest corner of the room—the corner by the shattered window. I thought I made out a slender figure, cloaked and masked—a woman's it might be, but I could not be certain—and beside it a couple of sturdy fellows, who kept apart from the herd and well behind their fuglemen.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

To Offer a Reward of 100 Dollars

for a case of catarrh that cannot be cured, creates the suspicion that the article so advertised is a humbug. Do you know of any such reward being paid? Ely Bros. do not promise rewards in order to sell their well-known "Cream Balm." They offer the most effective medicants, prepared in convenient form to use, and at the lowest possible price, 50 cents per bottle. An honest and effective remedy, which is absolutely free from mercurials or other harmful drugs.

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Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills

Make the kidneys strong and healthy. THEY cause the kidneys to filter all uric acid and other poisons or impurities from the blood. Healthy Kidneys make pure blood.

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Hobbs Remedy Co., Chicago and San Francisco.

TAKE A PILL (Trade-Mark), Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills don't gripe. Only 10 Cents a Vial.

AN ORDINANCE.

For the re-numbering of Westervelt avenue.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That hereafter the numbering of the dwelling houses and stores now or hereafter on Westervelt avenue shall be according to the following plan, viz.: Beginning with the most southerly lot fronting on the westerly side of said avenue in the Borough of North Plainfield and numbering the same 91, and proceed northerly, odd numbers being on that side of said street and even numbers on the opposite side.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect May 18th, 1896.

Approved May 1st, 1896.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR., Mayor.

Attest—James K. Arnold, Clerk.

BOROUGH NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that application in writing signed by a person owning at least one-half of the land fronting on the street proposed to be vacated has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of the unopened portion of Sycamore avenue lying southeasterly of Myrtle avenue, and that it is the intention of said Mayor and Council to cause the same to be vacated. Such persons, if any there be, as object thereto are required to present their objections in writing to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, at 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated May 1st, 1896.

JAMES K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk.

BOROUGH NOTICE.

In the re-opening of Watchung avenue.

To Hannah Durlach, Mary McGlone, Mary Elizabeth Mayer, Thomas C. Bird, Elias H. Bird and Fanny Anderson, Thomas F. Mac Donald, Francis Conshea, John J. Heidloff, Nicholas Heidloff and Annie E. Crum, Dency C. Horton, Charles W. Taynor, Mary E. Adams, Charles W. Taynor and Elmer V. Taynor, (estate of Nathaniel Taynor, deceased,) Margaret T. Daley, Mary E. Daley, and Elizabeth Maher (estate of Patrick Daley, deceased,) George Taynor, Lewis Bird, Fred Becker, Harriet Richardson, Thomas Rutledge, George White, Josephine Boyce, St. Joseph's Catholic Church of North Plainfield, Mary E. Schenck, and Emil Messerschmidt and whom else it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield have fixed Friday, May 15th 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of the Borough of North Plainfield, as the time and place for the examination and confirmation of the report of the Commissioners appointed by said Mayor and Council, November 8th, 1895, to estimate and fix the damages which the owners of undedicated lands and real estate with the appurtenances necessary to be taken for the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue in said Borough as described in the ordinance entitled "an ordinance for the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue from the centre line of Green Brook to the southeasterly side line of Jackson avenue," approved September 6th, 1895, will sustain by the laying out and opening of said street, said report having been duly filed, corrected, completed, signed and returned by said Commissioners and duly brought before said Mayor and Council by the Borough Clerk. And you are further notified that at the said time and place so fixed you may if you desire present any objections which you or any of you may have to said report and be heard thereon and that the same will be considered and acted upon.

Dated May 2d, 1896.

JAMES K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executor of Mary Ann Betts, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of June next.

Dated April 6th, 1896.

4 7 10-oaw FRANK J. BETTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June next.

Dated April 20th, 1896.

4 21 10-oaw ALVAH A. CLARK.

SUMMER OUTING FOR BOYS

At Bailey Island, coast of Maine, a few boys can be given a most healthful and enjoyable outing during the months of July and August. The comforts of a home, constant supervision and thoughtful care will be given, also instruction in English branches if desired. For terms or further information apply to T. E. Hazell, 68 Westervelt ave. 4 30 tf

Have You Hit

upon a good tonic yet? Spring time is here. Randolph's Beef, Iron and Wine will do you good. For your blood try Randolph's Sarsaparilla. 50 cents a bottle.

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Plainfield, N. J.

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Estimates cheerfully given.
Jobbing promptly attended to

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Entries for the Millburn road race will close on May 16th.

Robert Jackson, of Spooner avenue, is riding a new Keating wheel.

Thomas Quinn, of Park avenue, has purchased a new Spalding wheel.

C. A. Baynon, of LaGrande avenue, has received a new America wheel.

Harry Vail and Ralph Tolles rode their wheels to New Brunswick on Sunday.

The Cincinnati detective bureau will hereafter furnish bicycles to all of their detectives.

It is expected that the entries in the Irvington-Millburn race this year will number nearly 150.

You will find a full line of boys' wheels at the salesrooms of the Jersey Wheel Company on North avenue.

Charles Butts and N. T. Pike, of East Front street, rode their wheels to Bloomfield today and called on friends.

The Hillside Wheelmen, of Jersey City, have disbanded. There is a likelihood of its being reorganized in the near future.

Manhattan Beach is the place and May 27th the date selected for holding the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association's bicycle meet.

Willie Sanger, a brother of the famous Walter Sanger, will probably be seen on the circuit this year, having signed with a Milwaukee bicycle concern.

A large gang of men started work yesterday on the Crescent Oval and Wm. Hand, who is in charge, promises that the track will be in ridable shape tomorrow.

The Riverside Wheelmen, of New York, gave up their National circuit date of September 19th, and took a date in July. The Quill Club Wheelmen took the September date and will give a monster meet.

The American Wheelmen tells of the following remarkable bell seen on the Boulevard in New York: "A rider was seen on the boulevard last week with probably as unique a bell as has ever been seen on a wheel. It was a gong, such as are used on fire engines, and was worked with an electrical apparatus. When approaching a crossing he would simply press a button, and the sound which emenated from the bell was loud enough to be heard for half a mile. He had the roadway to himself most of the time."

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

J. W. Johnson's string of trotters, in charge of John Osborne, are being worked over the the home track this spring at the Woodbrook Farm.

H. F. Johnson is driving the well-known sortel gelding "Colonel" on the road this spring. "Colonel" looks fine as silk and can trot in 2:30 at any time.

The new driving park at Woodbridge will have its opening day on May 16th, and they have a good card on for the occasion consisting of several match races and one or two class races. The gentlemen who are managing this new enterprise have always helped to make the sport at Plainfield as interesting as possible, and we hope that the Plainfield people will turn out in force to help swell the attendance of our neighbor association.

AROUND THE BASES.

Will McLaughlin will play on the Flemington team this season.

The baseball season opens in this city on Saturday, May 16th. The personnel of the nine has not yet been definitely selected at present. The battery, however, has been chosen. Johnson, the well-known pitcher of the Scotch Plains nine, will act as pitcher for the first part of the season, at least. When Burt returns from Princeton College he will take his turn in the box. The position of catcher has been a difficult one to fill, but a player named Dennis from New York has been selected.

Weak and Run Down.

Rahway, N. J., April 21, 1896.—My brother was weak and rundown, and he has taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now much stronger and better. Sarah Whitaker.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The entries for the athletic games of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association have closed and the prospects for the day are very bright. There are a number of New Jersey's best scholastic athletes entered, and exciting finishes are promised to all the events. The promoters of this meet are trying hard to make it a success and deserve the unqualified support of all Plainfield's people. The entries are as follows:

ONE HUNDRED-HARD DASH.
C. P. Underwood, Pingry's School.
C. A. Sulzer, "
J. Hazlewood Craig, Plainfield High School.
William Morgan, " " "
George P. Smith, " " "
P. Jones, Newark Academy.
C. Prout, " "

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-YARD DASH.
C. A. Sulzer, Pingry's School.
William Morgan, Plainfield High School.
G. P. Smith, " " "
Henry Eggerding, " " "
J. H. Craig, " " "

FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-YARD RUN.
Henry Eggerding, Plainfield High School.
William Morgan, " " "
G. P. Smith, " " "
Carle Alexander, Pingry's School.
A. T. Myers, " "
W. O. G. Quimby, Newark Academy.
G. Prout, " "
Charles Dupee, Dr. Johnstone's School.

QUARTER-MILE BICYCLE RACE.
Lindley Hillman, Plainfield High School.
G. F. Coard, " " "
Carroll Runyon, " " "
A. R. Allen, Montclair High School.

ONE-MILE BICYCLE RACE.
George F. Coard, Plainfield High School.
Carroll Runyon, " " "
Lindley Hillman, " " "
A. R. Allen, Montclair High School.

PUTTING THE SHOT.
George P. Smith, Plainfield High School.
Raymond Carroll, " " "
C. P. Underwood, Pingry's School.
T. A. Reall, Montclair High School.

POLE VAULT.
P. A. Moore, Pingry's School.
W. F. Cornwell, Plainfield High School.
G. P. Smith, " " "
Raymond Carroll, " " "
W. Colen, Newark Academy.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.
Raymond Carroll, Plainfield High School.
J. H. Craig, " " "
G. P. Smith, " " "
W. F. Connwell, " " "
P. A. Moore, Pingry's School.

THROWING THE HAMMER.
Walter T. Serrell, Plainfield High School.
Carroll Runyon, " " "
George P. Smith, " " "
T. A. Reall, Montclair High School.

TWO-MILE BICYCLE RACE.
George Coaney, Pingry's School.
G. F. Coard, Plainfield High School.
Lindley Hillman, " " "
Carroll Runyon, " " "
A. R. Allen, Montclair High School.
George Rice, Newark High School.

Died in Brooklyn, Buried Here.

Mrs. Harriet Hunt Cory, widow of Henry A. Cory, was buried in North Plainfield yesterday. She died in Brooklyn last Friday, in her ninetieth year. The family lived many years on East Front street, opposite Anderson's, where the father and two daughters died. The five sons will be well remembered by their early friends here, but none of them outlived their mother. Albert and William died in 1887, Cornelius in 1892, James in 1894 and Isaac in December 1895.

To Encourage Children.

The auxiliary committee of the Town Improvement Association met yesterday afternoon at the Casino, following the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club. Plans of work were discussed, among which was one to encourage the children of Plainfield in keeping the streets clean by picking up scraps of paper, etc., that may be found about the city. The public meeting to be held Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. was talked over and an effort made to secure a large attendance.

Christianity in Japan.

Rev. A. H. Bradford, D. D., of Montclair, will give an address in the Congregational church Tuesday evening on Christianity in Japan. Dr. Bradford was one of a committee sent over to Japan last fall by the Congregational Mission Board to investigate the missions there. He can therefore speak of what he has himself seen. The address will be of interest to those of other denominations as well as to Congregationalists, and the public generally are invited.

Run Over by a Hay Wagon.

Yesterday afternoon as Annie Metler, of West Third street, was riding a bicycle on Grant avenue, she collided with one of Baldwin's hay wagons. She was thrown from her wheel and one wheel of the hay wagon passed over her. Fortunately the wagon was not loaded. She received a number of bruises, but no serious hurts were sustained.

The Circus Grounds.

Barnum's circus tents will be pitched on the big lot at the corner of East Second street and Johnson avenue tomorrow. It is three and a half blocks from the Netherwood station.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Court Opens at Elizabeth.

The May term of the Union County Court opened at Elizabeth this morning. The grand jury was sworn in and charged by Judge VanSickle. The following are the grand jurors from this city are: William W. Corfell, John M. Crane, J. Hervey Doane, John H. Doane, A. M. Frazee, George A. Hallock, James M. Morrison, F. L. C. Martin, William R. Mattox, Philip Macintyre, H. W. Marshal, Henry F. Schnellendressler and Morgan Turton. Among the Circuit Court cases to come up during the term is the case of Caroline J. Ohl, et al against Joseph W. Reinhart, in tort. Charles A. Reed represents the plaintiff, and R. V. Lindabury, the defendant.

Monday Afternoon Club Election.

The annual meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club was held yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. The most important business was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. Sterling; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. B. W. Shreve, Mrs. E. D. McCarthy; treasurer, Miss Julia S. Scribner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Lawson; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Lowry.

The last meeting for the current year will be held Monday afternoon, May 18th. Mrs. D. W. Pond was the unanimous choice for delegate to the annual meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at Louisville, May 27th.

—The regular prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be held this evening.

—It was Higgins' hack, not Lynch's, that played a prominent part in the trouble between hackman and passengers Sunday as was told in yesterday's Press.

—A non-suit was granted today by Justice Newcorn in the contract case of Smith against Wilson, on the grounds that the proper defendant was not in court.

—The financial result of the Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, violet festival last week, is very gratifying to the young ladies of the Circle, nearly $75 having been cleared by the liberal patronage of their friends.

Albert Runyon has severed his connection as bookkeeper with the firm of Boice, Runyon & Co.

George S. Moulton, who is to have charge of Mountain Park Inn, arrived in town from the "Laurel in the Pines," last evening. At present he will assist in arranging for the opening of the hotel June first.

ADIGRAT RELIEVED.

The Besieged City Retaken by the Italians Under Baldissera.

Rome, May 5.—A dispatch from Massowah states that Gen. Baldissera has relieved Adigrat, which had been besieged for a considerable time by the forces of King Menelik.

Tax Collector's Accounts Short.

Concord, N. H., May 5.—The auditor's examination shows that the shortage in 1895 of Albert I. Foster, the defaulting tax collector of this city, is between $22,000 and $23,000, which is about the amount of the first estimate. The shortage for 1894 will probably reach $10,000, a much larger sum than had been supposed.

Italy's Finances.

Rome, May 5.—Signor Colombo, minister of the treasury, will to-day make a financial statement, in which he will declare that the general situation is good. The Sicilian remissions will be balanced by increased customs duties. A higher duty of from one to four francs will be imposed on imported barley and white maize.

German Evangelical Synod.

Newark, N. J., May 5.—The German Evangelical synod of North America has re-elected J. A. Kalterndahl of this city president. The other officers elected are: Vice-president, Rev. George Kern of Columbia, Pa.; secretary, Rev. F. Fuhrmann of Troy, N. Y.; treasurer William Harm of New York.

Appointed County Treasurer.

Albany, May 5.—Gov. Morton has appointed James P. Argersinger of Johnstown to be county treasurer of Fulton county, in the place of John F. Cahill, deceased.

Alfred William Hunt Dead.

London, May 5.—Alfred William Hunt, M. A., R. W. S., a well-known painter, is dead.

One minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c A BOTTLE.

Newfoundland Coast Ice-Blocked.

St. Johns, N. F., May 5.—The coast has been blockaded with ice for the past week. The steamer Portia, with 200 emigrants bound for the United States, is unable to leave. The steamer Turret Crown and a fleet of sailing vessels are anchored at various points along the shore, powerless to effect an entrance until the ice is driven off. The blockade is very detrimental to business.

Carson Mint Thief Sentenced.

Carson, Nev., May 5.—John T. Jones, who after two trials was convicted of feloniously taking gold bullion from the Carson mint, has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary at hard labor and to pay a fine of $5,000. The same senetnce has been passed on Heney, the other suspect.

Death of Warren Williams.

Worcester, Mass., May 5.—Warren Williams, a resident of Worcester since 1834, and for many years prominently identified with its business, is dead at his home in this city. He was a member of the lower house of the state legislature in 1863, '64, '68 and '69.

Pennsylvania's New Treasurer.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 5.—Gov. Hastings has approved the bond of Benj. Haywood, the incoming state treasurer. The oath of office was administered yesterday afternoon by Major James E. Barness, deputy secretary of the commonwealth.

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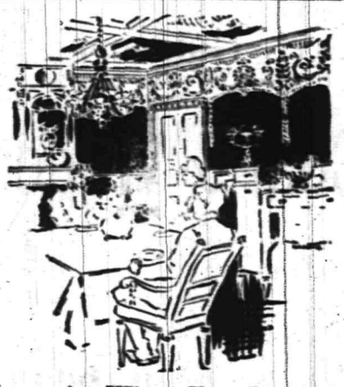
to whom the city awarded contract to make street sewer connections. House connections made promptly. Prices reasonable. 5 5 tf



Home is What You Make It.

The furnishings in the home are mirrors in which your taste is reflected. Does your wall paper do you credit? The right paper will brighten even a dull room. The wrong paper will make everything else wrong. Come and pick from a wilderness of flowers woven in gold—dainty tints, artistic colors stolen from nature. Let us show you hom much beauty a little money will buy. Painter's and paperhanger's supplies.

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P. S.—Ladies' free tickets are good Monday evening only, by presenting them and paying for one reserved seat, two reserved seats can be secured. Ladies' tickets must be exchanged before 6 p. m., Monday.

LINE & CO. SELL

10 qt strainer pails	19c	Flue stops	5c
Galvanized sprinklers	26c	Fire shovels	3c
Oil-stove teakettles	10c	Milk pans	5, 6, 7, 8c
Wire bound bread pans	4c	Lantern globes	5c
Uncle Sam's tar soap	7c	Wire egg whips	2c
Splendid box paper	10c	Round boilers	19c
Copper bottom oval boilers	54c	Picture wire	5c
Mrs. Pott's iron handles	10c	China nest eggs	2c
Large galvanized chamber pails	28c	Good line novels	8c
Flower pots	1 to 40c	Insect powder guns	5c
Good lead pencils per doz	2c	Rattler base balls	4c
Medium size lamp chimneys	4c	Oil stove wick 2 for	5c

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Silas D. Drake, Mountain Park from 1 to 5 p. m.

4 27 5m-c J. T. VAIL, 177 NORTH AVENUE.

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One of these Coupons will be received as one dollar if presented on or before Saturday, May 30th, 1896, on each set of our Best Sets of Teeth at $8 per set, warranted for 5 years. Union Dental Association, 97 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

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Set of teeth	$5.00		

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YOUNG MEN AS HOSTS.

They Arrange and Carry Out a Pleasing Church Sociable.

The young men of the Park Avenue Baptist church made an enviable record for themselves last evening when they arranged and presented a social and entertainment that was probably the equal of anything of a similar nature ever given in the church. There was a large number of people present, many of whom came out of pure curiosity. The programme was opened with a pleasing selection by the orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Sattels. This was followed with zither solos by John VanEps, which were well received, as was also a vocal solo by E. E. Runyon. The last number on the programme was an amusing recitation by Miss Florence Smith.

Interspersing the numbers genuine sociability ruled among those present. A feature of the evening was a guessing contest. Cards bearing one word were given to each person and they were supposed to write a definition of the word on the card. The result was very amusing. Some of them were "What is Plainfield Trying to Be?" "A City," was the answer; "What Does Plainfield Want?" The appropriate answer was "A River." There was a great amount of fun in this part of the programme which was conducted by H. E. Ryder.

After two more selections by the orchestra the young men served refreshments to the guests. The fact that they had forgotten to bring knives to cut cake, and trays to pass it around, did not mar the pleasure.

Those having charge of the affair were H. E. Ryder, J. M. Hawkins, Wm. Stimpson, David Runyon, Wesley Brokaw, Nelson VanWinkle and Frank Clarkson.

At the close the remaining cakes were auctioned off and some brought as much as one dollar.

ABOUT THE FRENCH PEOPLE.

Mrs. E. B. Horton Gives an Entertaining Lecture to Plainfielders.

A fair-sized audience greeted Mrs. E. B. Horton, of Cranford, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening and listened very attentively to her lecture on "Historic Paris and the Treasures of the Louvre." The lecture was accompanied by stereopticon views and was given for the benefit of the Boys' Mission Band, the Earnest Workers.

The speaker dwelt mostly upon scenes in Paris and its immediate vicinity, and included the scenery, exterior and interior, of buildings. The latter embraced many spots having bearing upon the lives of numbers of the great and noted men and women of the French Republic. Scenes of especial interest were those of points in the streets of Paris where events of unusual importance occurred in the various wars which have from time to time taken place in and about that city. The lecture closed with a view of Napoleon and his staff engaged in viewing their troops while the latter were engaged in battle.

The views shown throughout the lecture were unusually fine. A snug sum was realized for the treasury for the boys' society.

JERSEY'S COLD WATER MEN.

State Convention at Trenton To-Day to Choose National Delegates.

The State Convention of the Prohibition party met at Y. M. C. A Hall, Trenton, today, for the purpose of choosing twenty-eight delegates to the Prohibition Convention in Pittsburg on the 27th inst., to name the Presidential electors.

The basis of representation was as follows: Atlantic, 38; Bergen, 28: Burlington, 36; Camden, 35; Cape May, 29; Cumberland, 40; Essex, 41; Gloucester, 30; Hudson, 31; Hunterdon, 38; Mercer, 34: Middlesex, 30; Monmouth, 37; Morris, 39; Ocean, 29; Passaic, 34; Salem, 31; Somerset, 30; Sussex, 29; Union, 32; Warren, 35.

Each Congressional District will be empowered to name the national delegates and alternates and the remaining twelve will be elected at large by the convention.

For Fred Marsh for Delegate.

The Democratic voters of Rahway held their primary meetings last night. The delegates were not instructed, but are supposed to be for Frederick Marsh as Delegate-at-Large.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

A CITY OF WHITE TENTS.

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH IS HERE IN ALL ITS GLORY.

And Great Crowds of People are Here to See Its Attractions.—Delayed in Arriving, But the Big Show is now Going On.

The circus is here. Every boy and girl in the city and many of the older ones have been thinking, dreaming and talking about it for the last two weeks and now the "Greatest Show on Earth," with all its paraphernalia, animals and employees, has taken possession of the field between Netherwood and Johnston avenues, extending from the old railroad embankment nearly to East Front street, and that vacant lot, which was all quiet yesterday, disturbed only by an occasional pedestrian or flocks of chirping sparrows, was converted into a bustling village.

Yesterday, Barnum & Bailey's circus exhibited at Paterson and the route from that city to Plainfield is rather a circuitous one. Paterson is on the Erie Railroad and it was necessary at Jersey City to switch over first to the West Shore road and then to the Pennsylvania. The latter railroad crosses the Newark branch of the Jersey Central railroad at Oak Island Junction and from thence the cars were easily run to this city.

Some of the more enthusiastic boys and young men, in their eagerness to get the first glimpse of the incoming circus train, remained up all night. Others retired early to prepare for an early rising. At four o'clock this morning a group of the shivering enthusiasts gathered beside the new freight house, but never a glimpse of the long-expected train was there to be seen.

The air was chilly and there did not seem to be half the anticipated pleasure in waiting for the arrival of the circus. Gradually the crowd grew in numbers and new recruits kept arriving on foot and on wheels. The rumor spread that the circus was not coming after all as the lot was not large enough. There was consternation among the youngsters at this and their hungry faces grew inches longer at the news.

At ten minutes past five o'clock the second section came to a stand-still on the siding and fifty minutes later the first section arrived. To those who have never seen a circus train unloaded the work that followed was a revelation. The first section brought the employes, the work horses and the canvas, while a similar load of the same, some of the trained horses and ponies, and a number of the decorated wagons came with the second section. One little colored boy carefully examined the contents of the two trains and then moved off in disgust.

"Huh," he sniffed, "they haint got an elephant at all or an animal, neither." And he left the place looking back every little while to see if he could discover the missing animals.

The canvas and all the necessary apparatus for the tent was carried in wagons on flat cars. They were soon run off the cars and pulled by teams of four or six powerful well-fed horses to the circus grounds. Shortly after 8 o'clock the large menagerie tent was raised and the cook tent and other smaller ones followed. The immense tent, in which the circus is held, was raised at about 10 o'clock.

The third section with the animals on board arrived at about eight o'clock and while they were being unloaded the crowd centerd about the yard near the freight house. Gradually the sightseers made their way to the grounds on Johnston avenue and gazed with wonderment at the strange creatures that were being led into the tents. A long procession of the cages and fancy wagons for the parade, all in their canvas coverings, continually moved in the direction of the grounds and excited the curiosity of the children to the highest pitch. For the children were there, as bolts and bars could not keep them away. It made no difference whether school kept or not, they came all the same and the attendance at the schools was small in consequence.

But they were not the only ones that hurried in the direction of the grounds. Business men snatched a few moments from their work to take a look at the erection of the tents. Ladies, both old and young, rode or walked in that direction, while cyclists sped to and from the grounds all the morning.

One little girl was heard to explain to a friend as they gazed at the camels. "We learn more here than we do in school, Jennie, that's why I didn't go this morning. We learn so much about the animals and it's very useful you know."

The natives of India attracted much attention as they walked about the mess tent attired in their picturesque garments.

There is one very remarkable fact about the appearance of Barnum's circus in this city and that is that it is not accompanied by rain. The presence of rain with the circus has been a usual occurence and the circus people scarcely knew the city as it appears on a pleasant day.

The excitement early in the morning was nothing to what it was when the parade started and the people were given a glimpse of the real magnificence of the circus. The streets along the line of the parade were thronged with a holiday crowd that had come out to see the circus and parade. The crowd first learned of the route of the parade through the usual enterprise of the Daily Press which distributed among them slips with the route printed on them.

The parade was a surprise to those who have viewed the ordinary circus parade. Three bands furnished the music for this grand pageant that took twenty minutes to pass one point. There were the cages of wild animals, the male and female riders, the elephants and the numerous allegorical carts, while a prominent feature was a groupe of riders representing the rulers of each known country with an escort of calvalry from each country.

The crowning feature of the circus performance this season is the exhibition of 51 splendid thoroughbred horses, under the direction of Prof. John O'Brien, who enjoys the reputation of being the greatest horse trainer of modern times. Riding without lines in one ring they form a sort of pyramid, surmounted by the trainer on a handsome gray stallion, while the outside rim is formed by 18 ponies traveling around the ring curb on a brisk trot.

There are so many features with the circus this season that space will not permit a review of each particular act. A word of praise, however, must be given the five Silbons who go through a series of midair flights and dives that excel anything ever seen here before.

Among the bareback riders that form such an important part of the circus programme, the exhibitions given by Rose Wentworth, the charming little American equestrienne; Wm. Showles, the undisputed champion of the world; and the Meers sisters, double character and jockey riders, are the most noticeable.

The acrobatic feats of the Ferdinand Ghinseretti family, six in number, are of the highest order, but they do their work with such apparent ease that the audience fails to appreciate how difficult and marvellous the tricks really are.

The Human Arrow act introduces a young woman who is shot from an immense bow through a paper target suspended in midair, and finally lands safely in her sister's arms.

Prof. Collins and his trained bull also proved a promising number, while Harry Wentworth's trained pigs were the object of special interest to the children, and the whole canvas resounded with their merry laughter. The show winds up with the hippodrome races, and they are as exciting and interesting as ever. A new feature to this department is known as the "horseless age," which exhibits the motor wagon and many different styles of bicycles.

Patroness at a Notable Event.

The name of Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, of "The Gables," appears among the notable women who are to act as patronesses at the garden party and flower sale to be given on May 13th, by the Alumnæ of Barnard College, for the benefit of the new college buildings on Morningside Heights The grounds where this garden party is to be given are on East Thirty-seventh street and once belonged to Gov. Morgan, who preserved the old trees on the place and made the grounds an attractive garden.

Snatched Her Pocketbook.

While watching the circus parade this morning, a woman living in this city, had a pocketbook containing $30 snatched from her hand. The crowd that surrounded her made it impossible to locate the thief. This bold act happened on Front street.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

WIENBERGER WILL STAY HERE.

The Clothing Man Says That He Intends to Fight the Opposition.

Mr. Wienberger, the West Front street clothing dealer, against whom action has been taken in Justice Newcorn's court charged with violating a state law, was interviewed by a Daily Press reporter yesterday in reference to the above trouble. Mr. Wienberger was asked if he intended to continue his business at the present store. He replied that he did and furthermore he intended to fight the case to the end and secure his rights. He said that he had secured the services of Craig A. Marsh and if there was any justice he was going to have it. He stated further that he had rented the store till next May, the unexpired term of the one held by Powlison & Jones. He showed the reporter two bank books, one on the City National and the other on the First National. In the former he had a deposit of $1,000 and in the latter $1,500. He had been informed by his lawyer that he had a clear case.

"I am not inclined to think that the best business people in town are against me, but that it is the small houses," said Mr. Wienberger. "I consider that I have as much right to locate here as anyone else when the purpose is to carry on a legitimate business, and that is what I intend to do. I have a certified bill of sale of my goods which I can produce if necessary."

Lawyer H. C. Runyon will represent Geo. Dean and Matthew Coon, prosecutors, against M. Wienberger at the hearing which will be held Friday morning in Justice Newcorn's court. Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman will appear for Mr. Wienberger. On account of Craig A. Marsh representing the city he is unable to appear for the defendant.

A MODEL ENGINE.

The Westinghouse Single-Action Can be Seen at The Press Office.

Sometime ago The Daily Press found it necessary to increase its power for the press room and in looking about for an engine that would be practical for its peculiar work the Westinghouse single-acting engine was selected. An order was placed with the manufacturers, the Westinghouse Machine Company, Cortlandt street, New York, and in a brief time the engine was placed in position. It has now been in use in running the presses which print this paper and execute the large jobbing patronage of the office for two weeks, a sufficiently long time to demonstrate its working qualities. The best that The Press can say for the engine is that it does its work in a very satisfactory manner. The single-acting pattern is essentially a high-speed engine, and besides furnishing all the power that is needed, it, to speak figuratively, runs like a top, or in other words it makes no perceptible noise. It is almost superflous to say that this is a quality highly appreciated about a newspaper office, especially when it is known that the editorial rooms are directly over the press room. By its extreme simplicity in construction the engine is independent of the careless attendance of an unskilled engineer, and is, therefore, not liable to easily get out of order. The engine can be seen running any week day in the press rooms and anyone who is interested in viewing one of the best engines on the market is welcome to visit this office.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

A Pretty Home Wedding at Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh's.

A pretty high-noon wedding took place today when Miss Florence Amelia Marsh, daughter of Randolph and Maria Marsh, of 310 Plainfield avenue, was united in marriage to William Frederick Waglow, of New Market. The ceremony was performed at precisely twelve o'clock by Rev. G. K. Newell, the bridal party standing under an arch of dog-wood flowers and apple blossoms. The bride was prettily attired in a costume of gray Dresden cloth, trimmed with chiffon and velvet, while the bridemaid was Miss Lillian Waglow, a sister of the groom, and was dressed in light cloth, with pink trimmings. Randolph Marsh, Jr., a brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Later the couple left for Hartford Conn., by sound steamer, where they will remain for a few days. On their return, they will remain with the bride's parents for a month, after which they will go to housekeeping in this city. The happy couple will be at home to their friends at the bride's home after the 20th inst.

—Dr. Lowrie, of Park avenue, has opened an office at Scotch Plains in the residence opposite Emery's hotel.

A PROGRESSIVE NATION

DR. BRADFORD TELLS OF THE RAPID ADVANCEMENT OF JAPAN.

The People of This Island Are Adopting All the Improvements of the Western Hemisphere—Even the Trolley is There.

An unusually interesting lecture on Japan was delivered last night in the Congregational church, by Rev. Dr. Bradford of Montclair, one of the four gentlemen recently sent out to Japan by the American Board to look into the real state of affairs in that country.

The point emphasized by Dr. Bradford throughout his address was that the rapid progress made by Japan has had no parallel since the history of the nations has been written. We are accustomed to speak of them as a heathen nation, but they are fast taking their place among the most progressive nations of the world, having adopted western inventions, the railway, the telegraph and telephone, even the omnipresent trolley, western methods of dress, education, etc.

The beautiful mountain, Fuji-San, is the first sight of Japan to the incoming traveller, and the one which abides longest in his memory. In going through the country, one feels as if he were on some other planet from that on which he was born, all is so different from the Occident. There is scarcely a horse in the Empire; people are taken from place to place in jinrikishas, like two-wheeled baby carriages, drawn by men. The houses have sliding walls and partitions, which are often opened, so that as you pass, you may look in and see all the daily life of the family within. The Japanese have the most exquisite manners of any people in the world. They think, and they are right, that the English and Americans are simply boors in comparison.

Of their home life, the less said the better. To see a man and his wife in the street tells the whole story; they never walk side by side, the man is always ahead.

The Emperor, formerly unseen and unknown to his people, has now taken his place among the rulers of the world, and appears on all state occasions, as any other monarch would do.

The Japanese have gone to England for their ideals of government, to Germany for education, to France for army training, and to America for practical affairs. They are very quick in learning, but show less skill in application than in acquisition.

Is it necessary to send missionaries to such an enlightened people. Shintoism, Confucianism and Buddism prevail in the country. There is no hope in these religions. The highest thought that they give of the universe is "an eternal process of causation." Let us send missionaries: surely joy is better than sorrow, and hope than dispair.

The Christians in the Empire are among the finest and most cultured people in the country. The missionaries among them are a noble set of men and women, some of them worthy of a place among the heroes and heroines of the world.

What of the future? The Japanese are a fickle but a progressive people. They will make a thousand mistakes, but sooner or later, we may feel sure, they must come to take their true place not only as one of the civilized nations, but as one of the Christian nations of the earth.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Bishop Scarborough Gives an Address and Reviews Church Work.

The annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, which comprises all territory south of the Passaic River, began a two days' session in Elizebeth yesterday in St. John's Episcopal church. Bisop Scarborough presided, and about three hundred delegates were present.

The convention sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Purse, of South Amboy. Bisop Scarborough delivered his annual address yesterday afternoon and reviewed the church work done during the year. A missionary service with addresses was held in St. John's church last evening. Communion was given this morning at 7 o'clock and the business session will meet at 8 o'clock.

The delegates were entertained with luncheon in the chapel by the women of St. John's chhrch.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Delegates Elected to the State Convention to Be Held Tomorrow.

The Democratic primaries were held in all the wards of the city last night to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Trenton tomorrow:

FIRST WARD.

The primary of the First ward was held in the office of James MacIntyre on North avenue. John Rafferty was chosen chairman and J. F. MacIntyre secretary. Michael DeCourcy was elected delegate to the State convention and John Kenney alternate.

SECOND WARD.

The Second ward Democratic primary was called to order last evening in the chapel of the Bryant School at 8 o'clock by James E. Martine. Mr. Martine was elected chairman and Charles Stover, secretary. Messrs. Martine and Stover were appointed judge and inspector of election. The delegate to the State Convention as elected by the primary was Frank Yosseler, and his alternate Lewis G. Timpson. The delegate is uninstructed.

THIRD WARD.

The Third ward Democratic primary was held at the Hotel Revere last evening at eight o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Albert H. Atterbury and J. Morgan Brunson was selected as chairman. Mr. Atterbury was the choice for secretary and Geo. B. DeRevere was chosen teller and judge of election. The choice of a delegate centered on Carl Pfeiffer with James Clark as alternate. The following resolution was then introduced by Mr. Atterbury and adopted:

Resolved, That the delegate elected this evening be requested to use his best endeavors to procure the election of delegates from New Jersey to the National Democratic convention, who will favor a platform declaring for the maintenance of the present gold standard as the sole standard of value in the United States.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth ward primary was held in Blimm's hotel. The meeting was called to order by Michael R. Flynn, who was chairman of the last primary. He was made the permanent presiding officer. T. A. McCarthy was elected secretary and Ira G. Hulburt, judge. Michael R. Flynn and Ira G. Hulburt were elected delegates to the State convention, and were empowered to appoint alternates if they were unable to attend themselves.

TRIED TO THROW THE OFFICER.

But Two Boisterous Men Finally Landed in the Rookery.

Two men were conducting themselves on West Second street, near Park avenue, last evening in a manner that Patrolman Myers thought was disorderly. They were Christian Weigel and Otto Fish, both of whom are employed as bologna makers. They had been drinking, but thought that they were behaving themselves. The officer thought differently and attempted to arrest them. They resisted and tried to throw the officer into the cellar of the small building recently torn down to be rebuilt as a grocery store. Patrolman Cooney arrived opportunely on the scene and collared one of the men. Myers marched his man along and both were locked up. They paid $3 apiece this morning, preferring that to ten days in jail.

Temporary Train Order Office.

A temporary telegraph office was established this morning in the new freight house, by the Central, for the purpose of handling the numerous locomotives needed to handle the cars of the Barnum & Bailey circus, which were unloaded in the large yard recently established at that point. The operator in charge, Mr. Young, opened the office about four o'clock and was besieged by a crowd of circus enthusiasts who kept up a steady stream of inquiries as to the whereabouts of the circus trains on the road. When the circus trains came in, they blocked Mr. Young's view of the yards and to obviate the difficulty, he climbed a ladder alongside the building and with his instrument on his knees, placidly dealt out train-orders to the various crews. The instruments will be taken out after the last section of the circus has cleared the yards tonight.

Crop Report.

The weekly crop bulletin of the New Jersey Weather Service has the following report from Weather Observer John Neagle: Average temperature for week, 52 degrees, with 0.28-inch of rainfall on the 3d. The month of April was dry in this section. Grass shows need of rain. Grain looks better than it did early in season. Potatoes and garden truck in. Oats up and look well.

Policemen on Duty Again.

Patrolmen John Flynn and Matthew Vanderweg went on duty last night, the trouble between them and the Police Board having been settled.

TO FORCE A PROTEST

The Senate To-day Considering the Competitor Affair.

WANT THE PRESIDENT TO ACT

Believe He Should Intercede To Save the Lives of the Captured Crew—The House Insists on Four New Battleships.

Washington, May 6.—One important matter before the senate to-day and which promises to call forth considerable discussion is the resolution offered yesterday afternoon by Senator Call, dem., Fla., requesting the president to protest against the execution of United States citizens captured on board the schooner Competitor by a Spanish cruiser and to request and demand of the government of Spain that they shall not be subjected to cruel treatment, but be held only as prisoners of war. The resolution was on the point of being declared by the vice-president agreed to by unanimous consent when Senator Wolcott, rep., Col., interposed with the remark that if the facts were as stated by Senator Call, that the vessel was merely carrying war material, it was the manifest duty of the president to interfere and it was rather unusual to request the president to do his duty. He should like to see how it looked in print. He therefore objected, and the resolution went over until to-day.

House of Representatives.

The battle over the naval appropriation bill was fought in the house, and there was a more vigorous opposition to the provision authorizing the construction of four battleships than was made when the bill was originally under consideration when the fight was between four and six ships. But the effort to concur in the senate amendment reducing the number from four to two was defeated—yeas, 81; nays, 141. The fight was not at all partisan. Mr. Sayers, dem., Tex., made the motion to concur, and was ably supported by Mr. Cannon, rep., Ill., chairman of the committee on appropriations, who pointed out that with only two battleships provided for, the revenues of the government for four years of the next administration, which he said would be that of a republican president, would be mortgaged by the appropriation bills of this session to the extent of $25,000,000 a year. Mr. Boutelle, rep., Me., chairman of the committee on naval affairs, stoutly maintained the desirability and propriety of constructing four battleships, and he was assisted in the argument by Mr. Cummings, dem., N. Y. The latter arraigned the senate for its action upon appropriation and revenue bills in the last congress, asserting that it had virtually violated the provisions of the constitution in respect to the former, and, as to the latter, had compelled the house to agree to a tariff bill full of blunders, from which the country had ever since been suffering. The request of the senate for a conference on the naval appropriation bill was agreed to after the vote on Mr. Sayers' motion.

TILLMAN WILL DOMINATE.

And the South Carolina Democratic Convention Will Be for Free Silver.

Columbia, S. C., May 6.—Comparatively full reports from the democratic county conventions held yesterday indicate that the state convention to be held here on the 20th inst. will be almost unanimous for free silver and will be dominated by Senator Tillman. It is interesting to note that so far as heard from not a single convention has indorsed Senator Tillman for a place on the national ticket. This is taken as an indication that his friends think that his best chance is in another party.

New York State Democratic Convention.

New York, May 6.—Chairman John W. Hinckley has called the democratic state committee to meet at the Hoffman house on Friday, May 15, to fix the time and place for holding the state convention to elect four delegates-at-large to the democratic national convention. It is expected that the convention will be called to meet in Saratoga in the last week in June.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Pittsburg—Baltimore, 8; Pittsburg, 0. At Cleveland—Washington, 5; Cleveland, 3. At Cincinnati—Boston, 8; Cincinnati, 3. At Louisville—New York, 11; Louisville, 15. At Chicago—Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 7. At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 5.

Signed by the Buffalo Club.

Rochester, N. Y., May 6.—Manager Dan Shannon has closed a deal with President Franklin of the Buffalo Baseball club, whereby he has secured the services of "Billy" Bottenus. He will play right field for the Rochester club and Siebel will go on the bench.

Confidential Agents Under Raines Law.

Albany, May 6.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman states that it may be June 1 before he will appoint any of the special confidential agents to serve outside of the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Buffalo under the provisions of the Raines liquor tax law.

Orosz Hears His Death Warrant Read.

Pittsburg, May 6.—Joseph Orosz, who murdered his sweetheart, Teresa Bobak, January 9 last, while in a jealous frenzy, heard his death warrant read yesterday afternoon. He will be hanged on June 30.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, May 6.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of busi-

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Operations in the Field as Reported by Spanish Officials.

Havana, May 6.—Heavy firing has been heard near Cabanas, but no details of any fighting at that place have been received. Col. Tort reports that his command had an engagement with the rebels under Agramonte near San Nicolas, province of Havana. The rebels lost seven killed. The troops lost a surgeon and one private wounded. Parties of rebels attacked the towns of Ranohuelo, Esperanza and Tega Alta. Col. Delgado reports that he has captured a rebel camp near Rodas, in the Cienfuegos district. Ten rebels were killed and one captured. The troops had only one killed. Insurgents have destroyed with dynamite the tracks, bridges and culverts of the railway between Mantanzas and Havana. Fires are reported from different sections of the island. The buildings, etc., on many farms and estates, especially near Quivican, province of Havana, have been destroyed. The trial of the men who were captured on the schooner Competitor, which was landing a filibustering expedition when seized by a Spanish warship, is believed to have resulted in the acquittal of two of the prisoners. The others have been sentenced to be shot. The prisoners are still "incomunicado."

SHOT BY SPANIARDS.

A Russian-American Correspondent Killed in the Battle at Pinar del Rio.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 6.—Mrs. Joseph Petrikovsky of Milford, Pa., has just received news of the death of her husband, who was shot in the battle which resulted in the capture of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, by the Spaniards. Petrikovsky was a Russian by birth, and was, his wife claims, employed by the Russian government as a reporter and became an American citizen. Four months ago he married Miss Georgia Briard of Milford and went to Brooklyn, N. Y., to live. Soon afterward he got orders to go to Cuba as war correspondent, his wife returning to Milford. The letter announcing his death was written by Mr. Raymond, an American correspondent, who mailed it at Key West, Fla. He wrote that he was with Mr. Petrikovsky when he was shot, and that the latter lived but a few moments, long enough to give his wife's address and ask his companion to forward the news.

SIX BODIES RECOVERED.

Ten Others Believed To Be Under the Ruins of Cincinnati's Wrecked Building.

Cincinnati, May 6.—Six dead bodies have so far been removed from the wrecked building at 432-434 Walnut street, which was the scene of Monday night's terrific gasoline explosion. The dangerous condition of the adjacent walls caused the building inspector to call a halt to further operations until they can be pulled down. Ten more bodies are still believed to be under the ruins.

Could Not Stand Disgrace.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 6.—Julius Fahy, editor of a Hungarian paper at Nanticoke and also the agent of several steamship companies, committed suicide last evening by taking poison. He was arrested Monday night on the charge of embezzlement. This was very humiliating to him and he told a friend that he would rather die than stand such a disgrace. He was well educated, being a master of eight languages.

Mrs. John Hoey Seriously Ill.

Long Branch, N. J., May 6.—Mrs. John Hoey, wife of the late John Hoey of Adams express fame, is seriously ill at her home in Hollywood. Her illness is of long standing, but her death may not be far distant. She is in her 78th year. She was once the foremost actress in America.

Sammon Convicted of Murder.

Buffalo, May 6.—The jury in the case of Sammon, on trial for shooting Police Sergeant Timothy Cantlin, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree late last night.

Killed in a Glove Contest.

Savannah, Ga., May 6.—Andrew Wyly, a young Scotchman, died suddenly last night as the result of a four round contest with gloves with Paul Rapport of Montgomery, Ala.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firm, but trade steady. April, 69⅛c., May, 69⅛c., July, 69c.

Corn—Spot quiet and prices firm. April, 35⅜c.; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot demand; irregular quiet. May, 24c.; July, 24¼c.

Pork—Spot steady; trade moderate. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.25@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00

Lard—Contracts are dull; low prices. May, $5.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery in light supply; prices steady. Creamery, new, western extras, 15¼c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14@15c.;

THEY WANT NO TAGS

Indiana Republicans Anxious To Go to St. Louis Uninstructed.

THE FIGHT OF THE HARRISON FACTION

McKinley Supporters Working Desperately To Capture the State Convention Which Meets To-morrow—A Hot Fight Is Expected.

Indianapolis, May 6.—Nearly all the republican leaders of the state have arrived here to attend the state convention which meets in Tomlinson hall to-morrow morning. The gathering promises to be one of the most interesting on record. The principal features will be the fight on instructions between the McKinley and the Harrison factions, the effort to induce Gen. Harrison to address the convention, which is being bitterly opposed by the McKinleyites, the nomination of a state ticket, and the attempt of Chas. Fairbanks to show his strength by having himself chosen as a delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention. Fairbanks is a senatorial candidate, and if he can land the St. Louis honor it may be taken as an indication that he can also claim the senatorship.

Don't Want To Be Tagged.

Up to to-day it looked as though the McKinley faction had a sure thing in the matter of instructions, but as the outside delegates arrive the phase of the struggle is being changed, as they are found to be almost to a unit against "tagging" the Indiana delegation. The prospect of the appearance of Gen. Harrison at the convention has sent a thrill of terror into the McKinley ranks. They fear that such a thing will stampede the delegates and ruin their chances of getting instructions for their champion. Gen Harrison has been invited to speak, but he has not yet replied to the invitation. The general belief is that, under the circumstances, and knowing, as he does, the effect that his appearance in the convention hall might have, he will decline to accept the honor. In fact, he is said to have intimated his determination to a few friends, but he will be urged to appear nevertheless.

Sound Money Platform.

Next in importance is the election of a state ticket. Never before in the history of the state has there been such a grist of candidates for the offices to be filled. For governor there are thirteen candidates, all of whom seem to have a fair following, with Major Doxey of Anderson slightly in the lead, if his claims may be relied upon. It is impossible to forecast the result of a single nomination with certainty, and the prospects are that the convention will be in session for two days, balloting most of the time. The platform will be short, and although there has recently been a show made on the part of the free silver advocates, it can be safely said that the convention will declare for sound money, and send sound money delegates to St. Louis.

Afraid of Harrison.

On all sides is heard talk as to the probability of Gen. Harrison's name being sprung at St. Louis. It is claimed that an emergency might arise which would warrant the use of his name, despite his distinct and expressed wishes to the contrary, and this is said to be one reason why the anti-McKinley men will fight to the death rather than permit the Indiana delegation to be sent to St. Louis with instructions for the Ohio man. All in all, the prospect for the hottest kind of a struggle is very flattering.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

A New Jersey Woman Beats Her Husband with a Stove Shaker.

Belvidere, N. J., May 6.—Mrs. Wm. H. Dickey of Phillipsburg was lodged in the jail here last night to await the result of her assault upon her husband at their home yesterday morning. Dickey has been for many years street commissioner of Phillipsburg, and is a well known politician. He and his wife became involved in a quarrel early in the morning, when she assaulted him with a stove shaker. Dickey lies in the Easton hospital with a fractured skull, and it is thought that he will die.

SEVEN YEARS FOR FOSTER.

Concord's Embezzling Tax Collector Sentenced to State Prison.

Concord, N. H., May 6.—Albert I. Foster, Concord's embezzling ex-tax collector, pleaded nolo contendere on two indictments in the supreme court yesterday afternoon, and was sentenced by Judge Chase to five years in prison on one indictment and two years on the other, the latter to begin at the expiration of the former sentence. Foster took his sentence coolly, and was conveyed to prison from the court room without delay.

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At 89 cents—Hall lamps, complete with different colored globes.
At 10 cents—A very good serviceable broom.
At 5 cents—A bottle of good strong ammonia.
At $1.23—6 piece decorated toilet sets, regular value $1.98.
At 5 cents—All sizes of chimneys.
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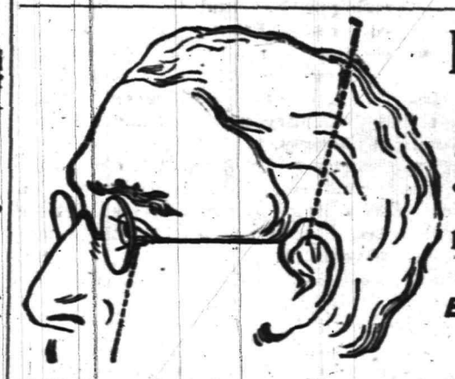

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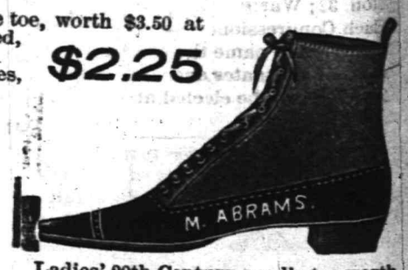

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Look in the closet or trunk and find your spring wear that needs cleaning and dyeing and bring it to us now, or better still, our wagon will call for it if you will send us word.

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TO DIE TO-MORROW

Work of Erecting the Scaffold for Holmes Begun.

HAS NOT YET MADE HIS WILL

Said That He Will Provide for Mrs Pitezel—He Appeals to Her To Endeavor To Secure a Respite for Him.

Philadelphia, May 6.—H. H. Holmes was last night transferred from the cell in the county prison that he had occupied since the verdict of guilty was rendered against him for murdering Benjamin F. Pitezel to a newly fitted up section that affords him more light and better ventilation. The doomed man is now confined in a cell that is only a few yards from the gallows, but the cell is so situated that the scaffold is removed from his vision. He can, however, hear the moving of timbers and the rapping of hammers upon the apparatus that is being constructed for his end to-morrow. The changing of the cell was done simply to facilitate the officers of the hanging. As now placed Holmes will be led out of a cell directly in the rear of the scaffold and he will not have the ordeal of marching down a flight of stairs with the gallows constantly in his view.

Mrs. Pitezel Provided For.

Lawyer Rotan, who defended Holmes, stated to-day that he had not yet drafted Holmes' will, because the condemned man so frequently makes changes in the document. "Mrs. Pitezel has been given some money," said Mr. Rotan, "and I have no doubt that she will be amply provided for. She may have some difficulty, though, in collecting from estates that are tangled up in litigation and mortgages." When Lawyer Tahy, the attorney for Mrs. Pitezel, was subsequently seen he said: "Mrs. Pitezel is preparing to return home to her people at Calva, Ill., and I expect that she will leave before the execution." "It is said that she has already received some money from Holmes. Was that a part of the promised restitution of the insurance money?" was asked. "Mrs. Pitezel did receive some money from Holmes," answered Lawyer Fahy with a tinge of sarcasm. "She received just thirty dollars, and that is about one-tenth of what her traveling expenses and the cost of her board here amounts to."

Appeals to His Victims' Wife and Mother.

Attorney Fahy has made public a letter that Holmes wrote to him on May 1, as attorney for Mrs. Pitezel, in which the condemned man requested Mrs. Pitezel to ask Gov. Hastings for a reprieve. Mr. Fahy stated that his client could not conscientiously go before the governor on such a mission, and if she did it would not avail. In the letter Holmes says: "On account of being refused a short reprieve, I cannot accomplish all I had hoped to in money matters without her aid. Coroner Castor's visit here has accomplished all I desired to do in that direction. But there is no necessity of losing the Chicago property unless she so wills it. I therefore make the following proposition, assuming that the governor will heed a request from Mrs. Pitezel when he knows that she and other helpless ones, and not I, are to profit by it. You will by this time know that since November I have not made an effort to save my life, but have bent all my energies to arranging other matters for a stay of five weeks, which will carry me over to foreclosure proceedings and allow me ample time to fully settle up affairs.

Says He Is Unfit To Die.

"I will give to Mrs. Pitezel a house and lot clear of all encumbrances, accompanied by a lease from a tenant paying $10 per month to May 1, 1897, and, after valuing the house and lot at only what it has been encumbered for will pay to her in cash sufficient to make a total of $2,000, no part of which shall be taken from the one-third set aside for her on April 18. The encumbrance to which I refer I can clear by an exchange with Chicago parties and thus save paying out the money. Besides this gain to Mrs. Pitezel she will still have one-third of what we can realize from the block at Sixty-third street, and I am specially anxious to sell this in a way we have planned as it allows me to pay off every dollar I owe in Chicago. I would also beg Mrs. Pitezel to remember that while she may think me unfit to live I am certainly unfit to die, and in return for what I can do for her, should like an opportunity to read and otherwise try and prepare myself for death."

KILLED HER UNCLE.

12-Year-Old Minnie Swanger Placed in Custody of Children's Aid Society.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., May 6.—The Blair county court has placed Minnie Swanger, Altoona's 12-year-old murderer, in the care and custody of the Children's Aid society of western Pennsylvania. The child poisoned her uncle, William McGregor, for the purpose of securing life insurance money. She will be taken to Morganza, below Pittsburg.

Education Bill in the Commons.

London, May 6.—In the house of commons last night Sir John E. Gorst, vice-president of the committee of council, moved the second reading of the education bill, which applies to England and Wales. The bill proposes to establish an educational department in every county and borough, to be controlled by the county councils, these departments to administer the parliamentary grants.

Cholera Increasing in Egypt.

Cairo, May 6.—Cholera is increasing at Alexandria. Yesterday seventeen new cases and eleven deaths from the disease were reported.

DEATH OF COL. NORTH.

Brief Sketch of the Career of the Late Nitrate King.

London, May 6.—Col. John T. North, the nitrate king, who was stricken with a fainting fit yesterday in his office and expired last evening, was born in Yorkshire fifty-one years ago. He was a boilermaker by trade, and thirty years ago went to Chili. He had genius for mechanics. From Chili he went to Peru, when the nitrate business was in its infancy. He got control of the water beds, necessary for extracting the valuable fertilizer, and got options on railways and canals, and before he knew it he was a millionaire. When he went to England and began to spend his income, which increased enormously, he became the most talked about person. He owned the finest horses and the most gorgeous houses in all England, outside of the royal palaces. He was most fond of display, and his gorgeous, if not great, fuctions were talked of all over Great Britain. Once he gave a fancy dress ball at the hotel Metropole, in London, at which he engaged not only the hall and reception rooms, but a hundred chambers beside. The best known people in the city fought for invitations. Earls, baronets and members of parliament struggled for cards and places. It was a great success. He was a character, and as lavish in his princely prodigality as ever was a generous sultan. He ran for parliament at the last election, but was defeated. Col. North was reputed to be worth $100,000,000 aside from his income, which is conservatively estimated at $1,000,000 a year. He is said to have been one of the six richest men in the world. Col. North for a long time had been a prominent figure on the London stock market, and was concerned in many very heavy deals. His boldness and shrewdness made him an object of lively interest to all other big operators.

ORDERED TO ASIATIC STATION.

Lieut.-Commander Delano, U. S. N., To Relieve Commander Sturdy, Suspended.

Boston, May 6.—Lieut.-Commander Francis H. Delano, U. S. N., executive officer of the receiving ship Wabash at the navy yard, has received orders from the navy department detaching him from his present post and ordering him to proceed to the Asiatic station and report for duty as the executive officer of the flagship Olympia, to relieve Lieut.-Commander E. W. Sturdy, who has been tried by a general court-martial, sentenced to two years' suspension and a loss of ten months in his grade, detached from the ship and ordered to return home. Lieut. Delano will proceed at once to San Francisco and take the next steamer for Yokohama, where, if there is no superior officer to report to and give him further orders, he will practically report to himself and join the Olympia at the first opportunity.

TEMPORARILY ENJOINED.

K. of L. National Executive Board Restrained from Trying Glassworkers.

Pittsburg, May 6.—Judge White has issued a restraining order, directed to the national executive committee of the Knights of Labor, prohibiting them from proceeding with the trial of thirty-seven defendants, members of the Glassworkers' assembly, against whom charges were preferred by Simon Burns, president of the assembly. A hearing on the application for a permanent injunction was fixed for Thursday next. Allegations are made that Burns and the Knights of Labor officers are conspiring to divert the funds of the order from their legitimate purposes.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Bulletin for Eastern States.

Washington, May 6.—The weekly telegraphic bulletins received by the weather bureau from the different states as to the progress of the crops as to-day made public are in part as follows: New England—Sharp frosts, but no serious damage; only a trace of rain fall; fruit buds showing well. New York—Scarcely any rain; winter wheat is suffering; many report peaches killed. New Jersey—Wonderfully improved condition of all crops; warm rain needed. Pennsylvania—Wheat and rye improving, but many fields in bad condition; abundant fruit blooms.

Celebration at Princeton College.

Princeton, N. J., May 6.—A semi-centennial jubilee in honor of president William Henry Green's connection with Princeton theological seminary was held here yesterday, in connection with the eighty-fourth commencement of that institution. The alumni of the seminary and representatives of similar institutions throughout the country were present to honor Dr. Green with their expressions of esteem.

Leaned Toward Pattison.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 6.—Delegates in the second and fourth wards were selected last night to the democratic state convention, which meets in Trenton on Thursday. The sentiment of the conventions seemed to favor Pattison of Pennsylvania for president, but no instructions were given.

Royal Wedding at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, May 6.—Princess Louise, eldest daughter of Crown Prince Frederick, and Prince Frederick of Schaumburg-Lippe were married last evening at the Amalienborg palace in the presence of the king and queen and a large number of relatives.

Appointed State Prison Director.

Hartford, May 6.—Gov. Coffin has appointed Edward Crosbie of this city a member of the board of state prison directors, in place of Marvin H. Sanford of Simsbury, resigned. The appointment holds until the next general assembly meets.

IN DEEP DISGRACE.

Transvaal Disclosures Have Cast a Shadow on England's Name.

SO SAYS SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT

The Grave Revelations Must Be Discussed by Parliament, He Says, and Measures Taken To Clear the Nation's Reputation.

London, May 6.—Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, spoke at a meeting last night of the National Liberal club. In the course of his speech he said that the state of affairs in South Africa was deplorable. The recent grave and momentus revelations must be discussed by parliament in order to get at the bottom of the transactions which had cast a dark shadow on England's name. The liberals, he added, would support the government if, as he believed it would, take measures to clear the nation's reputation from complicity in the Transvaal business, which had brought it into deep disgrace. If the government and nation failed in their duty they would deserve the reproaches of unfriendly critics abroad.

Venezuela Matter.

Sir William further said that a great majority of the people in the United States and Great Britain were eager for an early and peaceful settlement of the Venezuela question. He confessed that he was impatient that a settlement was so long delayed. It was to settle such questions that diplomacy existed. No personal pride or diplomatic obstincy should be allowed to prevent a settlement. (Cheers.)

Rhodes in Chamberlain's Hands.

London, May 6.—The Standard will to-day say that Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has received a message from Cecil Rhodes in which the latter states that he places himself unreservedly in Mr. Chamberlain's hands. Mr. Rhodes offers to resign his membership in the privy council, to retire from the directorship of the British South Africa company, and to return to England, if Mr. Chamberlain advises him to do so. It is understood that the matter was discussed by the cabinet yesterday, and it is expected that Mr. Chamberlain will announce the decision arrived at to the house of commons this afternoon.

Offered To Aid a Revolutionary Movement.

Paris, May 6.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Temps reaffirms that Sir Henry Brougham Loch, now Lord Loch of Drylaw, when governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner in South Africa, offered to aid a revolutionary movement in the Transvaal, and this in face of Lord Loch's denial of the original report.

GALA DAY AT NEW LONDON.

The City Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of Its Founding.

New London, Conn., May 6.—This city is to-day celebrating the 250th anniversary of its founding by John Winthrop. The streets are thronged with residents and visitors and the stores and houses are profusely decorated. The celebration began last night at the armory on Washington and Colt streets, where literary exercises were held, the largest audience ever in the building assembling to listen to the speeches of well-known orators and the music of the voices of 400 school girls, led by the Third Regiment band, C. N. G. The formal exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. John R. Stubbert, pastor of the Huntington street Baptist church. Mayor Johnson followed in an address of welcome. The address of the evening was delivered by Walter Leonard on "The Founding of the Town." The address was historical in character and traced the growth of the town from its foundation to the present day. George Parsons Lathrop, LL. D., whose home is in this city, read a poem written for the occasion, which was greeted with applause. Short speeches were made by Thomas M. Waller and Congressman Russell. To-day a cornerstone for a monument to perpetuate the memory of Winthrop will be laid.

THE HILDRETH CASE.

Defense in the Boy Train Wreckers' Trial Opened This Morning.

Rome, N. Y., May 6.—D. F. Searle, the associate counsel for Hildreth, the boy train wrecker, began the opening for the defense this morning. He said that the defense would probably occupy a couple of days. Nothing can be learned from the defendant's counsel as to whether Hildreth would be placed on the stand. Hildreth was asked and said he did not know. Hildreth and the other two boys were weighed on Monday night by the sheriff by order of the court. Hildreth weighed 115 pounds, Plato 124, and Hibbard 133. During yesterday afternoon the widow of Engineer Hager, who was killed in the smash-up, and her son Frank were present at the trial.

Death of an Ocean Captain.

New York, May 6.—The International Navigation company has received a cable dispatch stating that Capt. Randolph C. Weyes of the Red Star line died in Antwerp Monday night of rheumatic gout. The Westernland never met with a mishap while under the command of Capt. Weyer. The latter was an American citizen, though born in Germany.

To Abolish Contract Prison Labor.

Albany, May 6.—Gov. Morton has signed the two bills of Senator Wilcox which are designed to carry out the provision of the new state constitution abolishing contract labor in the prisons, penitentiaries and reformatories of the state. The provision goes into effect on Jan. 1.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair in Central Portion; Possibly Showers in East Portion Tonight; Thursday, Fair; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 68 Degrees.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of New Jersey are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by their local committees to elect delegates to a State Convention, to be held at

Taylor's Opera House,

in the city of Trenton, on

THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1896,

at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting four (4) Senatorial and sixteen (16) District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes cast at the Gubernatorial election of 1895, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred; but each ward and township shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

E. F. C. Young, Chairman. Willard C. Fisk, Secretary.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

May 7—Gazelle Engine Company No 1's meeting.

May 7—Mrs. Bermaun lectures on "Love Songs of Great Writers" at Casino at 8:15 p. m.

Orange gave a Republican plurality at the last State election, but at the charter election on Monday the Democrats went in with flying colors. Thus it is all over the State.

It is reported that tremendous pressure is being brought to prevent Governor Griggs from signing the South Jersey game and protection bill, introduced by Senator Stokes. It is stated upon good authority that the Governor has yielded to the influence and will kill the bill that the South Jersey farmers have been fighting for a dozen years.

The May number of the Central Illustrated Monthly is largely devoted to Plainfield. It contains many cuts of local residences and buildings besides several street views. The centre piece is a view of Watchung and Crescent avenues in front of the Crescent Avenue church. It is a creditable number and will assist in advertising Plainfield's beauty and desirability as a residential place in an effective way.

The circus and the small boy is here. The young American is full of romp and joy and his popper and mommer are full of business and worry. The circus is a great institution and in the eyes of the juvenile it is even greater than Christmas. It fascinates him and maketh him to arise from bed before even the chipper of the birds is heard. For weeks his mind has been inspired by the multicolored lithographs on the city billboards depicting wonderful acts of daring performances in midair and other portions of the arena of "the greatest show on earth." Now that it is all realism to him in the sight of acres of white canvas, hurry-scurrying of circus employes, mysterious wagons with bands of gold and stripes of red, prancing steeds and playing bands of music, besides innumerable other attractions, the small boy regards the circus as a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." And his opinion is not subject to dispute. It stands pre-eminent as a piece of boyish sagacity, but of mannish practice as well. We all welcome the circus, because it entertains and educates, and The Press hopes that everyone may go and make a day, or at least a night, of it.

About Helen Hunt Jackson.

At the regular meeting of the Young Friends' Association last evening an enjoyable time was passed. After the reading of the "History of Friends", the subject of 'Current Topics' was taken up, and many other interesting subjects touched upon. Miss Nettie Haviland, a friend of the association then read a biographical sketch prepared by herself on the life of Helen Hunt Jackson. She also gave some of the instances that led up to her writing some of her best prose and poetry. This paper was followed by a discussion, and after the roll call, which was responded to by sentiments on "Peace," the meeting adjourned to June 3d.

A Prosperous Association.

A meeting of the State Mutual Building and Loan Association was held last evening. George W. Rockfellow, delegate to the annual meeting of the State Association, made his report, which was a very interesting one and showed the association in excellent condition.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Young, of Three Bridges, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Brower, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in New York.

Rev. Dr. S. Philo, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting his son on Manning avenue.

Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. VanVelzier, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Tier, of Bank place.

Miss Carolyn Livzey, of Park avenue, is visiting among out of town friends.

Miss Laura Emmons, of Jackson avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Little Alex. Dresselt, the sweet singer of Lincoln place, has the measles.

Mrs. Voorhees Laing, or East Front street, is detained at home slightly indisposed.

Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a recent attack of the measles.

W. G. Leake, formerly of East Front street, has moved to Pittsfield, Mass.

Guernsey Nevius, of East Fifth street, is home from business on a week's vacation.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss May Benton, of West Front street.

Miss Young of Trenton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Boice, of East Front street.

Miss Addie Parker Jackson is arranging a reception to be given by her class to their friends.

Miss Ethel Simmonds, of Park avenue, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit in New York.

Robert H. Shaen, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his friend, Brereton Platt, of Waynewood place.

Miss Jennie Frentz, of Scotch Plains, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place.

Mrs. J. L. Marshall, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. C. C. Metler, of West Third street.

Mrs. Charles Scudder, of Newark, is visiting at the home of her father, Justice Crosley, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, of New York, are stopping for the summer with Mrs. Harned, of East Front street.

Miss Emily Coriell, of Fairview avenue, is the guest of Rahway friends. She will return home on Saturday.

Bert Moore, of Grove street, has entirely recovered from his sprained ankle, and is now able to use it without any pain.

The Misses Demarest, of this city, have returned home after a three weeks visit with their sister at New Rochelle, N. Y.

After a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Margaret Cave, of Sandford avenue, Miss Angie Cool, of Elizabeth, has returned home.

George B. DeRevere, of Park avenue, is recovering from a delicate operation and a long confinement. He is able to be about again and his friends are glad to see him.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, received word yesterday of the death of his grandfather, which occurred at High Bridge. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at the latter place.

Clarence Ulrich, of East Fifth street, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks with an aggravated case of typhoid pneumonia, was able to be downstairs for the first time yesterday, since he has been sick.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The consistory of the German Reformed church will hold its monthly meeting tonight after the regular prayer meeting.

—A regular meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening. A circus is being arranged for the members that do not go to Barnum's.

—The loss on Mrs. Lane's furniture at the recent fire at her home on Green brook road, was adjusted this morning with the Springfidld Insurance Company, by W. A Woodruff.

—The Law Battery Company, recently burned out at Cranford, has decided to rebuild on the site of the former building. The company was offered ground at Garwood, but declined it.

—The death of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flatley's infant son occurred early this morning at the house, 534 West Fifth street. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house.

—Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will go to Carteret next Monday evening and institute a new tribe of Red Men. Several members from Paugh-Caugh-Naugh Sinque Tribe will probably be present.

—Six tramps were arrested last night near the Cranford water tank by railroad officers. They said they were going to the Ripley barn in Westfield, and begged to be released. They were taken to the county jail.

PURE SURE

Cleveland's Baking Powder

ONLY ROUNDED SPOONFULS REQUIRED

NOT HEAPING SPOONFULS

THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

MAY NOT BE JUSTICES.

Through an Error Thomas and Smalley May Be Barred From Qualifying.

There is a seeming possibility that D. D. Smalley and H. S. Thomas, of the borough, will not fill the office of Justice of the Peace to which office they were elected at the last borough election. It seems that their names were not received by the Secretary of State, but he did receive the name of J. A. Karet who ran for the office and was defeated, and as the other names were not received the State Secretary considered the name of J. A. Karet. A Daily Press reporter was informed this morning that Mr. Karet would receive his commission today.

Both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Smalley have been wondering why they did not hear something in regard to their commissions, and it is understood they wrote to headquarters in reference to the matter, and were informed that only the name of J. A. Karet was received. The result will be awaited with no little interest.

Interment of Mrs. McGinley.

The burial of Mrs. Ann McGinley, widow of the late Roger McGinley, of New York, took place yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. Father Murphy, of St. Mary's, officiated at the grave. A large circle of friends were present, both from New York and this city. The floral tributes were large and beautiful. One piece was sent by the policemen of the first and second platoons of the Twenty-second Precinct, New York city. Another piece was a large pillow bearing the inscription "Mother."

Mission Band Hear a Report.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches held it's regular meeting in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Miss Emily Tracy, the president, presided for the first time since her return from New York, where she has been spending the winter. Miss Josephine Petrie, delegate to the recent assemblage at Clinton, N. J., gave a very interesting report. The meeting was one of great interest.

Too Anxious to See the Parade.

Soon after the parade had passed by the corner of Second street and Park avenue, the crowd surged out into the street. The dog-cart of Percy C. Ohl was just passing by and a lad of about five years of age was knocked inside the wheel of the cart. One wheel passed over the lad's back and head but did not seriously injure him. Several men examined the frightened child and found no bones broken. He was given a drink of water and sent home.

Library Directors Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held last night. The matter of connecting the Library building with the city sewers and city water was referred to J. B. Dumont. The application of the Woman's Town Improvement Association for the use of the Library building for meetings was referred to the Library committee with power.

Killed By a Train.

Peter Muldoon, aged thirty-eight, living at Darby road, near Philadelphia, was struck and killed by an east-bound express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at Bayway. He was a mason and was looking for work at the street depression there. A man named Hary had been with Muldoon but did not know how he was struck.

Trees and the Elm Beetle.

The Town Improvement Association will be addressed Friday evening by B. E. Southwick on "Trees and the Elm Beetle." The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 o'clock. It is the regular monthly meeting.

Johanna at Westfield.

Johanna Healy, a woman tramp and beggar, who claims this city as her home, was arrested in Westfield Monday afternoon by Officer Marsh, and was sent to the county jail for fifteen days.

A New Bank Official.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, held yesterday, J. W. Johnson was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. F. Randolph.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Saengerbund will be held tomorrow night.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

In at the Death.

Mrs. Hashley—Oh, we had a dreadful time when I took up the board bill to that young man in the hall room, who owes us for six weeks! He said he might as well die this time; and, seizing his revolver, rushed out in the park to commit suicide.

Mr. Hashley (anxiously)—Did he do it?

Mrs. Hashley—No; he was back in time for supper.—Puck.

Domestic Reign of Terror.

Mr. Henpeckt—What do you take me for, anyway, an umbrella?

Mrs. Henpeckt—Why, you don't imagine for a moment anybody would steal you?

Mr. Henpeckt—No, but you have such a way of shutting me up whenever we get home from anywhere.—Town Topics.

Another Matter.

Clara—I hear your father has forbidden Mr. Higgins calling on you.

Cora—No, you are mistaken.

"Did he not tell him last night never to darken his parlor again?"

"He did, but that referred to his turning down the lamp."—Yonkers Statesman.

No Autograph Fiend.

"Can I write my name under the received payment on this bill?" asked the collector, who likes to put things as delicately as possible.

"No, thank you," replied Mr. Brokely. "I'm no autograph fiend."—Washington Star.

Satiated.

First Boy—Did yeh have plenty of nice things to eat at that party?

Second Boy—Did we? We had such loads of everything that w'en Mrs. Goodsoul gave me some iced cake to take to my mother, I didn't even lick it going home.—Good News.

Weak and Run Down.

Rahway, N. J., April 21, 1896.—My brother was weak and rundown, and he has taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now much stronger and better. Sarah Whitaker.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

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is the place to buy Powdered Borax, and we are now selling it in convenient size boxes for family use in 1, 2 and 5 pound boxes.

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Shad, Shad Roes, Halibut, Blue Fish, Stem Clams. Striped Bass, Flounders, Codfish, Stem Clams, Hard Clams, Deep Sea Oysters. Steamed and Pickled Mussils, Boiled and Live Crabs

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List of Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., May 4, 1896.

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Freeman E	Shimmin Wm 2
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Well made, fits well and all-wool. A splendid line of school suits

From $1.95 to $6

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This is the place, and now is the time to buy

SUMMER WASH GOODS.

Leno stripes only 8c per yard.
Colored dimities, extra quality, only 12c per yard.
Jaconat Dutchess, plain and stripes, only 14c per yard.
Chameleon Moire, new styles, only 10c per yard.
Corded Swiss Mull, very swell, only 14c per yard.
A large assortment of Negligee Shirts from 50c up.
Don't forget to ask for a punch card for a clock.

A DOLLAR

has more purchasing power just now than any time in the history of this country. People come in our store every day and wonder how it is that fine goods can be sold so cheap. We employ men who have made buying goods a study, and go about the market continually on the lookout for "Special Opportunities," and hence our store is just brim full of good things all the time, and we save our patrons many dollars because we are right in the way to do it.

49c—Ladies' striped Percale shirt waists, large sleeves, yoke back, perfect fitting, worth 65c.

69c—Ladies' fine Percale shirt waists, in blue, white and pink, white stripes, with detachable collars, sleeves cut very full, excellent value 89c.

1.00—Ladies' fancy figured Madras shirt waists, with white detachable collars, in exquisite effects, large sleeves, perfect fitting, worth $1.25.

69c—New Persian silks in exquisite designs, worth 85c.

25c—60 inch bleached table Damask in excellent designs, worth 33c.

9c—Ladies' fast black cotton seamless hose with double heel and toe, worth 15c pair.

25c—300 yards of black ribbons, 3 to 5 inches wide in satin and gros grain, and double face satin, worth 35c and 49c a yard.

1.59c—Ladies' black brilliantine separate skirts, four yards full, tailor-made, lined throughout, full flare, worth $2.50.

99c—Ladies' Percale and lawn wrappers, with large sleeves and ruffle over shoulders, watteau back, with generous wide skirts, fast colors, worth $1.29.

29c—Ladies' gilt belt with handsome buckles, also in white, black, brown and tan leather, worth 35c and 50c each.

8c—600 yards of new figured dimities in choice variety of designs, worth 12c.

5c—Ladies' lace edge handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

10c—Special values in tooth brushes, fine quality of bristles worth 15c and 18c each.

9c—Excellent writing paper and envelopes, worth 20c a box.

10c—Men's web suspenders, worth 20c pair.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our Large Basement—Tennis Goods.

"WRIGHT & DITSON'S,,

We now have a full line of the above goods, and will be pleased to furnish you with a Raquet from 75c for a cheap one to $7.66 for the "Campbell", also best quality of tennis balls, at $4.00 a box (of one dozen) or 35c a pair.

REFRIGERATORS (hard wood), you can have the best quality hard wood refrigerator, charcoal filled, absolutely dry air and ample provision compartment for $4.99.

ICE BOXES felt lined or charcoal filled and double lid from $3.00 up

OIL STOVES (not lamps) 39c, we have a large variety of oil stoves, and for a centre draught Duplex stove we ask but a trifle more than is asked elsewhere for an ordinary double burner. Screen doors, 79c and 89c, all best quality wire cloth, (2 sizes.)

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	85c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

We ask you to inspect our

Unusually Large Line of

Trunks. Trunks.

We guarantee to sell them to you lower than the lowest New York City prices. If you want to see the highest art in shoemaking, take a look at our big window.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, has bought a new horse for use with his delivery wagon.

—A special full rehearsal of the Plainfield Choral Society will be held tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—C. S. Rogers' restaurant can now be found in the building formerly occupied by Marsh, Ayers & Co., on East Front street.

—Borax is useful in toilet purposes, if the pure article is secured. You can get pure borax at Leggett's pharmacy. Read his new ad. today.

—Sebring, the clothier, has just added to his immense stock of clothing a splendid line of school suits from $1.25 to $6 Now on West Front street.

—A social will be held Friday evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church.

—There will be a few tickets on sale at the door of the Casino tomorrow evening for the lecture of Mrs. Bermann on "The Love Songs of Great Writers."

—An excellent programme will be rendered Thursday night at the concert to be given in the Fanwood Club house, for the benefit of All Saints P. E. church choir.

—Captain Mimms, of the local post of the American Volunteers, will speak at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church on Friday evening.

—The Somerville and Raritan fire departments will hold a drill tomorrow evening, when an effort will be made to see how quickly the men can respond to an alarm and secure water.

—The next concert of the Plainfield Choral Society takes place on Thursday evening, May 14th. The "Swan and the Skylark" by Thomas, and the "Transfiguration" by Cowen, will be sung.

Death of Thomas N. Acken.

Thomas Nathaniel Acken, ex-Sheriff of Middlesex County, died at his home in New Brunswick at two o'clock yesterday morning from acute liver trouble. Mr. Acken was born at Perth Amboy, May 25, 1843. For many years he was a farmer, and later he was a clay and sand contractor and had extensive business interests. He served for four terms as a Freeholder of the County and during one term was director of the Board He was elected sheriff in 1890 and served three years. He was a democrat. He leaves a wife and two children.

Gift From Dr. Coles.

The New Jersey Historical Society received on Saturday a gift from Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, consisting of eleven large octavo volumes, bound in half morocco, entitled "A Library of American Literature, from the Earliest Settlement to the Present Time," edited by Edmund Clarence Stedman and Ellen Mackay Hutchinson, new editon, with full page illustrations; New York, William Evarts Benjamin

No Plainfield Cases This Week.

The first Plainfield case to be tried in the Circuit Court now is session in Elizabeth will come up on Monday next, when the action of Ohl against Reinhart will be tried. The Grand Jury will commence investigating the charges of libel against Dr. Reiner on Friday of this week.

His Best Recollection.

"What is the name of the town," asked the caller, "where they have an asylum for decayed actors?"

"I think," replied the answers-to-queries editor, after a moment's reflection, "it's Dedham."—Chicago Tribune.

Evident.

"I'd be a musician," said the bore, calmly, "only I have no sense of time."

"That's just what I thought," said the girl, languidly, as the clock struck eleven, "about an hour ago."—Chicago Record.

A Sincere Wish.

Preacher—Every man must some day settle his account with his master.

Tailor—I wish you could impress Mr. Palmer with that idea. He hasn't settled with me in about two years.—Harlem Life.

An Old Verse Modernized.

"Where are you going to, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to cooking-school, sir," she said.
"What do you learn there, my pretty maid?"
"I learn to make brick-bats from flour," she said.

—Truth.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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DUNELLEN.

Miss Edith McArthur, of Brooklyn, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Barrett.

Mr. Benton and family have moved to Harlem, N. Y., where they will reside in the future.

Harry Edsall, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson, has returned home to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Harman and children, of High street, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Bolton, of Somerville.

Miss Giddis, of Bound Brook, who has been visiting her uncle, Isaac Giddis, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Dunellen avenue, have been entertaining their daughter, Eva, from Bayonne.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick.

Miss Anna Farley has returned home to Fanwood after a pleasant visit with the Misses Staats, of Front street.

Willard Apgar's house on Lincoln avenue is very nearly completed and will be occupied by Cornelius Taylor and family.

Small bags were sent out among the congregation of the Methodist church Monday for the birthday sociable to be held Thursday evening, May 14th.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Julia Heenan has purchased a new Crescent wheel.

Mrs. Smith has purchased a new bay horse for use with her carriage.

Frank Fox and Louis Randolph visited friends at New Market Sunday.

The fishing in South Plainfield pond is very good at present and a number of large hauls have been made.

The McDonough Brothers have built a new ice house and are now running the Spring Lake ice wagon to Plainfield.

The Middlex county authorities are planning to macadamize the road leading to Park avenue. The contracts will be awarded in a short time.

MT. PLEASANT.

Great preparations are being made for the opening of the new chapel on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 21st and 22d. The new chapel has been erected close beside the old one, but is much larger and more pretentious. It has a stone foundation and is a frame building covered with shingles. A grand fair and entertainment is being prepared for the opening, and all the young people of the chapel are kept busy planning and acting on their plans for this affair. A pleasing programme will be given. The affair is in charge of Mr. DeForrest.

NEW MARKET.

Rev. Mr. Peterson now rides a new Crescent wheel.

Fred and Charles Ward have opened a grocery store in the Coriell building.

Mr. White, who has been visiting Mr. Coriell and family, has returned home to Red Bank.

Mrs. Reed, who has been visiting her son, Fred Reed, has returned home to New York.

Mrs. Clawson has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Fairmount.

OAK TREE.

Miss May Terry, of Westfield, has been visiting Miss Effie Stover.

Miss Effie Stover will open in a short time an ice-cream pavillion on Holly road to be known as the "Wheelmen's Rest."

The children of Marconnier chapel have already begun to practice for the "Children's Day" exercises to be held on the second Sunday in June. Rev. Mr. Jackson will deliver an address on that occasion.

AVON PARK.

John I. Holly is recovering from his recent severe illness.

William Hall, in the employ of C. C. Brower, has purchased a Central wheel.

Edward Campbell is cleaning out his old cellar and expects to build his new house on that location in a short time.

BOUND BROOK.

Plans are out for a new Presbyterian church to replace the one recently burnt down. It has not yet been decided whether the new church will be built of stone, brick or wood.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

HE HAD TO ECONOMIZE.

"You love me no longer, Charles. When I cry nowadays, you do not even ask why."

"Well, you see, that question always proves to be just a trifle too expensive."—Fliegende Blaetter.

An Empty Compliment.

First Dog—I heard Tommy Tucker say he was going to give you a nice tin pan.

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"Playing what?"

"Playing cars."—Good News.

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DIED.

FLATLEY—In this city May 5th, 1896, Willie Flatley, aged 8 months and 28 days.
Funeral services from his parents residence 534 West 5th st., Thursday, May 7th, at 3 o'clock at the house. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

UNITED STATES Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, June 6th, 1896 commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the grade of carrier and clerk in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk over 18 years, carriers 21 to 40. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on May 18th, 1896 Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary. The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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Dated May 6th, 1896.

L. B. WOOLSTON,
Chairman Street Committee.
C. A. Reed, Corporation Counsel.
5 6 tf

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TO LET—5 rooms; large yard. Address 131 New st. 5 6 2

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45 inch black " "	33c	$1
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Fine imported Persian effects	17c	35c
Fine dress ginghams	5c	10c
Fine corded dimities	7c	12c
36 inch fancy percales	6c	10c
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All things will come now dim and far away,
To him who waits.

To him who waits beyond the darkness drear,
The morning cometh with refulgent light;
Bringing assurance of a day more bright,
To him who waits.

To him who waits, though tears may often fall,
And knees be bowed in sorrow and in prayer;
All grief will end and everything be fair
To him who waits.

To him who waits and reaches out his hands
To aid a toiler up life's beetling crags,
Surcease will come from every ill that flags
To him who waits.

To him who waits and struggles not in vain
To overcome the evils that abound
Within his breast, sweet will the victory sound
To him who waits.

To him who waits there comes a wily throng,
Who sneer and scoff and look with baleful eyes,
But what of them, they are but gnats and flies,
To him who waits.

To him who waits there must be recompense
For useful work, whatever may betide,
A compensation reaching far and wide,
To him who waits.

To him who waits, the stars are always friends,
The restless ocean and the azure sky,
All things in nature speak and prophesy,
To him who waits.

To him who waits true love will some day come,
And lay an offering at his blameless shrine,
Life will be love, and love will be divine,
To him who waits.

To him who waits the world will some day cheer
And sing his praise; fame's mysterious gate s
Will open for him; Heaven seems more near,
To him who waits.
—Moses G. Shirley, in Boston Globe.

A WESTERN WEDDING.

Colorado Charlie and Sophia Blossom Made Man and Wife.

A Social Event in a New Mexican Town—One Break in the Ceremony—One Shot from the Usher Silenced the Interruption.

WENT into the little New Mexican village just as dusk was deepening into night. As the stage with its jaded team rolled into the outskirts of the place I at once noticed something unusual was going on. Cowboys gotten up in their fanciest togs rode by us on gayly caparisoned bronchos, galloping gayly to the merry jingling of the huge spurs on their riders' heels. Men and women on foot, evidently of the "society" element of the town, walked alongside the road, all going in the same direction.

Presently we passed the little adobe church, which was brilliantly lighted, and, as I could see through the small windows, profusely, if not artistically, decorated with evergreens and clean white cloth inside.

"What's up?" I ventured to ask the driver, who had not spoken a word for the last twenty-seven miles.

"Weddin'," he replied, laconically, and gave the horses a vicious cut with the whip which started them into a trot.

I said no more and in a few moments we drew up at the door of the "hotel," another low, rambling adobe, whose front rose squarely up from the street.

The landlord was at the door, and welcomed me with a grunted "good evening, sir." I went into the house and, laying aside my wraps and seeing my grip safely set behind the little office counter and cigar stand, was led by a frowsy lad of ten to the rear of the house, where I found water, soap and towel. After washing the inevitable desert grit out of my eyes, ears and nostrils and from my face and hands, I walked out to supper, which was announced at that juncture.

The meal was clean and well prepared by the landlord's own wife, who did her own cooking, and I was in the proper condition to enjoy it, which I proceeded to do.

"You are 'goin' to the weddin', I s'pose," remarked my hostess as she poured my second cup of coffee.

"I don't know," I said, "who is to be married?"

"Colorado Charlie's the man and Sophy Blossom, a Texas gal, is the woman," she said. "They re the

THE GROOM AND ATTENDANT PULLED THEIR SIX-SHOOTERS.

spryest couple in this part o' New Mexico, an' everybody knows 'em. He's killed two men an' a sheriff an' come clear afore a jury 'cause they knowed 'im, and she's run off with 'im an' the new preacher is to splice 'em."

"They must be an interesting couple," I remarked. "I think I shall go."

Having finished supper I walked into the front room, paid fifteen cents for a five-cent cigar, lit it and strolled up the street. When I reached the church it was filled with cowboys, Mexicans, fine people and coarse people, large and small, all busy talking and guying each other, smoking and waiting for "the fun to begin."

Presently there was a sound of horses' feet at the door, a half a minute of silence, then two big burly fellows in Mexican sombreros, whom I afterwards learned were the ushers, elbowed their way in by main force, cleared a passage from the door to the altar, behind which the dapper young preacher, who had entered from the rear, took his place. The groom could be seen peeping in at the back door anxiously.

Every head was turned toward the front door as the tramp of the bridal party was heard entering. First came the ushers, who had returned to the door after clearing the aisle. The spurs rattled on the rough floor as the stalwart fellows stalked in stately manner through the room, and after they were past my station I noticed the big bump under the coat of each, made by the indispensable six-shooter. Then came the groom's attendants, big fine-looking fellows with long hair and fierce moustaches, waxed for the occasion. But one of these wore his spurs. The other was without them, but made up the difference with a "laundered" shirt and standing collar. Both carried "guns" of regulation size.

The bridesmaids followed, each chewing her gum vigorously and looking her sweetest, one in pink and the other in white, with bouquets of wild flowers in their hands. The bride followed alone, looking really superb—her complexion fair, her hair thick, long and brown, dark, fiery eyes and small, firm mouth. She walked with the stately confidence of a western woman, born and raised in an atmosphere of independence, where everyone looks out for himself or herself, as the case may be.

The groom meanwhile entered and met the bride at the altar, where he saluted her with a kiss, vigorously applied to her lips.

"Colorado Charlie", was not so large a man as either of his attendants, but was a muscular and firm knit fellow, with a cool gray eye, cold, thin lips, and jet black short hair. He was not a vicious-looking man, but certainly impressed the beholder as a lion in disguise for courage and resolution. There was withal something about him to compel admiration.

The minister, who was shaking from head to foot, commanded the contracting parties to join hands, which they did.

Turning to the audience he said: "If there be any present who would forbid that this man and woman be joined in holy matrimony, let him now speak, or forever after hold his peace."

The groom and attendants pulled their six-shooters.

The minister almost fainted. The bride looked at him curiously for a moment, then burst into a hearty laugh.

"The tenderfoot's skeered," she said.

AT THIS MOMENT THERE WAS A FLASH.

"For God's sake, gentlemen, put up your weapons," he pleaded.

"Oh, it's all right," said the groom, assuringly. "We just wanted to get a glimpse of the galoot that was goin' to forbid this perseedin' to perseed."

"You bet we did, parson," remarked the principal attendant, who stood beside him.

"Sophia Blossom," began the minister, solemnly, "do you take this man whom you hold by the hand to be your lawfully wedded hu—"

"Ee-yaw, yaw-yaw!" broke in the voice of the omnipresent burro, as he put his head in at a broken window and failed to reach the dried grasses on the hat of a woman sitting inside and unconscious of his presence. The woman started at the warm breath on the back of her neck and another woman in the next row turned and leaned back to see "what was the row." At this moment there was a flash, a roar like a cannon, a shower of feathers in the air, suddenly silence and the burro sank back out of the window a carcass. The feathers came from the dried jaybird on the hat of the woman in the front seat, who came in range just as the usher pulled the trigger.

After a little good-natured "joshing" about the good shot and the accident to the hat, for which the groom promised to pay, the ceremony went on without further accident or incident worthy of mention to its completion, the crowd gathered round the happy pair and wished them the usual long life, happiness and prosperity, and the people dispersed.

"Colorado Charlie" and his bride came to the hotel to spend the night before going to his ranch, a thirty-five mile horseback ride away, and I was fortunate enough to receive an introduction and became pretty well acquainted with both, and was agreeably surprised to find how much real refinement is sometimes hidden under the rough and unconventional exterior of the cowboy of the plains and the woman who shares his rough lot with him.—Chicago Journal.

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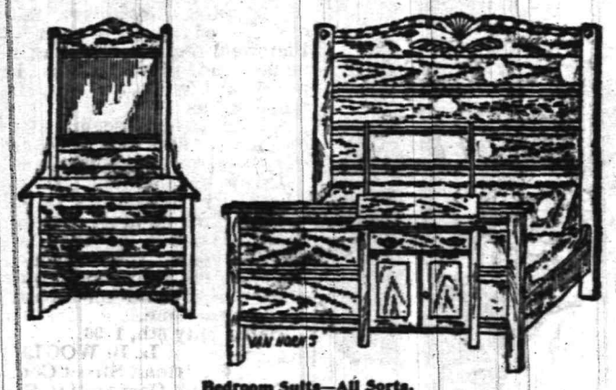

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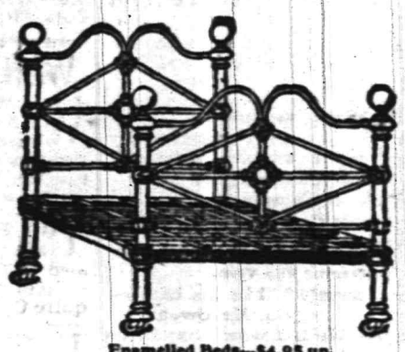

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 3 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 42, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 [illegible]

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 03, 6 06, 6 38, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 5 38, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 20, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5, 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 48, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 38*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 46 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 46 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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The speaker's courage rose no doubt from his position at the back of the room, for the foremost of the assailants seemed less determined. We were only three, and we must have gone down, barricade and all, before a rush. But three are three. And an arquebuse—Croisette's match burned splendidly—well loaded with slugs is an ugly weapon at five paces, and makes nasty wounds, besides scattering its charge famously. This, a good many of them, and the leaders in particular, seemed to recognize. We might certainly take two or three lives; and life is valuable to its owner when plunder is afoot. Besides most of them had common sense enough to remember that there were scores of Huguenots — genuine heretics—to be robbed for the killing, so why go out of the way, they reasoned, to cut a Catholic throat, and perhaps get into trouble! Why risk Montfaucon for a whim? and offend a man of influence like the Vicomte de Caylus, for nothing!

Unfortunately at this crisis their original design was recalled to their minds by the same voice behind crying out: "Pavannes! Where is Pavannes?"

"Ay!" shouted the butcher, grasping the idea, and at the same time spitting on his hands and taking a fresh grip of the ax. "Show us the heretic dog, and go! Let us at him."

"M. de Pavannes," I said coolly—but I could not take my eyes off the shining blade of that man's ax, it was so very broad and sharp—"is not here!"

"That is a lie! He is in that room behind you!" the prudent gentleman in the background called out. "Give him up!"

"Ay, give him up!" echoed the man of the pole-ax almost good-humoredly, "or it will be the worst for you. Let us have at him and get you gone!"

This with an air of much reason, while a growl as of a chained beast ran through the crowd, mingled with cries of "A mort les Huguenots! Vive Lorraine!"—cries which seemed to show that all did not approve of the indulgence offered us.

"Beware, gentlemen, beware," I urged, "I swear he is not here! I swear it, do you hear?"

A howl of impatience and then a sudden movement of the crowd as though the rush were coming warned me to temporize no longer. "Stay! Stay!" I added hastily. "One minute! Hear me! You are too many for us. Will you swear to let us go safe and untouched, if we give you passage?"

A dozen voices shrieked assent. But I looked at the butcher only. He seemed to be an honest man, out of his profession.

"Ay, I swear it!" he cried with a nod.

"By the Mass?"

"By the Mass."

I twitched Croisette's sleeve, and he tore the fuse from his weapon, and flung the gun—too heavy to be of use to us longer—to the ground. It was done in a moment. While the mob swept over the barricade, and smashed the rich furniture of it in wanton malice, we filed aside, and nimbly slipped under it one by one. Then we hurried in single file to the end of the room, no one taking much notice of us. All were pressing on, intent on their prey. We gained the door as the butcher struck his first blow on that which we had guarded—on that which we had given up. We sprang down the stairs with bounding hearts, heard as we reached the outer door the roar of many voices, but stayed not to look behind—paused indeed for nothing. Fear, to speak candidly, lent us wings. In three seconds we had leapt the prostrate gates, and were in the street. A cripple, with two or three dogs, a knot of women looking timidly yet curiously, in a horse tethered to the strap—we saw nothing else. No one stayed us No one raised a hand, and in another minute we had turned a corner, and were out of sight of the house.

"They will take a gentleman's word another time," I said with a quiet smile as I put up my sword.

"I would like to see her face at this moment," Croisette replied. "You saw Mme. d'O?"

I shook my head, not answering. I was not sure, and I had a queer, sickening dread of the subject. If I had seen her, I had seen—oh! it was too horrible, too unnatural! Her own sister! Her own brother-in-law!

I hastened to change the subject. "The Pavannes," I made shift to say, "must have had five minutes' start."

"More," Croisette answered, "if madame and he got away at once, if all has gone well with them, and they have not been stopped in the streets, they should be at Mirepoix's by now. They seemed to be pretty sure that he would take them in."

"Ah!" I sighed. "What fools we were to bring madame from that place! If we had not meddled with her affairs we might have reached Louis long ago—our Louis, I mean."

"True," Croisette answered, softly: "but remember that then we should not have saved the other Louis—as I trust we have. He would still be in Pallavicini's hands. Come, Anne, let us think it is all for the best," he added, his face shining with a steady courage

"Ay, to the rescue!" I replied, catching his spirit. "First to the right, I think, second to the left, first on the right again. That was the direction given us, was it not? The house opposite a book shop with the sign of the Head of Erasmus. Forward, boys! We may do it yet."

But before I pursue our fortunes farther let me explain. The room we had guarded so jealously was empty! The plan had been mine and I was proud of it. For once Croisette had fallen into his rightful place. My flight from the gate, the vain attempt to close the house—these were all designed to draw the assailants to one spot. Pavannes and his wife—the latter hastily disguised as a boy—had hidden behind the door of the hutch by the gates—the porter's hutch, and had slipped out and fled in the first confusion of the attack.

For the servants, as we learned afterwards, who had hidden themselves in the lower part of the house, got away in the same manner, though some of them—they were but few in all—were stopped as Huguenots and killed before the day ended. I had the more reason to hope that Pavannes and his wife would get clear off, inasmuch as I had given the duke's ring to him, thinking it might serve him in a strait. And believing that we would have little to fear ourselves, once clear of his house, unless we should meet the vidame indeed.

We did not meet him, as it turned out; but before we had traversed a quarter of the distance we had to go we found that fears based on reason were not the only terrors we had to resist. Pavannes' house, where we had hitherto been, stood at some distance from the center of the blood storm which had enwrapped unhappy Paris that morning. It was several hundred paces from the Rue de Bethisy where the admiral lived, and what with his comparative remoteness and the excitement of our little drama, we had not attended much to the fury of the bells, the shots and cries and uproar which proclaimed the state of the city. We had not pictured the scenes which were happening so near. Now in the streets the truth broke upon us, and drove the blood from our cheeks. A hundred yards, the turning of a corner, sufficed. We who but yesterday left the country, who only a week before were boys,

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careless as other boys, not recking for death at all, were plunging now into the midst of horrors I cannot describe. And the awful contrast between the sky above and the things above us! Even now the lark was singing not far from us; the sunshine was striking the topmost stories of the houses; the fleecy clouds were passing overhead, the freshness of a summer morning was—

Ah! where was it! Not here in the narrow lanes, surely, that echoed and reechoed with shrieks and curses and frantic prayers; in which bands of furious men rushed up and down, and where archers on the guard and the more cruel rabble were breaking in doors and windows, and hurrying with bloody weapons from house to house, seeking, pursuing, and at last killing in some horrid corner, some place of darkness—killing with blow on blow dealt on writhing bodies! Not here, surely, where each minute a child, a woman died silently, a man snarling like a wolf—happy if he had snatched his weapon and got his back to the wall; where foul corpses dammed the very blood that ran down the kennel, and children — little children — played with them!

I was at Cahors in 1580 in the great street fight; and there women were killed. I was with Chatillon nine years later, when he rode through the Faubourgs of Paris, with this very day and his father Coligny in his mind, and gave no quarter. I was at Coutras and Ivry, and more than once have seen prisoners led out to be piked in batches ay, and by hundreds! But war is war, and these were its victims, dying for the most part under God's heaven with

en fresh roused from their sleep. I felt on those occasions no such horror. I have never felt such burning pity and indignation as on the morning I am describing, that long-past summer morning when I first saw the sun shining on the streets of Paris. Croisette clung to me, sick and white, shutting his eyes and ears, and letting me guide him as I would. Marie strode along on the other side of him, his lips closed, his eyes sinister. Once a soldier of the guard whose blood-stained hands betrayed the work he had done, came reeling—he was drunk, as were many of the butchers—across our path, and I gave way a little. Marie did not, but walked stolidly on as if he did not see him, as if the way were clear, and there were no ugly thing in God's image blocking it.

Only his hand went as if by accident to the haft of his dagger. The archer—fortunately for himself and for us too—reeled clear of us. We escaped that danger. But to see women killed and pass by—it was horrible! So horrible that if in those moments I had had the wishing-cap, I would have asked but for 5,000 riders, and leave to charge with them through the streets of Paris! I would have had the days of the Jacquerie back again, and my men-at-arms behind me!

For ourselves, though the orgy was at its height when we passed, we were not molested. We were stopped indeed three times—once in each of the streets we traversed—by different bands of murderers. But as we wore the same badges as themselves, and cried "Vive la Messe!" and gave our names, we were allowed to proceed. I can give no idea of the confusion and uproar, and I scarcely believe myself now that we saw some of the things we witnessed. Once a man gayly dressed, and splendidly mounted, dashed past us, waving his naked sword and crying in a frenzied way: "Bleed them! Bleed them! Bleed in May, as good to-day!" and never ceased crying out the same words until he passed beyond our hearing. Once we came upon the bodies of a father and two sons, which lay piled together in the kennel; partly stripped already. The youngest boy could not have been more than 13. I mention this group, not as surpassing others in pathos, but because it is well known now that this boy, Jacques Nompar de Caumont, was not dead, but lives today, my friend, the Marshal de la Force.

This reminds me too of the single act of kindness we were able to perform. We found ourselves suddenly, on turning a corner, amid a gang of seven or eight soldiers, who had stopped and surrounded a handsome boy, apparently about 14. He wore a scholar's gown, and had some books under his arm, to which he clung firmly—though only perhaps by instinct—notwithstanding the furious air of the men who were threatening him with death. They were loudly demanding his name, as we paused opposite them. He either could not or would not give it, but said several times in his fright that he was going to the College of Burgundy. Was he a Catholic? they cried. He was silent. With an oath the man who had hold of his collar lifted up his pike, and naturally the lad raised the books to guard his face. A cry broke from Croisette. He rushed forward to stay the blow.

"See! see!" he exclaimed loudly, his voice arresting the man's arm in the very act of falling. "He has a mass book! He has a mass book! He is not a heretic! He is a Catholic!"

The fellow lowered his weapon, and sullenly snatched the books. He looked at them stupidly with bloodshot wandering eyes, the red cross on the vellum bindings the only thing he understood. But it was enough for him; he bid the boy begone, and released him with a cuff and an oath.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

T. J. Carey, of West Front street, is now riding his new Spalding wheel.

Messenger Higgins, of the Postal Telegraph Company, has purchased a Warwick wheel.

Jay Eaton, of the Jersey Wheel Co's racing team, is entered in the indoor race meet at Chicago on May 11th to 16th.

Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has ordered a Plainfield bicycle from the Plainfield Bicycle Company.

Theo. Kurzhals, Jr., of West Second street, received his new Relay wheel yesterday, and is now prepared to go on the track.

Harry Maddox, known on the racing path as the "Asbury Park Fisherman," has blossomed forth as a bicycle agent in Monmouth county.

A shipment of 22 Cleveland and Crescent wheels were received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company Monday. Fourteen more were received yesterday.

Road racing is going to be a popular pastime among the New England cities this season, and already announcements come from many cities of numerous road races.

The forthcoming road book issued by the Pennsylvania Division of the L. A. W., will, it is said, be one of the most complete publications of the kind in existence. The maps are expected to be exceptionally fine.

It is not unlikely that an official handicapper may be appointed to go the rounds of the National circuit. The Racing Board has the matter under consideration, and believes it would result in better contests than where the cracks who follow the circuit are handicapped by different men three or four times a week.

Very shortly there will be running through the streets of Boston, handsome hyrseless mail wagons for the collection and distribution of mail matter. These horseless wagons will be propelled either by electricity or naphtha. They will be the same long, narrow mail vehicles which are now used on postal cars on the street railways in many cities.

Charles Carpenter, of Rahway, has signed with the Jersey Wheel Company and will ride in their racing team. He is now doing his preliminary training on the road and has made Plainfield his headquarters for the present. Carpenter and Barnett will open the season at Philadelphia on May 16th, when both will ride in a ten-mile professional handicap.

Another race for the supremacy is one between cycling and baseball, says The American Wheelman. Cycling manages usually to give baseball a handicap and beat it out for popular favor. By the way, it is a notable fact that in the revived Olympic games cycling was one of the few modern sports included in the programme.

The Police Commissioners of Newark have decided to detail two policemen in citizens' clothes for duty on the streets in the First Precinct, which is the part of the city most frequented by wheelmen. They will be mounted on bicycles, and will regulate the speed of wheelmen and otherwise curb the recklessness of cyclists now prevalent in the district. The action of the commissioners has the endorsement of the better class of wheelmen.

Among the latest to purchase Cleveland Swell Specials from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are Dr. F. C Ard, John V. Beekman, Jr., G. E. Hall, W. M. Runyon, H. C. Adams, Mrs. W. E. Stelle and Miss Estelle Daniel. Crescent wheels have been purchased by Miss Jessie A. Dayton, of South Plainfield, Mrs. L. H. Burns, John McMurtree, William H. Addis, L. G. Fulton, John Sharkey, P. Corrigan and J. F. Horman. Meredith Dryden has purchased a Cleveland racer.

The one-mile novice race, for club members only, promises to provide lots of sport for the Crescent Wheelmen's Decoration Day race meet in itself. A number of the younger riders are quietly training and expect to spring a surprise on the other competitors when the race starts. Of course there are many that think they can pick the winner, but the chances are that a "dark horse" will appear at the finish. Among those who have signified their intention of entering the race are E. I. Serrell, J. R. Giles, G. R. Rockfellow, T. U. Smith, F. J. Pope, Tom Hannon and Clifford Pierson.

The cycle path fever has struck Jersey and is aided and abetted by the recent law enabling and authorizing municipalities to build cycle paths. The most advanced project of this sort is that of the wheelmen of Monmouth, Mercer and Ocean counties, who have agreed on a route for a path from Asbury Park to Trenton, a distance of forty-five miles. The Mercer county wheelmen are also agitating the building of a cycle path along the Delaware river bank from Camden to Trenton. The wheelmen of Jersey City and Newark have been so encouraged by the prospective success of their South Jersey brethern with the Asbury Park-Trenton path that they have decided to agitate the question of a path from Newark through Harrison to Jersey City, along the old turnpike and Harrison avenue. The excellent stone roads of Essex, Union and Monmouth counties, with the proposed cycle paths, will give the riders of the two wheeled vehicle a continuous roadway from Jersey City to the seaside resorts along the Jersey coast and even to Philadelphia. The craze for century runs will no doubt receive from these projects stimulation which it does not need at present.—New York Sun.

AROUND THE BASES.

T. Lyons will play short stop for the Fishkill Athletic Club, of New York city.

The Somerset Baseball Club of Somerville opened the season last Saturday with a hotly contested game with the strong nine from the Reading Academy, of Flemington, on the Somerville diamond. Despite the chilly weather and the cold east wind quite a number turned out to greet the home team on its first appearance on the diamond. Conover, the local pitcher, had the ball well under control for six innings. In the seventh inning four runs were batted out by the visitors, but Garretson was in put in the box and struck out the following six men, which saved the game. The teams were as follows:

SOMERSETS.	READING ACADEMY.
Ewright, 2b.	Conkling, p.
Garretson, 3b and p.	Mulligan, c.
Conover, p and 3b.	Murphy, ss.
Tierney, lf.	Green, 2b.
Smith, cf.	Britton, lf.
Mets, 1b.	Fulper, 1b.
Shaw, c.	Viet, cf.
Whittenbert, ss.	Springman, rf.
Schenck, rf.	Wilson, 3b.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Somerset	4	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0—9
Reading Academy	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0—7

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Harry McDonald has purchased a trotter with a record of 2:24.

Charles C. Brower will start the sorrel gelding, Highland Boy, belonging to J. W. Arkell, of Westfield, in the trotting at Waverley on Decoration Day.

Edward Campbell is training his bay horse Doctor Spegg on the track at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, and expects great things from him this season.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The entries of the team from Stevens School for the High School athletic games were received too late to be added to the list of entries published in yesterday's Press. The preparatory school from Hoboken will be represented by J. H. Cluckering in the short dashes. W. Sharkey is also entered in the 220 yard dash. S. McClave will ride in the one-fourth mile bicycle and J. Schaeffer in the one mile bicycle race. R. Shippen is the Stevens entry in putting the shot and throwing the hammer. G. Holly and J. Schaeffer are entered in the two mile bicycle race. There will be no Stevens "Prep" boys in either pole vault, high jump or 440 yard run.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union, Middlesex and Somerset County Game, Protective and Propogating Society held last evening, articles of incorporation were signed, and the properties under control of the society were ordered to be posted according to the law. Favorable reports were made of the game recently liberated. The secretary was ordered to communicate with game commissioners urging the appointment of Percy C. Ohl as a game warden. Complaints were secured regarding the State officers taking bass from the New Market pond for the purpose of stocking of other waters. This pond was originally stocked in 1877 by Mr. Ohl at his own expense. Investigation of the matter was ordered. The committee for purchasing game is to be continued with power.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

WHIST.

"Deacon Reed lost the game!" was the exclamation made last night at the Park Club at the conclusion of the third game of whist in the contest between the Long and Short Suitors. The score stood 12 to 11 in favor of the Long Suitors, and all because the "Deacon" lost three points on the last round. He will be forgiven but not forgotten, and the losing team are now wearing sackcloth and ashes until they recover their honors. The Long Suitors have now won two games and the Shorts one.

On the Honeymoon.

Husband—Find it dull here? Why, I thought you'd like the quiet of it, darling, at such a time!

Wife—Oh, Jack dear, what's the use of being a bride without a crowd of other girls to envy one?—Demorest's Magazine.

Stocked.

The Affable Stranger—I am a dealer in plumbers' supplies, and I called to see if we couldn't do some business today.

The Polite Plumber—I'm afraid not, sir. I have all the bill-heads I can use for some time to come.—Life.

A Worthy Precedent.

Reformer—But don't you think that compulsory education is against the laws of nature?

Commissioner—Not at all. Even the fishes of the sea are always in schools, you know.—N. Y. World.

She Had Cause for Fear.

"Mamma," said the cannibal beauty to her maternal ancestor, "I am really alarmed at Mr. Kinkey's intense passion for me."

"Why, my dear?"

"Only last night he declared I was sweet enough to eat."—Life.

One or the Other.

"They say the colonel is a great mill man now."

"Rum, or cotton?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Do Not Remain So.

Mr. Manhattan—Are the divorced women in Chicago called widows?

Mrs. Wabash—Not for any length of time.—Brooklyn Life.

Necessity.

While self-made men are rare, we meet
With self-made women every day.
Since few of these a maid to make
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A Needed Distinction.

She—I think there ought to be some distinctive title by which married men could be distinguished from unmarried ones, as women are designated by Miss and Mrs.

He—Well, a married man might be called "Mr." and an unmarried one "master."

She—I don't like the word master; it lacks dignity, and you know in the old times it was applied principally to persons of low degrees.

He—But it is so eminently a proper term.

She—I don't see just why.

He—Of course, you do. Don't you know that a man is never master after he is married?—Detroit Free Press.

Made a Sad Mistake.

She was ordering a pair of bicycle bloomers from a man dressmaker who had formerly catered exclusively to the male trade.

"You will want two hip pockets, I suppose."

"Yes," replied the emancipated one.

"Er—pint or quart size?" asked the man milliner, with a far-away look in his eye.

She glared at him for a moment, and then for the first time he noticed that she wore a W. C. T. U. badge.—N. Y. Herald.

Just So.

This world would be a happy world
And men would all be brothers,
If people did themselves one-half
That they expect of others.
—Boston Courier

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DEMOCRATS AT TRENTON

SENATOR SMITH CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE.

The Platform of the Convention Declares for Sound Money—Jas. J. Bergen Temporary Chairman-Permanent Officers

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 7th—The first step in the redemption of old Jersey towards placing her once more where she belongs in the Democratic column was taken at just 9:15 last night, when the Democratic State Central Committee, at a largely-attended meeting, held at the Trenton House, made United States Senator Smith its chairman, and he accepted the place with a speech that had the ring of victory in the next campaign in every word that word that he uttered.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the State Committee, which was presided over by the retiring chairman, E. F. C. Young, of Hudson. Immediately on the election of Senator Smith he was conducted to the rooms of the committee and in a well-timed and peculiarly effective speech accepted the honor conferred upon him by the committee and also took occasion to impress upon the minds of the committee the necessity of active, aggressive work from this time on until the votes are counted on election day in order that the State of New Jersey may once again take her place among the Democratic States.

Last night two of the four delegates-at-large were already assured in the persons of Senator Smith and Allan L. McDermott. For the other two places there were several candidates. Ex-Senator Blodgett is anxious to go to Chicago as one of the delegates-at-large, but there was considerable opposition to him in many sections of the state.

Ex-Senator Fred. C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, was also a candidate for one of the four places and around the hotel corridors last evening his candidacy was the subject of much favorable comment.

Ex-Senator William J. Keyes, of Somerville, was prominently spoken of as one of the delegates. Mr. Keyes is a member of the State Committee, and has a large number of friends among the delegates.

Ex-Assemblyman Wm. J. Thompson was induced this morning to withdraw as a candidate for delegate at large. Ex Judge Albert Tallman, of Gloucester, was agreed upon in Thompson's place, but this did not take into consideration ex-Judge Howard Carrow, of Camden, who decided to stay in the contest as a candidate for the South Jersey membership of the quartette. The four delegates at large agreed upon by the leaders comprise Senator Smith, Allen McDermott, of Hudson, ex-United States Senator Rufus Blodgett, of Monmouth, and ex-Judge Tallman. Notwithstanding the above, it is generally thought that there will be a long drawn out fight between South and East Jersey factions.

The convention convened at high noon today in the Taylor Opera House, and was called to order by Senator Smith, who named ex-Speaker Bergen as temporary chairman. John Matthews, of Union, William Pintard, of Monmouth, and Samuel Semple, of Burlington, were appointed secretaries. Assemblyman John W. Queen, of Hudson, was selected as permanent chairman.

The platform is a strong one and comes without equivocation for sound money. This particular plank of the document is as follows:

"The Democracy of the State of New Jersey in convention assembled do declare that the interests of the people demand that the earnings of trade, agriculture, manufacture and commerce, and especially those of labor, shall be paid in money of the greatest intrinsic value and of the highest standard adopted by the civilized nations of the world. We are, therefore, unalterably opposed to all devices and schemes for the debasing of our currency."

The platform along this same line favors the enactment by Congress of such legislation as will ensure a banking currency ample in volume for all the needs of business. It declares the party opposed to all efforts to materially alter the present just conservative tariff law. Expression of sympathy is extended to Cuba in her fight with Spain. President Cleveland is endorsed for his good administration of office. The last State Legislature is severely scored for its many hypocritical acts and professions. Prosecutor Dungan was elected chairman of the Somerset county delegation, ex-Senator Keys vice-president, and D. J. Carney, secretary.

James E. Martine was made chairman of the Union county delegation. E. H. Atterbury was unable to represent the Third ward, of this city, and Carl Phiefer acted as his alternate. John J. Kenney represented the First ward in place of Michael DeCourcy.

WANTS RECOMPENSE FOR DAMAGES.

John W. James Suing the Bound Brook Electric Light Company.

The case of John W. James, of Plainfield, against the Bound Brook Electric Light and Power Company, for damages came up in Justice Mattison's court this morning. The plaintiff was represented by Lawyer W. S. Angleman and the defendant by Lawyer Suydam. It appears that on the night of November 12th, 1895, a horse and wagon belonging to Mr. James collided with an electric light wire at Bound Brook and the wagon was completely wrecked. The street through which the horse and wagon was driven by Mr. James' boy, it is claimed, is not a public one and has never been accepted by the borough. It is located on the Pierce property and sometime ago poles were erected there and wires strung to furnish light for Mr. Pierce's house. The poles were left standing while the wires were removed. Later Mr. Pierce's superintendent gave the company the privilege of stringing wires to their factory. The wires were run from Main street over the railroad track to the factory. On the night in question the men were not able to finish the wiring and when they stopped work they fastened the wire slanting around the pole standing in the street in question. At the time it was very dark and when an attempt was made to drive to the home of Constable York, who lives at the head of the unaccepted street, the buggy caught in the wire with the result told above. Hence the suit for damages. The plaintiff claimed carelessness, while the defendants held that the plaintiff had no right to drive through the lane, which was a private driveway. A map and photograph of the place was offered in evidence. The plaintiff also claimed that one wire struck the horse, but this is disputed. In several instances both sides agreed. The vital question appears to be whether the company is responsible for the damage. The case was argued for three hours, after which Justice Mattison reserved his decision until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

JOINING THE SALVATION ARMY.

The Local Corps Increased by Several New Members Last Night.

The Salvation Army had a hallelujah time at their hall on West Second street last evening. Considering all things there was an excellent attendance and all enjoyed the feast of good things provided. Brigadier Evans was in charge and he was assisted by Ensign Marsh and Taylor and Staff Captain Dunham from headquarters. The latter had charge of the music which was added to by three cornets, a guitar and a concertina. Several rousing army songs were rendered and a helpful testimony service followed. Brigadier Evans then took charge and dedicated to the army Ernest Stahl, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Stahl. The service was very interesting and impressive as the mother gave her son to the Lord and the army. The swearing in of Brother Mair as penitent form sergeant was then performed by Brigadier Evans. A very touching portion of the service followed when William Brown, the boy drummer, was enrolled. Immediately afterward his mother and three sisters confessed Christ and joined the army.

Tonight there will be a brass band of eighteen pieces present at the meeting and it is likely that Brigadier Evans will also be there.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

A Horse Breaks Loose From a Lawn Roller and Runs Riot.

While a man, employed by Thomas Minford, of Watchung avenue, was rolling the lawn this morning with a horse-roller the framework of the machine broke and frightened the horse. The horse started and the wreck of the roller dragging at its heels increased its fright. It ran down Watchung avenue, barely escaping a collision with Paul Kimball who was riding on his wheel, and turned into North avenue. In front of J. T. Vail's the remains of the roller gave away, but the horse continued until he ran into of the side windows of Miss Lincoln's floral store. A number of the panes of glass were broken and the horse cut just above the eye.

Fred Barker caught the animal just as it plunged into L. A. Hummer's horse and wagon tied in the stable in the rear of Miss Lincoln's store.

Scattered Too Many Handbills.

Alfred Orbann, an employe of Sternberger, the clothier, was arrested at the North Avenue station last night for being disorderly and scattering hand bills on the platform. Special Officer Martin warned him repeatedly to stop, but Orbann became angry. Judge DeMeza suspended sentence on him this morning.

A DAY AT THE CIRCUS.

YOUNG AMERICA WAS IN EVIDENCE AT ALL POINTS.

For Once in His Life He Was Able to Get His Parents to Recognize His Solicitations—Best Performance Ever Seen Here

Peanut shucks, aching sides from a too liberal indulgence in a red decoction called lemonade, and a remorseful mind of those who may have been "touched!" is all there is left of the circus. What was Plainfield's pleasure yesterday is the joy of the Newark people today.

It was a great day for Johnnie and for Johnnie's popper, mommer and sisters. But Johnnie, albeit a fine specimen of young America, was prima facie evidence that the circus is no ordinary affair. Johnnie was the first one awake yesterday morning, and the first one to be on the show ground. A city of white tents seemed to arise as if by magic, where an hour before a brindle bovine had been placidly chewing her cud. The clock-like regularity and system with which the circus paraphernalia was put in position to carry out the "greatest show on earth" was a revelation to Johnnie. He implored every official of the circus who seemed to have any power to give him a job to earn his way into the big tent in the afternoon. Such boys as were fortunate enough to enjoy the favor of "carrying water for the elephants" or some other like duty, were the envy of all other youngsters. Johnnie was enthusiastic and when he followed the circus parade down town, and went home for his midday meal he was full of talk. For once in his life his mother listened to his prattle. She had seen the circus parade and that was all the argument needed. Shortly after 1 o'clock found the whole family going towards the show grounds. And they saw the best circus ever presented in this city.

The acrobatic and aerial acts were startling innovations in daring feats, and the equestrian performances were marvels of horse intelligence and training. The act in which John O'Brien uses fifty thoroughbred horses was the best spectcle of its kind ever presented for the amusement of the public. A clever innovation were women clowns and ring mistresses, though it cannot be said that they are a great success. The performance all way through was free from any act or word that might offend the most fastidious.

Before the performances, many of the crowd visited the menagerie tent. The natives of India attracted especial attention. The little dwarf there seemed quite to enjoy his position. Early in the evening a well-known man was leaning over the rope watching the Indian dancers on the platform. The dwarf walked up to him but the man did not notice him.

"Hello," grunted the dwarf as he brought his hand down on the man's back with a resounding slap. The Plainfielder jumped as if he had been shot and the native of India proceeded to explain what a great bargain it was to obtain his picture for five cents.

One new sight was the great number of cyclists that appeared for both afternoon and evening performances. Some left their wheels while many brought them right into the tent. The circus attracted crowds from far and near and there were many strange parties that visited the city. One old fashioned carryall, drawn by a raw-boned horse, contained a remarkable load. The woman of the party, evidently of the "new" variety, although she did come from the country, was in command. Two small children were seated beside her while an old woman and two more children occupied the rear seat while in the bottom, enconsed in a clothes basket, lay a little baby. This strange equipage halted on Front street to view the parade. The smell of the wild beasts excited the horse so that the commander of the expedition climbed out on the shafts and unharnessed the horse and a colered man led it away. They saw the parade undisturbed.

A Plainfield man named Stewart, while going to the circus yesterday afternoon, got into a crowd of people, with the result of having his pocket picked of $30. It was a costly trip, but he could get no satisfaction and was obliged to stand the loss. He will, no doubt, always remember the circus.

Lower Freight Rates.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has made a general reduction of freight rates all along the road from New York. The rates per hundred to Plainfield are now as follows: First class, 14 cents; second class, 12 cents; third class, 10 cents; fourth class, 8 cents; fifth class, 7 cents; sixth class, 6 cents. The new rate will take effect tomorrow, and will mean a great saving for the local merchants who have big shipments of goods. It is a reduction of 3 cents a hundred pounds.

MARY SAW THE SIGHTS.

BUT THEY WERE NOT AT THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

She Came From Westfield to See the Circus, But Only Got as Far as the Several Saloons, and Then Went to the Rookery

Of course the circus attracted many visitors to this city, and there were some, sorrowful to relate, that did several things that should have been left undone. Mrs. Mary McGraff was one of the latter. She lives in the old station at Westfield, and does not object to a friendly glass of beer, now and then. Indeed, she was so elated over the fact that she was going to the circus that she drank her full share of four boxes of beer before starting for Plainfield. She came up here on the 7:34 train, and was to meet a friend, but the friend failed to materialize. According to her story, she inquired of a colored man the way to the circus, and then she decided to go and see a friend named Bridget at the Revere House. When she reached there, she said, she found that Bridget had been employed there, but had left there two years ago. She then happened to meet the same colored man at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street and inquired the way. She indignantly told how a policeman has suddently appeared and arrested her.

Roundsman Frederickson, who made the arrest, had a very different story to tell. When Mrs. McGraff reached here she was feeling happy. As her friend did not appear and it was too late to go to the circus, she struck up an acquaintance with a colored man and proceeded to "do" the town. Together they visited every saloon in the city that they could find and had a glorious time until 11 o'clock when the saloons closed.

The City Hotel was their next stopping place and here they attracted such a crowd that the police had to be called upon to disperse it. The negro escaped and Mrs. McGraff was started down Park avenue. Her companion of the evening met her near Fourth street. After walking about they stopped on the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street. Mrs. McGraff started to disrobe when Roundsman Frederickson arrested and locked her up. The colored individual fled for parts unknown.

Mrs. McGraff was very penitent in the city court this morning after the officer finished his testimony, and City Judge De Meza suspended sentence on her.

STOLE SHOES.

Thieves Enter a Shoe Store at Front and Church Streets.

Sometime during last night thieves broke into Geo. Stagaard's shoe shop, corner of East Front and Church streets, and stole a number of pairs of good shoes which belonged to other people and were left to be repaired. They entered through a window on the Church street side and made way with their booty before anyone appeared. Nothing was known of the affair until this morning, when Mr. Stagaard opened his store and found the window open and the shoes missing. Nothing else of any importance was taken, as very little is kept in the shop. Mr. Stagaard is very sorry to lose the shoes, especially because they are not his property. He has an idea that the theft was committed by some of the circus contingent.

Officer's Heroic Act.

A woman living in Fanwood drove to Plainfield yesterday afternoon with her horse and buggy and attended the circus. When nearing the tents her horse became frightened and she did also. She dropped the reins and gave one scream. The sounds reached the ear of the ever-alert Roundsman Mattox, and he rushed into the road and at the risk of his life caught the frantic animal. One end of the shafts almost penetrated his stomach, but through good judgment he gained the control of the horse, and the woman became calm.

Thieves Nocturnal Raids.

The Mountainside farmers are suffering from the nocturnal raids of thieves, who carry off chickens, bees, grain and other articles. One farmer had a pig stolen, but the animal set up a squealing as the thieves drove toward Newark and they dropped it.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

A BIG REAL ESTATE ENTERPRISE.

The New Orange Industrial Association Hoping to Establish a City.

For several months interest and curiosity have been excited in Essex and Union counties by the operations of a real estate company which has had men at work on a tract of land about three miles to the south and west of Newark and between South Orange, Elizabeth, Roselle and the Rahway river. The company's officers and employes have preserved an air of mystery in regard to the enterprise that is on foot. They have now disclosed their plan. The organization, which is called the New Orange Industrial Association, hopes to establish a new city. The originator of the idea is C. W. Manahan, Jr., who is said to have successfully carried out other real estate enterprises.

The land secured is about three and one-half miles square. The proposed city is to be called New Orange, the name originally given to the city of New York in 1673. Efforts are to be made to attract manufacturers to the place, and over 100 acres has been reserved for industriul purposes. The association claims to have already secured many industrial establishments. A belt line of railroad will, it is said, go by the doors of the factories, and will connect with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Lehigh Valley, and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western roads. Besides, electric railroads will be built.

In the centre of the property is Wewanna Lake, which when work on it is completed will be about a mile long and from one hundred yards to half a mile wide. It winds in and out among a series of tree-covered hills. At the western extremity of the lake a casino will be constructed.

CALLED THE CHURCH A NUISANCE.

A Hot Discussion That Took Place in an Episcopal Convention.

At the second day's meeting of the Episcopal convention, held at Elizabeth yesterday, an amendment was proposed to one of the cannons to the effect that hereafter the Bishop and standing committees should have no power to permit the erection of a church building within a quarter of a mile of any existing church. This proposal provoked a long and vehement debate. It was recognized on all sides that the object of attack was the Church of the Redeemer of North Plainfield. This was openly acknowledged by some of the delegates from the Church of the Holy Cross. B. R. Western and C. L. Murphy addressed the convention and the latter closed by saying that "the Church of the Redeemer was a nuisance." The convention, however, by an overwhelming majority, tabled the same, thereby laying it over for one year.

LOVE SONGS OF GREAT WRITERS.

A Charming Affair to Be Given at the Casino Tonight.

This evening at 8:15 o'clock Mrs. Bermann will give a short talk on "Love Songs of Great Writers" at the Casino. The musical illustrations will be given by Miss Marguerite Hall and Nicholas Douty. The programme is:

.....a. My Love's an Arbutus...Old Irish
Shakespeare—b. O Mistress Mine, Mary Carmichael
Burns—c. Bonnie Leslie.....M. V. White
Miss Marguerite Hall.
Shakespeare—a. Who is Sylvia?...Schubert
Hans Christian Andersen—b. Ich liebe dich, Grieg
Goethe—c. Liebliches Kind.....Max Bruch
Nicholas Douty.
Julian Sturgis—Dear Love of Mine, Goring Thomas
Miss Hall and Mr. Douty.
Mrs. Browning—a. How Do I Love Thee, M. V. White
Shelley—b. One Word is Too Often Profaned, Lidgey
Tennyson—c. O, Swallow, Swallow, Somerville
.....d. L'Amour Captif.....Chaminade
Miss Marguerite Hall.
Longfellow—a. Thy Remembrance....Cowen
Heine—b. Der Asra.....Rubenstein
Walt Whitman—c. Song.....Douty
Heyduk—d. Hungarian Gypsy Song..Dvorak
Nicholas Douty.
Duet.....Miss Hall and Mr. Douty

Purchased a Borough Hotel.

C. S. Yard, of Punxsetowney, Jefferson county, Pa., has purchased the Manhattan Hotel on Somerset street, of Jacob Hipp. The sale was made by ex-Chief Marshal W. N. Pangborn. Mr. Yard will take possession within ten days. He comes to Plainfield with the best of references from the business men in the town where he lived for years.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

JERSEY AND THE NATION

FAVORITE SONS WHO HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE COUNTRY.

The State Has Never Wavered From the Democratic Column But Once, and That Was in the Greeley Campaign.

New Jersey is not of great account territorially in the United States, and her electoral votes, which have varied between seven and nine, but are now ten, have been cast for Democratic candidates so steadily that the political influence of the State has seldom been decisive in National Conventions. From 1852 to 1892 the electoral votes of New Jersey were uniformly cast for the Democratic Presidential candidates with two breaks only. In 1860 the electoral votes of the State were divided, some being cast for the Democratic and some for the Republican candidate, though on the popular vote the State was Democratic. In 1872 there was a large Democratic defection owing to the nomination of Mr. Greeley, and in that year, for the only time in forty years, the Democrats were in a numerical minority.

Though the political importance of the State has not been usually large, New Jersey has not been disregarded in National conventions. The pioneer convention of the Republican party in 1856 nominated a New Jersey man, William L. Dayton, for Vice-President. In 1864 the Democratic convention at Chicago put at the head of the National ticket George B McClellan, of New Jersey. In 1868 Joel Parker, of Freehold, was the first choice of the true-blue Jersey Democrats in the National convention of the Democracy held in New York city. In 1876 Gov. Parker was again the first choice of New Jersey, and in the Democratic National convention of that year at St. Louis he received on both ballots taken the solid support of the Cranberry State. In the Democratic National convention of 1880 Gov. Parker was for the third time favored by the Democrats of New Jersey, and in the National convention of 1884 at Chicago the Jersey Democrats had a candidate of their own in the late Leon Abbett.

The Republicans, in 1888, had among the candidates to choose from Wm. Walter Phelps, of Passaic. He received 25 votes for President on the first ballot, and was afterward favored by many Republicans for Vice-President when it became certain that the Republican nomination for that office would come to the East. Mr. Phelps was the most formidable opponent of Mr. Morton, receiving 119 votes, against 93 for W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky, now Governor of that State. Mr. Morton was nominated on the first ballot, the Republican Convention giving more heed to the preference of New York than that of New Jersey, and with good reason, as afterward appeared, the electoral votes of New York being given to the Republican national ticket, while those of New Jersey went to the Democracy. In the National Convention of the Prohibition party, in 1888, a Jerseyman, Clinton B. Fisk, was put at the head of the national ticket, and he polled 7,000 votes in his own State. In the politi al contest of 1892 New Jersey was not represented in either of the party Conventions. This year an effort is being made to secure for a prominent Jersey Republican, Garret A. Hobart, the Vice-Presidential nomination on the Republican ticket, and the recent Trenton Convention instructed the Jersey delegates to give him a vigorous and undivided support.

No Democratic Jerseyman has yet appeared in the political horizon, and in fact no Democratic Jerseyman has been prominent in a national Democratic Convention since Cleveland's name was first presented. Cleveland is a native of Caldwell, N. J.

To Open the Campaign on July 15th.

Senator Bradley, of Asbury Park, received a letter from President Higgins, of the State Republican League, yesterday announcing that a meeting would be held in the Asbury Park Auditorium on July 15th to open up the national campaign. It is estimated that 5,000 Republicans and independent voters from all parts of the State will be present.

Old Go Out, New Come In.

The final meeting of the old Somerset Board of Freeholders will be held Tuesday and the new board will meet for organization on Wednesday.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

HARRISON TO SPEAK

Will Address the Indiana Republican Convention To-day.

FIGHT OF THE M'KINLEY SUPPORTERS

All in Doubt This Morning as To Instructions—Platform for Protection, Reciprocity and Sound Money.

Indianapolis, May 7.—The morning of the day of the republican state convention finds the question of whether or not the delegates-at-large shall be instructed for McKinley somewhat in doubt, largely because it seems to be a matter of indifference with the delegates. Left to themselves they would probably instruct, and Chairman Gowdy of the state committee is doing what he can to have the instructions put through, yet leading republicans talk against it on the ground that McKinley is safe anyhow and there is no use of stirring up bad feeling in the state by forcing through instructions. Last evening the committee on rules and permanent organization of the convention sent a sub-committee to Gen. Harrison's home with an invitation to address the convention and this invitation was accepted. He will probably make a speech shortly after the body organizes. What effect his presence and talk will have upon the proposition to instruct is problematical.

McKinley Conferences.

Two McKinley conferences of delegates were held yesterday, one to "feel the pulse" and one to make a "count of noses" and check up how the delegations in each county stood. This could not be done very thoroughly for only about two-thirds of the counties were represented. They did, however, appoint a committee from each district to arrange to capture the committee on resolutions at the district meeting last night. A committee composed of J. B. Kenner and Frank M. Dice of Crawfordsville was appointed to prepare the resolutions of instructions for McKinley. This they did and it was approved by the meeting. It was agreed that if the committee on resolutions could be captured, it should be inserted as a part of the platform, and if not, it should be offered as a minority report from this committee.

Protection and Sound Money.

The meetings of the district delegations last night made their selections for members of the resolutions, rules and organization and credentials committees, as well as vice-presidents and assistant secretaries of the convention. These committees met immediately after their selection, and the platform committee was in session until a late hour. Most of its discussion was on the McKinley resolutions and the details of planks on state issues. Upon national questions there was no disagreement. The document starts out with a preamble of some length, pointing out the weaknesses of the democratic administration, denouncing its tendency towards a revenue tariff, calling attention to the bond sales and holding it responsible for the business depression of the past three years. The tariff plank declares for a thorough protective policy, supplemented by the reciprocity idea. The currency plank declares for sound money with an added clause pronouncing flatly against the free coinage of silver. While it does not mention the gold standard, it does not waste many words about bimetalism and an international agreement.

PECK BROTHERS' FAILURE.

Receivers Expect To Be Able To Pay Dollar for Dollar.

New Haven, Conn., May 7.—The receivers of Peck Brothers & Co. have issued a circular to the creditors of the concern giving in a general way the present condition of the concern. The statement says that the assets of the company on the most conservative estimate cannot possibly be valued at less than the entire amount of their liabilities. The obligations of the company are placed at $560,000, and it is stated that the receivers hope to pay dollar for dollar.

Mrs. Runyon and Daughter Return Home.

Quarantine, S. I., May 7.—Among the passengers who arrived last evening from Bremen, via Southampton, per steamer Lahn, were Mrs. Theodore Runyon and daughter and eight members of the Boston athletic team who participated in the Olympic games recently held at Athens. James B. Connoly was the only member of the team who did not return by the Lahn.

Christian Workers' Conference.

New Haven, Conn., May 7.—Rev. John C. Collins of this city, secretary of the International Association of Christian Workers, has returned from Pittsburg, where a strong effort is being made to secure the conference for next year. St. Louis and Louisville have also made application for the convention, but the chances are that it will go to Pittsburg.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

Albany, May 7.—Superintendent Aldridge of the state department of public works has awarded contracts for the construction of the Porter avenue bridge in Buffalo, awarding to the Buffalo Dredging company the substructure work at $19,497.75; and to the Buffalo Bridge & Iron works, the superstructure work at $51,500.

Advised To Keep Away from Manitoba.

Liverpool, May 7.—The Mercury of this city prints a communication from the Carpenters and Joiners' union of Winnipeg, Manitoba, in which mechanics and laborers are advised against emigrating to Manitoba. The communication speaks disparagingly of the country generally.

JERSEY PROHIBITIONISTS.

Main Points of the Platform Adopted at the Trenton Convention.

Trenton, May 7.—The platform adopted by the prohibition convention declares that the traffic in intoxicating drinks is the crying evil of the day and its total suppression by law is demanded. It declares that the right of suffrage should not be denied on account of sex; that civil service reform should be extended as far as practicable to all branches of the public service, municipal, state and national; that courts of arbitration should be established with power to settle disputes as well as those between capital and labor; that monopolies of whatever character are unfriendly to the general welfare and should be restrained by effective laws. The democratic party of New Jersey is arraigned because of its flagrant advocacy of the liquor traffic, as is also the republican party of New Jersey because of its continued duplicity, professing friendship to the temperance cause, yet treacherously deceiving its adherents.

Pennsylvania Prohibitionists.

Philadelphia, May 7.—After a lengthy discussion over the silver and tariff planks and a substitute for the preamble wherein the name "Jesus Christ" was omitted the Pennsylvania prohibition convention adopted a platform which contained the usual prohibition plank; favors equal suffrage; the election of the president, vice-president and United States senators by direct vote of the people; the control and if necessary the ownership by the government of railroads and telegraph and telephone lines; opposes trusts and combinations of capital and the granting of public money for sectarian schools; favors arbitration as a remedy for the differences between capital and labor; says that the tariff on imports should be limited to the difference in the cost of labor in this and competing countries; demands stricter immigration laws, and that "the currency of the nation should be issued by the general government without the intervention of individuals or corporations, and should consist of treasury notes which shall be legal tender for the payment of all debts and redeemable in gold and silver bullion at the market value."

CONTESTED ELECTION.

Ex-Judge Bredin To Take Testimony in the Pittsburg Case.

Pittsburg, May 7.—The Municipal league has secured from the county court the appointment of ex-judge James Bredin of Butler county to take testimony in the contest of the February city election, when the republican candidates were declared elected over the league's candidates by from 1,000 to 10,000 votes. The grounds of the contest are an alleged incorrect count and defective depositions, it being alleged that faulty affidavits were made by about 5,000 men, who went to the polls minus tax receipts, naturalization papers, or other documents that would have established a right to vote. The contest is expected to be a long one.

MRS. STETSON'S FUNERAL.

Held in New York at the Little Church Around the Corner.

New York, May 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Stokes Stetson, the widow of the late John Stetson, the well known theatrical manager, took place yesterday afternoon at the Little Church Around the Corner. The casket was covered with flowers. The church was crowded with well known theatrical people and friends of the late manager and his wife. After the funeral services the remains were conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery and were placed temporarily in the receiving vault. The remains will be interred subsequently in the Stokes vault in that cemetery.

EXPELLED FROM CUBA.

Two New York Correspondents Forced To Leave the Island.

Havana, May 7.—James Creelman and Frederick W. Lawrence, correspondents of New York city newspapers, have been expelled from the island on the ground that they have calumniated Capt.-Gen. Weyler, the government and the army, and have attributed insurgents' crimes to the Spanish army. They have been ordered to leave Cuba by the first steamer sailing.

THE SHAH'S ASSASSINATION.

Arrest and Release of the Supposed Instigator in Constantinople.

Constantinople, May 7.—It has been learned that when the news of the death of the shah reached here, Sheik Djem Eleddin, the Persian agitator, who is supposed to have been the instigator of the assassination, was arrested here. Later, however, he was released, owing to lack of evidence.

THE BOERS' PRISONERS.

Their Sentences, It Is Now Stated, Will Be Merely Nominal Fines.

Johannesburg, May 7.—The Diggers' News says that the sentences imposed upon the convicted members of the reform committee will be reduced to nominal fines, that part of the sentences prescribing imprisonment and subsequent banishment being revoked.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Pittsburg—Baltimore, 12; Pittsburg, 2. At Cleveland—Washington, 7; Cleveland, 15. At Cincinnati—Boston, 0; Cincinnati, 6. At Louisville—New York, 9; Louisville, 3. At Chicago—Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 11. At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 5.

Knapp at Constantinople.

Constantinople, May 7.—Rev. George P. Knapp, one of the American missionaries stationed at Bitlis, who was expelled from that place and whom the Turkish authorities subsequently endeavored to deport from Iskanderoon, has arrived here.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW

30,000 More Government Employes Brought Under It.

FEW LEFT ON EXEMPT LIST

85,135 Persons Now Working for Uncle Sam Under the New Rules, Which Is To Prevent Their Removal Without Cause.

Washington, May 7.—The president, by his signature yesterday, extended the provisions of the civil service law to 30,000 government employes, increasing the number of positions on the classified lists from 56,736 to 85,135, and with a few minor exceptions between the extremes of officials whose confirmation by the senate is constitutional a requisite, down to mere laborers and workmen. Governmental appointments are withdrawn as far as possible from political influence and protected in their tenure of office by the merit system. The president's signature cancelling all former orders previously issued and substituting the new rules was immediately filed in the state department and went into effect at once, thus forestalling any possible action throughout the country by appointing officials or transferring employes or in any other way evading the rules before being formally notified of them. From the moment of its signature the new order made all government officials directly responsible to the commission for appointments and changes. This revision of the rules divides the executive civil service into five branches, as follows: The departmental service, the custom house service, the postoffice service, the government printing service and the internal revenue service. In the departmental service are classified all officers and employes, except laborers and persons who have been nominated for confirmation, in the several executive departments, the commissions, the District of Columbia, the railway mail service, Indian service, pension agencies, steamboat inspection service, marine hospital service, lighthouse service, mints and assay offices, revenue cutter service, sub-treasuries and engineer departments, and the forces employed by custodians of public buildings. The only exception made in the treasury department is in favor of those in the life saving service.

Reduction of Exempt List.

The number of classified places exempted from examination has been reduced from 2,099 to 775, which are mainly positions of cashiers in the customs, postal and internal revenue services. Indians employed in minor capacities in the Indian service are necessarily put in the excepted list. Almost all of the positions in Washington which have heretofore been excepted have been included in the competitive list. The only classified positions in Washington which will be excepted from examination under the new rules will be private secretaries or confidential clerks (not exceeding two) to the president and to the head of each of the eight executive departments. No positions will hereafter be subject to non-competitve examination, except in the cases of Indians employed in a teaching capacity in the Indian service.

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Kidneys

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My Back

did not trouble me so severely. My appetite returned and I gained strength every day. I am now able to do my own work, and feel perfectly well. I cannot find words to express my gratitude for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and I gladly recommend it." MISS ELLA BARTLEY, 213½ S. Grant Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

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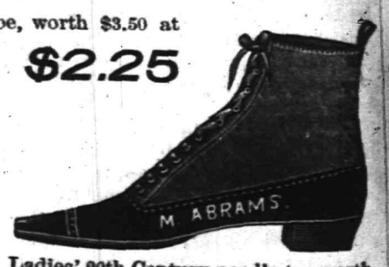

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Look in the closet or trunk and find your spring wear that needs cleaning and dyeing and bring it to us now, or better still, our wagon will call for it if you will send us word.

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179 North ave., Plainfield.

BROKE HER PLEDGE

Chicago May Lose the Democratic National Convention.

MONEY PROMISED NOT FORTHCOMING

Sub-Committee of Democratic National Committee To Meet To-morrow To Discuss the Matter—Local Treasurer Discouraged.

Chicago, May 7.—Joseph Donnersberger, treasurer of the local democratic committee, practically admits the truth of the sensational story published by the Chronicle, to the effect that the real purpose of the meeting here to-morrow of the sub-committee of the democratic national committee is to determine whether or not the national convention shall be held in Chicago at all; that the financial pledges upon which the convention was voted to Chicago have not been redeemed; that of the $30,000 which should have been deposited to the order of the national committee between April 1 and May 1 only $10,000 has been forthcoming, while $10,000 more should be deposited within the next three weeks; that not another dollar has been furnished, and that the local lists promising subscriptions have not been collected. Treasurer Donnersberger exhibited a telegram from National Chairman Harrity saying: "Was deposit made on April 21 and May 1 as per promise made to our committee? Am disappointed at not having heard from you." To this the committee was compelled to reply in the negative. Mr. Donnersberger added: "The situation is this: We pledged $40,000. Of this we have paid over $10,000 and have $4,000 more in hand. The total subscription is $26,000, so that, even if we collect every cent already subscribed, there is $14,000 more to come from somewhere. To-morrow morning all those who signed the bond will meet and determine how the deficit is to be made up. When we were in Washington and before we agreed to sign that bond, we telegraphed to Chicago asking whether it would be safe for us to do so. A reply was received to the effect that we could go ahead and that the subscriptions would be all right. We do not look at it in that light to-day. Our business men do not refuse us outright, but they do not seem to realize the situation. I must admit that I am discouraged, but still I think we will pull out all right in the end. All depends on the meeting to-morrow morning."

NO EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

Senate Not Likely To Concur in the House Resolution.

Washington, May 7.—It is not believed that the senate will concur in the resolution passed by the house yesterday, which was introduced by Mr. Dingley, rep., Me., authorizing the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives to end the first session of the fifty-fourth congress at 2 p. m. on Monday, May 18. How anxious the members of the house are to go home was well demonstrated by the outburst of applause from both sides of the house which greeted the reading of the resolution and the fact that it was passed without a division. After he had introduced the resolution, Mr. Dingley demanded the previous question, which was ordered, but Mr. Wheeler, dem., Ala., insisted upon time to discuss the resolution. Mr. Dingley yielded to the extent of giving him five minutes, which Mr. Wheeler occupied in denouncing the majority for proposing to desert their posts. He said that during the campaign of 1894 the republican party had pledged itself to the relief of the people from existing depressions. "Caused by the democratic party," interjected Mr. Milliken, rep., Me. Mr. Wheeler's protest had no effect, however, and the resolution was adopted amid applause.

Corean Envoys Enroute to Russia.

Montreal, May 7.—Messrs. Min, Yun, Kuti and Kin, accompanied by an Austrian named Stein, passed through Montreal last evening for New York enroute to Moscow as representatives of the Corean king at the coronation of the czar of Russia. The Corean envoys traveled in a Pullman car and attracted much attention by the gorgeous and peculiar attire they wore.

Thanked by the Prison Commission.

Albany, May 7.—Assemblyman Hobbie, chairman of the assembly committee on prisons, has received a letter from the state prison commission thanking him for his efforts which secured the passage by the legislature of the bills providing for the work of convicts under the provisions of the new state constitution after Jan. 1 next.

Mrs. Whittaker's Examination.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 7.—The examination of Mrs. Martha Whittaker, accused of poisoning her parents, Jacob and Frances Snyder, is being continued to-day before Justice Conklin, and will probably not be completed before to-morrow. Pending the result she will be in custody at the home of Constable Harvey.

North Atlantic Squadron.

Washington, May 7.—The removal of the north Atlantic squadron of evolution from Hampton Roads to its new station at Tompkinsville, S. I., began last evening, when the cruisers New York and Raleigh left the former for the latter place. The other vessels will follow without delay.

Mexican and Indian Wars Pensions.

Washington, May 7.—The house committee on pensions has ordered a favorable report on the bill granting an increase of pensions to the survivors of the Mexican and Indian wars, and to their widows.

HOLMES EXECUTED

Swung Off in Old Moyamensing Prison This Morning.

HIS LAST NIGHT ON EARTH SLEEPLESS

The Long Hours Mostly Spent in Talking to His Death Watch—He Wept at the Parting with His Counsel.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Hiram W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, murderer of Benjamin F. Peitzel, his partner in insurance swindles, and numerous other persons, was executed in Moyamensing prison this morning at 10 o'clock. He spent his last night on earth in a high state of nervousness and with little sleep. He passed the greater part of the long hours in talking to his death watch or in reading. His choice of reading varied with his changeful moods. At times he would read his Bible earnestly and then suddenly, with a petulant movement, he would throw the book aside and busily go over the stories in the papers relating to himself which he had so often read. The man's appetite continued good to the last and he ate a hearty breakfast this morning. Father Dailey, his spiritual adviser, called early this morning and received his penitent's last confession and gave him absolution. Of course Father Dailey remained with him to the last.

His Last Business Conference.

Yesterday afternoon George W. Chamberlain, the Chicago real estate man who attended to Holmes' real estate business in that city, was with Holmes for some time. Lawyers Rotan and Moone were present at the interview Mr. Chamberlain had with Holmes, and it is supposed that they were talking of Holmes' business affairs, as Mr. Chamberlain had with him a valise filled with papers. What conclusions were reached is not known, but it is thought that Holmes made no will, but that he will leave the holders of mortgages upon his property to fight out their titles to the same in court. When Holmes bade good-bye to Mr. Chamberlain he did not break down, but exhibited only that emotion which any man might show in saying his last farewell to a friend. He grasped Chamberlain's hand and in a voice which shook a little said: "Good-bye, old man; I'll never see you again, and I shall never forget your kindness to me." Chamberlain shook him by the hand and tears rose in Holmes' eyes, but he quickly forced them back. Holmes was affected much the same way when he bade good-bye to Mr. Moone, one of his lawyers.

Wept When His Lawyer Departed.

The greatest wrench came when Mr. Rotan left the cell. This young attorney has stood manfully by Holmes since his arrest, and believed earnestly in the man's innocence. He clung to his hand when Rotan started to leave the cell and wished him to remain till the time came for mounting the gallows. The prison rules, however, would not permit this, and Mr. Rotan was forced to take his leave from his weeping client. There was no bravado about the man but only the composure of one who had left all hope behind.

Money Offered for Permission To Attend.

The desire to see Holmes die was remarkable. Sheriff Clement was besieged by several thousand applicants to witness the execution and for three days he was literally driven from his office to escape this mob of morbidly curious. So eager were some people to see the hanging that they offered, some $200, some $300 and one man even offered $500 for a ticket. There were about seventy persons present at the hanging. They included the sheriff, officers, the prison officials, the sheriff's jury, which consisted of twelve prominent business men, Holmes's religious advisers, a few whom Sheriff Clement had invited and one representative from each of the Philadelphia newspapers and press associations.

To Be Buried at Philadelphia.

Holmes will be buried in Philadelphia. He had a special horror of the surgeon's knife, and gave the strictest injunction to Mr. Rotan to not permit an autopsy to be held upon his body. Mr. Rotan was present at the execution and immediately after Holmes was cut down claimed his body and will not permit a post mortem.

OUR PROTEST NOT HEEDED.

All But One of the Americans Captured on the Competitor To Be Shot.

Madrid, May 7.—Dispatches received here from Havana say that the American newspaper man, Hamilton, who was captured on board the Key West filibustering schooner Competitor, will be released, but that the other persons captured at the same time will be shot notwithstanding the protests from Washington.

Carpenter Indicted for Murder.

Belvidere, N. J., May 7.—The Warren county grand jury has returned an indictment against Samuel C. Carpenter for the murder of Ray Blackwell at Phillipsburg one year ago. Carpenter was arrested at the time, but was discharged after a hearing before county judge W. H. Morrow, the discharge causing much comment and criticism. Hearing of his indictment, Carpenter surrendered last night.

A Chinaman Ordered Deported.

Boston, May 7.—Ung Fong, the Chinaman who was arrested in this city about ten days ago on the charge of being illegally present in the United States, has been ordered deported by Commissioner Fiske in the United States court. Counsel for Ung Fong has given notice of intention to file an appeal in the case.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy Tonight; Friday, Generally Fair and Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 65 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

May 7—Gazelle Engine Company No 1's meeting.

May 7—Mrs. Bermaun lectures on "Love Songs of Great Writers" at Casino at 8:15 p. m.

The name of John M. C. Marsh, of Westfield, is mentioned as a possible candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket this fall.

Even if the Democratic State Convention is not all harmony, there is a satisfactien in knowing that there is something worth fighting for.

"Liar" and "imbecile" were a few of the choice epithets that Tillmanized a meeting of the Summit Town Committee a day or two ago when Editor Lane and Dr. Lawrence disagreed on some little points.

We hear that the friends of Freeholder Zergiebel, in Warren township, would be pleased to see him elected director in the organization of the new board. Freeholder Lutkins, of North Plainfield, it is also said, will receive a complimentary vote from the Republican members for the directorship.—Somerset Messenger.

Supt. W. H. Maxwell, of the Brooklyn public schools, in his annual report to the Board of Education denounces the temperance Instruction law. Teaching the evils of liquor to impressionable children, he says, and keeping such subjects before their minds, is most hurtful, and will create a desire for the very things they are taught to avoid.

The individual who has been gloating over his good luck in escaping the omnipresent poll tax, is doomed to disappointment. Through an error the published pamphlets of the laws recorded the poll tax repealed by the last Legislature, and a lynx-eyed State official has discovered that error. It seems that the poll tax. like the poverty stricken, is bound to stay with us here in New Jersey. It is no presumption to say that more schemes are laid to escape the payment of a paltry dollar by the man who exercises his suffrage than even the small boy plans to get into the circus. The poll tax is the bane of the Collectors's existence.

The newspaper cuts of prominent men are used repeatedly. Of course, a man's appearance changes in time, but the old cut goes on forever. The usual change is in whiskers, and from increasing baldness. But sometimes it is different. Senator Rogers, of Camden, is as bald as an egg, and the pictures of him made for the newspapers are not more than three years old. It seemed safe to gamble on his as a fixed face. But last winter the Senator bought a wig. It is a lovely construction, and where he is not known he looks like a youngster. He is no longer the Rogers of the newspaper cut, and it would be only justice to him—considering the cost of wigs—to cover the bald line along the Senatorial dome with a proper representation of hair.—Newark Call.

The New Jersey Prohibitionists yesterday held their State Convention and elected twenty-eight delegates to their National Convention, to be held at Pittsburg on May 28th. About 250 delegates were in attendance, including half a dozen women Mrs. Emma Bourne, of Newark, was elected one of the delegates at large. There were nineteen candidates nominated. Wm. H. Nicholson, of Camden; George Lamont, of Bound Brook; Rev. Dr. James B. Graw, of Trenton, and Rev. Charles H. Mead, of Montclair, were elected by acclamation. A ballot was taken for the other eight delegates at large, and Mrs. Bourne received the fourth highest vote. The twelve defeated candidates were chosen as alternates. Each of the eight Congress districts elected two delegates.

The following is the exact wording of the petition presented to the Common Council last Monday night by the Town Improvement Association, asking for a proper dissemination of city ordinances:

To have compiled, printed and posted, or circulated, or both, in convenient and accessible form, an abstract of such city laws and ordinances as are commonly violated, especially those concerning the health, beauty and cleanliness of the town, in order that all residents may be informed and assist in their observance.

By perusal of this petition it will be seen that the Association did not especially request that ordinances be printed in poster form, a fact which The Press is glad to hear and report. As has already been suggested in this paper, the Association feels the need of a pamphlet containing the ordinances to date which can be distributed all over the city and provide a ready and convenient form of reference. The ordinances have not been published in this form since 1892, and the members of the Improvement Association have found great difficulty in acquainting themselves with the ordinances passed since that time. Their work is hindered because of this condition of affairs. The Common Council should act favorably on the petition.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. H. Brandon is moving from New York to Clinton avenue today.

Miss Bessie Cushing, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Hayes, of Liberty Corner, is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mrs. Tunison, of Weston, is a guest of relatives in the borough for a few days.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Manning avenue, is entertaining two young lady friends.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, was able to go out yesterday for a little while.

Mrs. Charles Runk is spending a few days with her brother, T. F. Randolph, of New York.

Mrs. H. W. Marshall, of East Fifth street, has returned home after a pleasant visit out of town.

Bert Hienrich, who has been stopping in Texas for sometime, is expected home in a few days.

W. A. Pollock and family, formerly of Cincinnati, took possession of their residence on Fairview avenue yesterday.

W. J. Woodruff and family, of West Seventh street, have moved to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Acken and family, of Liberty Corner, are visiting Mr. Acken's sister, Mrs. Way, of Stone street.

Miss Alice Burrill, of Little Falls, N. Y., is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Evelyn Smith, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, who have spent the winter in the south, returned yesterday to their home on Grove street.

Mrs. B. VanRenseler, of LaGrande avenue, has stored her household goods in Carey's storage rooms for the summer.

Mrs. Mattison, of New Brunswick, has returned home, after a short visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattison, of Church street.

Mrs. R. C. Rice will occupy the house on Craig place formerly occupied by Borough Councilman John Valiant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Randolph and children and Mr. Randolph's mother, of 629 LaGrande avenue, left last evening for Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, left this morning for High Bridge to attend the funeral of Mr. Conover's grandfather.

Mrs. Scofield and son, John Scofield, of Westfield, are guests of Mrs. Scofield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, of Watchung avenue.

William Showles, the champion bareback rider of Barnum & Bailey's circus, was the guest of Robert Whitaker, of East Fifth street, at dinner last evening.

P. Ludwig Conde has been invited to give a violin solo at a concert to be given in Chickering Hall, New York, on May 18th, under the direction of the Lachmund and Schradieck School.

Harwood Frost, son of Councilman George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, and a graduate of Lehigh University, has been granted the degree of Bachelor of Applied Sciences by the faculty of the McGill University, of Montreal, Canada.

DONLON PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Threw a Man Under a Train at New Brunswick.

Thos. Donlon, indicted for murder and manslaughter for the killing of Edward Masterson at the George Street station in New Brunswick, was arraigned yesterday morning to plead. His counsel, Howard McSherry, entered a plea of not guilty. Donlon is charged with having thrown Masterson in front of a passing train after Masterson, who was the platform man at the depot, had saved Donlon from being run over by the train. He was intoxicated at the time.

Artist Hunt a Relative of Mrs. Frost.

Alfred William Hunt, the noted artist of London, whose death was mentioned in the Daily Press last Monday, was the uncle of Mrs. George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue. He spent two weeks here as the guest of Councilman George H. Frost in 1893, he having been appointed one of the judges in the British Art Section at the World's Fair at Chicago. His wife was a novelist of considerable note and his daughter, Violet Hunt, is the authoress of two recent novels which have had quite a run. He was a great friend of Ruskin, who was godfather to Violet Hunt.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

MR. DRAKE'S TALK OF A BOOM.

The Real Estate Man Says That Mountain Park Will Attract Many.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—During the past twenty five years how often has it been said the time would come some day, when capitalists would open up and develop the Watchung mountains, north of Plainfield, and offer desirable plots for building purposes for summer residence or otherwise. In these few lines I would like to give yonr many readers some impressions I have gathered from the citizens of Plainfield and particularly the outside world in regard to this enterprise of the Mountain Park Land Company. I have been engaged in a number of successful real estate enterprises and I must say this Mountain Park movement will lead them all. I am very much gratified to hear so many business men in New York say they intend to locate at Mountain Park, as it offers them so many advantages over other summer resorts, on account of its accessibility to New York, where they can attend to business during the day and be with their families on the mountain at night and where they can have the advantages of good drives, good stores for shopping and very many other advantages not offered in the Catskills or other summer resorts. It is also very encouraging to the Mountain Park Company to know the citizens and particularly the business men of Plainfield have endorsed the movement and wished it God speed. This movement of the Mountain Park Company has already gone beyond the lines of Union County and today its merits as a summer residence are being discussed in Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Chicago. The property owners and business men of Plainfield do not as yet realize what this enterprise will do for Plainfield. It will advertise this thriving city, it will attract capitalists and new comers to it. In time thousands will be attracted to view it and the business men of Plainfield will reap great benefit and profit from this new venture. With the continued well-wishes of the citizens of Plainfield, the Mountain Park Company will leave no stone unturned to make their work a success so their name and a benefit to others.

Yours Truly,
Silas D. Drake.

Librarian's Report for April, 1896.

Vols. on accession-book March 31st, 1896.	13,735
" added by purchase	267
" " gift	3
Vols now in library	14,005
Number of card-holders	3,975
Cash received from non-resident subscriptions and sales	$6.00

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1,340
Juvenile	502
Biography, correspondence, etc	111
Travel, description, geography, etc	155
Philosophy	11
Religion, mythology etc	26
Sociology, political, economy, government, law, etc	61
Philology	2
Natural Science	58
Useful Arts, including medicine	21
Fine Arts	39
Literature	150
History	148
General books, periodicals, etc	17
Total	2,644
Total for April, 1895	2,627
Increase	17

Visitors to building—3,228

Gifts during the month—

April 6th, from Mrs. W. H. Sampson, "Official catalogue of the Centennial Commission, 1876."

April 24th, from Mrs. Eaton, newspaper file.

April 25th, from J. W. Murray, Official records of the Rebellion, v. 47, part 3.

EMMA L. ADAMS,
Librarian.

A lucky accident

Rev. J. M. Stevenson, Hawthorne, N. J., who writes: "By rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretions and preventing constipation. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me."

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RETURNING WITH FLOWERS.

Little John Hopper Run Down and Killed at Elizabeth.

John F. Hopper, seven years old, son of Emil Hopper, of 347 Court street, Elizabeth, was killed yesterday by an east-bound express train on the Central Railroad. The boy had returned from school and went out for wild flowers.

He was on his way home when the accident occurred. He attempted to cross the tracks near Division street.

Police Changes for a Day.

A slight change was made in the police force yesterday on account of the circus being in town. Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Mattox were assigned to special work and Roundsman Frederickson took the former's place while Patrolmen Cooney and Hartpence acted as roundsmen.

Mrs. Runyon Arrives.

On the steamship Lahn, which arrived last night from Bremen, were Mrs. Theodore Runyon and Miss Runyon, widow and daughter of Theodore Runyon, of Newark, United States Ambassador to Germany, who died recently in Berlin.

—A mock wedding will be given at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on May 30th.

the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

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Chameleon Moire, new styles, only 10c per yard.
Corded Swiss Mull, very swell, only 14c per yard.
A large assortment of Negligee Shirts from 50c up.
Don't forget to ask for a punch card for a clock.

A DOLLAR

has more purchasing power just now than any time in the history of this country. People come in our store every day and wonder how it is that fine goods can be sold so cheap. We employ men who have made buying goods a study, and go about the market continually on the lookout for "Special Opportunities," and hence our store is just brim full of good things all the time, and we save our patrons many dollars because we are right in the way to do it.

49c—Ladies' striped Percale shirt waists, large sleeves, yoke back, perfect fitting, worth 65c.

69c—Ladies' fine Percale shirt waists, in blue, white and pink, white stripes, with detachable collars, sleeves cut very full, excellent value 89c.

1.00—Ladies' fancy figured Madras shirt waists, with white detachable collars, in exquisite effects, large sleeves, perfect fitting, worth $1.25.

69c—New Persian silks in exquisite designs, worth 85c.

25c—60 inch bleached table Damask in excellent designs, worth 33c.

9c—Ladies' fast black cotton seamless hose with double heel and toe, worth 15c pair.

25c—300 yards of black ribbons, 3 to 5 inches wide in satin and gros-grain, and double face satin, worth 35c and 49c a yard.

1.59c—Ladies' black brilliantine separate skirts, four yards full, tailor-made, lined throughout, full flare, worth $2.19

99c—Ladies' Percale and lawn wrappers, with large sleeves and ruffle over shoulders, watteau back, with generous wide skirts, fast colors, worth $1.29.

29c—Ladies' gilt belt with handsome buckles, also in white, black, brown and tan leather, worth 35c and 50c each.

8c—600 yards of new figured dimities in choice variety of designs, worth 12c.

5c—Ladies' lace edge handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

10c—Special values in tooth brushes, fine quality of bristles worth 15c and 18c each.

9c—Excellent writing paper and envelopes, worth 20c a box.

10c—Men's web suspenders, worth 20c pair.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our Large Basement—Tennis Goods.

"WRIGHT & DITSON'S.,

We now have a full line of the above goods, and will be pleased to furnish you with a Raquet from 75c for a cheap one to $7.66 for the "Campbell", also best quality of tennis balls, at $4.00 a box (of one dozen) or 69c a pair.

REFRIGERATORS (hard wood), you can have the best quality hard wood refrigerator, charcoal filled, absolutely dry air and ample provision compartment for $4.99.

ICE BOXES felt lined or charcoal filled and double lid from $3.00 up

OIL STOVES (not lamps) 39c, we have a large variety of oil stoves, and for a centre draught Duplex stove we ask but a trifle more than is asked elsewhere for an ordinary double burner. Screen doors, 79c and 89c, all best quality wire cloth, (2 sizes.)

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	12c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

We ask you to inspect our

Unusually Large Line of

Trunks. Trunks.

We guarantee to sell them to you lower than the lowest New York City prices. If you want to see the highest art in shoemaking, take a look at our big window.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—C. J. Fisk has just purchased nine new carriage horses.

—Frank Hedden has sold Jack Rafferty a trotting mare and a new surrey.

—It is expected that the May term of court at Elizabeth will be a short one.

—The borough scraper is being used to good advantage on Harmony street today.

—An interesting service will be held at the East Third Street Mission this evening.

—Geo. Kirch, the Somerset street grocer, is having an awning erected in front of his store.

—A stone walk is being laid in front of Mrs. Grant's residence, corner of Washington and Mercer avenues.

—Mrs. Baker, of Westfield, addressed the members of the Junior League of Monroe Avenue chapel this afternoon.

—Business of importance will be transacted at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—An elegant new National cash register now graces the cafe of the Hotel Grenada. It has all the latest improvements.

—The hod carriers of Elizabeth have notified their bosses that they will strike on June 1st, unless their wages are raised to $2 a day.

—The oak tables, ordered by the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel to furnish the Epworth House, have been received.

—Plans have been drawn for a new contagious disease hospital to be erected in the rear of the almshouse, Elizabeth, costing about $5,000.

—You can get plenty of exercise these bright mornings by going down to Peck's and exercising good judgment in making your summer purchases.

—Assemblyman W. R. Codington purchased a choice lot of the Mountain Park Land Improvement Company today and will erect a handsome cottage near the Mountain Park Inn.

—The Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church will give a blossom tea in the Hart building on Park avenue Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 19th.

—The Ladies' Schubert Orchestra will give a concert at the Fanwood clubhouse this evening. The programme is an attractive one and will include a violin solo by Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. George W. Saums.

—Wm. Thiers, of Grove street, while running for the 7:58 New York train this morning at the North Avenue station, slipped and fell headlong across the platform. He recovered in time to catch the last car on the train.

"Yes sir, Love's selection of wall paper is the largest and finest in the city." "Oh, that's what they all say." "All say that Love's wall paper is the best?" "No, that their's is the best." Well, go to Love's and see for yourself.

—Owing to the fact that the Rockaway Valley Railroad officials have changed the time of the trains leaving White House, and thus breaking connections with the Central Railroad trains, the latter will not sell tickets for points on the Valley road.

—A lecture will be given by Prof. James F. Riggs, D. D., of Rutgers College, on Tuesday evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church on "Cavour and Garibaldi." Admission will be 25 cents and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Armenians.

—W. N. Pangborn, of the borough, attended the meeting of the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held in the Prudential building, Newark, yesterday. He made a report on the recent case of the society against John Barry tried in the borough recently.

—The two very pretty colonial houses recently erected on Hillside avenue, near Putnam avenue, by Marsh, the architect, have been offered for sale. They are undoubtedly the most complete and artistic small houses ever put on the Plainfield market. Being within half a block of the new trolley line makes them very desirable.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DUNELLEN.

N. B. Snell is busy painting Joseph Johnson's house at Greenbrook.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter has returned home from a visit with her mother, at Pennington.

Miss Ethel Waldron, of Warrenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Snell, of West Dunellen.

Mrs. Augustus Tood, of Jackson avenue, has returned home from her visit with friends in Hackettstown.

Miss Minnie Cronk, of Corning, N. Y., is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coriell, of North avenue.

Mrs. Joe Apgar and daughter Miss Alice are spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Book, of Irvington.

Mr. Teel and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Laing and Mr. VanNess, on Jackson avenue.

Master Allie Pursell, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Pursell, of Brooklyn, has returned home and is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fred Nelson.

At the meeting of the Borough Council, held Monday evening, the following were elected: John Monihan, president; Harry Gaskill, clerk; Adam Dealaman, treasurer; Peter V. Huff, borough justice; Gray and Larkin, surveyors of highways. Paul Reusch was elected chief of the fire department.

The annual meeting of the Dunellen Lawn Tennis Club, for the election of officers, was held at the residence of Hazelwood Craig on May 4th and the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: L. Terry, president; Miss Louise Gray, vice-president; Miss Mattie Barrett, secretary; Dan Richardson, treasurer. Messrs. Ed Hardingham, Charles D. Boice, J. Hazelwood Craig, Robert Giddis and Daniel Richardson were elected as ground committee. The ground committee were empowered to act in regard to putting Court No. 1 in first-class condition and also to make a dirt court of No. 2, providing the consent of the Common Council is obtained.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. Norman Dunn, of Mountain avenue, is seriously ill.

Richard Hunt, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with John Stillger, of Front street.

W. S. Emery, of the Scotch Plains Hotel, went to Trenton today as delegate from Scotch Plains to the State Democratic Convention.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles N Flanders, who were recently married, returned after a short wedding trip. The young men of the town learned of the arrival and about fifty men and boys turned out to serenade the newly-married couple. After making things lively for a time, they quieted down, when Mr. Flanders appeared with some good things which were passed around and the crowd finally dispersed.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. Moore is spending the summer months at the home of Thomas Brantingham.

James Manley is recovering from his recent illness.

OAK TREE.

Mrs. Stover and son George are visiting Mrs. Stover's aunt at Newark.

Mrs. Spencer, teacher of the district school, spent Sunday with her parents.

NEW MARKET.

Charles Titsworth left Sunday morning for Hartford, Conn.

J. Y. Wilson is attending the Democratic State Convention at Trenton today.

Borough Realty Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have recently been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office from North Plainfield:

Frank W. Miles et ux et al to Sophia E. Coddington, $1; Harrison Coddington et ux to Jefferson Doremus, $2,000; Sophia E. Coddington and husband to Jefferson Doremus, $900; Jacob Voehl et ux to Jeanette Boehm, $3,000; Helen Sumbatoff to Emily Coriell, $3,700; Lucy M. Titsworth to Phebe M. Sprague, $1.

An Engagement Announced.

Plainfield people will be surprised to learn of the engagement of H. P. Talmage, the veteran banker whose handsome residence overlooks this city from Netherwood Heights, and Miss Helen White, the sister of Mrs. H. P. Talmage, Jr.

"For some time I have been troubled a great deal with headache. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I am entirely free from headache."—Mrs. William Y. Herder, Neshanic, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Twombly Tries and Wins His Suit.

Henry B. Twombly, of Summit, lawyer, tried his own suit in the Union County Court, Elizabeth, yesterday, before Judge Van Syckel against Joseph H. McCracken, a hotel keeper, to recover $200, which he paid McCracken for a horse. The animal, it was claimed, was unsound, and the lawyer returned it, but failed to get his money back on the horse. The jury gave a verdict to the plaintiff for the full amount with costs.

An Entomologist to Speak.

Dr. Southwick, Entomologist of New York, will address the Town Improvement Society tomorrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Dr. Southwick is one of the foremost Entomologists of this country and an interesting speaker. His subject will be the elm tree beetle, one very dear to the hearts of Plainfield people.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

To Offer a Reward of 100 Dollars

for a case of catarrh that cannot be cured, creates the suspicion that the article so advertised is a humbug. Do you know of any such reward being paid? Ely Bros. do not promise rewards in order to sell their well-known "Cream Balm." They offer the most effective medicants, prepared in convenient form to use, and at the lowest possible price, 50 cents per bottle. An honest and effective remedy, which is absolutely free from mercurials or other harmful drugs.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of James Jackson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June next. RICHARD JAMES JACKSON.
Dated April 22, 1896. 4 23 10-oaw

Borough Sidewalk Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance of the Borough of North Plainfield requires that flag sidewalks be laid and prohibits the laying of new board walks or repairing of old board walks.

An impression seems to exist that old board walks may be repaired without violation of the ordinance.

This is not the fact. In every case where any repair of a board walk is necessary stone must be used.

Public notice of this fact is now again given so that no one need feel aggrieved if they are required to replace a newly laid or repaired board walk with stone.

Dated May 6th, 1896.
L. B. WOOLSTON,
Chairman Street Committee.
C. A. Reed, Corporation Counsel.
5 6 tf

Home is What You Make It

The furnishings in the home are mirrors in which your taste is reflected. Does your wall paper do you credit? The right paper will brighten even a dull room. The wrong paper will make everything else wrong. Come and pick from a wilderness of flowers woven in gold—dainty tints, artistic colors stolen from nature. Let us show you hom much beauty a little money will buy. Painter's and paperhanger's supplies.

EDWARD LOVE
North avenue.

WITH US

the quality of drugs, medicines and all other goods, together with accuracy of dispensing and courteous treatment of our patrons,

"ARE ALWAYS SPECIALTIES."

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY,
[Successor to H. P. Reynolds,]
CORNER PARK AND NORTH AVES.

AT LORRAINE.

Two lots and railroad turnout or siding, opp. Central depot, suitable for coal, lumber, grain, feed, etc., or factory business. Will sell at a sacrifice to quick purchaser; $300 cash. Address Grigg, 63 East 108th street, New York City. 5 4 6

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Collector to work life insurance; good opportunity for right man. Inquire O. M. Pier, between 8 and 9 a. m. and 5 and 6 p. m., 221 Park ave., Room 6. 5 5 3

FOR SALE—Belgian hares and white rabbits with pink eyes; 25c each. Howell, North avenue.

WANTED.—Chambermaid and laundress. Call 946 Central avenue, this evening before 8.

FOR SALE—Beauty of Hebron seed potatoes: prime hay. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield. 5 7 3

WANTED—Young lady cashier in grocery store. Address H. O., care Press.

SITUATION wanted as a first-class cook where there is no Catholic help employed. Address E. W. S., care Press.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and chain Saturday night. Reward if returned to 243 East 5th st.

CRESCENT Wheelmen suit for sale, outgrown; bust 34 inches; waist 31 inches; very cheap. Crescent, care Press.

WOMAN wants work of any kind by the day during the first of each week. Address M. 4, care Press.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; must be good cook; reference required; apply at once. Mrs. L. R. Ross, 333 LaGrande ave. 5 7 tf

WANTED—Canvassers for an old Revolutionary paper; a good commission will be given. Call at H. N. Spencer's, 78 Somerset st.

BICYCLE for sale; high grade and in good condition. Can be seen at Grenada Hotel, North avenue.

WANTED—Board in Plainfield or Westfield by man, wife and child, near depot. Address with terms and particulars, Jos. Cordun, 100 Randolph ave., Jersey City, N. J. 5 7 2

DESIRING to come to Plainfield, I will exchange my 3-story brown stone house on West 103d st., New York, for Plainfield residence. Address Owner, care Press.

WANTED—At once, good colored cook, washer and ironer. 338 E. Front street.

GOOD dressmaker would go out by the day or take work home; terms reasonable. S., care Press. 5 7 tf

WANTED—A general house girl; small family. Call 403 East 5th street.

WANTED—By a young woman, situation as waitress or chambermaid. Apply at present employers, 723 Central avenue.

TO LET—Small store, or two lofts, all on Somerset street near Front, also two story building suitable for shop or factory, centrally located. Enquire City Mills, 24 Somerset st. 5 2 6

WANTED.—Woman for general housework in country with reference. Address Woman, care Press. 5 6 2

TO LET—5 rooms; large yard. Address 131 New st. 5 6 2

WANTED—Immediately, boy to attend office. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 5 6 tf

GIRLS wanted at the Swedish intelligence, 23 Somerset place. 5 6 6

WANTED—Second hand pneumatic tire bicycle; high frame preferred; must be in good order and cheap. Address C. L. F., care Press. 5 4 6

LOOK—Having decided to discontue housekeeping we offer our fine household furniture, parlor, bedroom, diningroom, etc., etc., at private sale, May 5th to 9th inclusive, at the residence, 1060 Central ave. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kissam. 5 4 5

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, owner leaving town, 8 room house on Monroe ave., south of 7th street; lot 50x195. Apply on premises. 4 29 3-eod

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 3. 4 13 25

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

'TIS

only the best sort of goods we sell. It's everything in having the knack and know how when and where to buy, and buying in quantities for spot cash that places us in position to sell for what the other fellows pay. Don't you

FIND IT SO.

12c

Choice of a hundred styles of pretty Scotch ginghams that were made to sell for 25c.

7c

For pretty dimities as dainty as can be and perfectly fast colors.

25c

Think of silks 27 inches wide that ought to sell for 50c, and were made to sell for that but they go for half,

49c

Ladies who ride bicycles will find that 54 inch covert cloth just the thing for making suits. All colors.

	PRICE	VALUE
Children's fine ribbed hose	15c	25c
Ladies' fine hose	17c	25c
Ladies' fine shirt waists	59c	75c
Children's gauze vests	8 and 10c	20c
100 dozen fine towels	13c	25c
Men's unlaundered shirts	39c	75c
Fine embroideried	5c	10c
45 inch embroidered flouncing	39c	$1
45 inch black " "	33c	$1
27 inch fine silk for shirt waists, beautiful designs	25c	50c
Fine imported Persian effects	17c	35c
Fine dress ginghams	5c	10c
Fine corded dimities	7c	12c
36 inch fancy percales	6c	10c
Lace stripe ginghams	6c	10c
Fine imported figured Swiss	15c	25c
38 inch all-wool suiting	25c	50c
45 inch bicycle cloth	49c	75c
54 inch all-wool mixture	39c	60c
45 inch all-wool black henrietta	33c	60c
Balance of our stock of ladies' spring jackets	$2.49	$5

SHIRT WAISTS

such as you want. Think of thirty feet of counter room devoted to shirt waists perfect fitting, correct styles and prices as you would have them. They start at 35c, 49c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.18 and $1.25.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

the light, airy, cool kind, plain and ribbed. Children's at 10, 12 and 15c. Ladies' at 12, 15, 18c.
Spring Coats, choice of 100 fine spring coats. Were $5, now $2.49.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

Everything for Housekeeping Here---Prices Right Always.

Double oil stove, 4 burner, well made, easily kept clean and will do the work at $1.29.
10 piece English porcelain toilet sets, Maddock's ware, new shapes and decorations, worth $3, at $1.98 set.
100 piece dinner set, Wedgewood ware, fine porcelain, decorated, worth $8, at $5.94.
Screen doors, 3 panel, best of wire cloth, imitation walnut, choice of six sizes at 87 and 98c each.
50 porch rockers from one of the best makers, large size with arms, 16th century finish, worth $2.50 at $1.87.
12 inch Crescent lawn mowers every one warranted to give perfect satisfaction, worth $4.50 at $2.84 each.
Our New Domestic Refrigerator, 6 wall, dry air, 2 shelf, 26 long, 18 wide and 41 high. This refrigerator cannot be surpassed for cheapness, strength or durability, at $6.84.

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At 50c, 75c, $1.00.
For the money they have no equal.
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QUEEN OF DRUNKARDS.

The Remarkable Criminal Record of Jane Cakebread.

London's Most Notorious Woman Toper Adjudged a Lunatic—Convicted in Open Court Nearly Three Hundred Times.

It looks as if the last words have now been said on Jane Cakebread. For nearly a generation past the efforts of all London "lady reformers" have been expended upon this unconquerable and picturesque virago and drunkard in vain. Time after time she has scouted all attempts to reform her, and plainly and in profane language assured those who have taken an interest in her that all she wanted was to be left alone and given free entrance to the public houses.

The last famous reformer to plead with her and try to reclaim her, says the New York Journal, was Lady Henry Somerset. For a time it looked as if this noted philanthropist might succeed where all else failed. But now Lady Henry has given up the battle in disgust, Jane Cakebread having tossed up her nose and declined to stay in the comfortable home that was provided for her because, as this awful woman put it, the inmates were not on her level.

The latest news that has come over from London tells of her final removal from the London "pubs," which she has haunted for the best part of 40 years. The other day she was examined as to her sanity, and the doctor of Holloway jail certified that the woman was not responsible for her actions. So they took her to an asylum.

As remarkable as anything in her whole career was the court scene. Age and the piling up of crime have not been able to stale Jane Cakebread's unique pleadings and ravings before the bar of justice. She struggled and shouted and declaimed against the whole English judicial system. She declared that, being a lady, she had a full and perfect right to get drunk and disorderly as often as she chose. She went on to say that she wanted "that $85,000"

WORST DRUNKARD ON EARTH.

she was entitled to, and she wanted it "right off." Being comparatively sober, after having been shut up in Halloway, she declared tearfully that she was in possession of her "proper senses," and yelled that sending her to an asylum was a high-handed outrage.

Jane Cakebread holds the woman's record in the annals of English crime, and she is proud of it. Though never a felon, she has actually been convicted 280 times, mostly on charges of "drunk and disorderly." The English police records have never known of any woman so utterly irreclaimable. Not a feminine trait seems to be left in this haggard and bestial old woman.

The only wonder is that she has not drank herself to death long before this. For probably the best part of 65 years she has been day and night soaking her system with alcohol. Her favorite drink has been gin, though she has not disdained any other beverage, her capacity for beer being abnormal when nothing stronger was offered.

She began to drink at five years of age. Her parents were criminal and rum-soaked. Petty thievery is the most she has ever attempted, and in the social sense she was never a professional woman of the town. Her favorite method of going to the police station was strapped in a hand-barrow and screeching at the top of her voice.

Curious Natural Barometer.

One of the most curious of the many natural barometers consists of a half-pint glass half full of water, a piece of muslin and a leech. The leech must be put in the water and the muslin tied over the top of the glass so that the creature cannot get out again. When fine weather is to be the order of the day the leech will remain at the bottom of the water, coiled up in spiral shape, perfectly motnonless. If rain is to be expected it will creep to the top of the glass and remain there until there is a likelihood of more settled weather. If there is to be a storm of wind it squirms about in the water with violence. For some days before thunder it occasionally moves its body in a convulsive fashion. In frosty weather it behaves in the same manner as in fine weather, and it foretells snow in the same manner that it does rain.

Homicides in United Italy.

"Every two hours a homicide is committed somewhere in Italy," is the startling way in which Baron Garofalo puts the fact that there 4,000 homicides a year in his country, ten times as many as in France, and 35 times as many as in Denmark.

She Will Propose.

The important question: "Shall Women Propose?" has been decided. The Bachelor Girls' club of Paw Paw, Mich., debated it last week, and unanimously decided that she shall.

Correct Physical Proportions.

Some gleaners of human family statistics say that a man or woman of correct proportions is six times as high as the right foot is long.

Considerate.

It is related that when Judge Buxton, of North Carolina, made his first appearance at the bar as a young lawyer, he was given charge, by the state's solicitor, of the prosecution of a man who was charged with some misdemeanor.

There was practically no evidence against the man, but Buxton did his best, and was astonished when the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty."

After the trial one of the jurors tapped the young lawyer on the shoulder.

"Buxton," said he, "we didn't think that man was guilty, but we didn't like to discourage a young lawyer by acquitting him!"

A Domestic Scene.

Lady of the House—My dear, have you lit the fire?

The Husband of the House—Yes, my dear.

Lady of the House—Now, don't burn the biscuits this time, and be sure and beat the steak tender. I'm going to the suffrage meeting, and I expect some friends home with me!—Atlanta Constitution.

Working Jones for It.

"Smith is a good-natured man."

"Why do you say so?"

"Jones is telling him all the cute things the baby says, and Smith is laughing heartily and seems interested."

"Smith wanted to borrow $5 from me just now, and I couldn't let him have it."—N. Y. Press.

A Good Reason.

Tommy—May I have some bread and sugar, mamma?

Mamma—Why do you always want bread and sugar, and never bread and butter?

Tommy—Because, mamma, sugar's only worth five cents a pound, and butter's about forty.—Harper's Bazar.

A Recipe.

Griggs—I say, old man, what's good for insomnia? I haven't closed my eyes for five nights.

Colonel—You want to have a boxing match. The first time I tried it, I remember, my eyes were closed for a fortnight.—Tit-Bits.

Might Be of Use.

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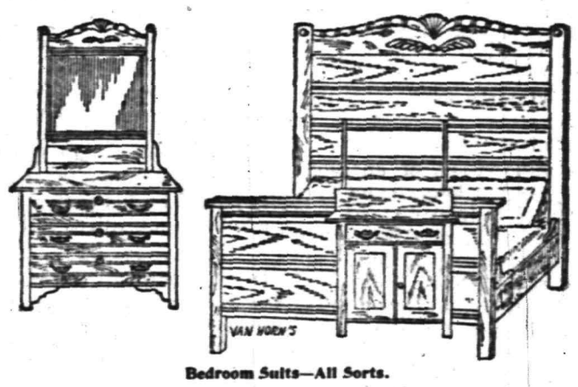

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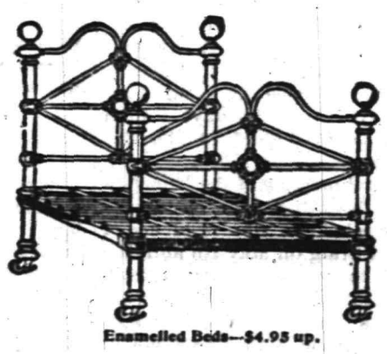

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 03, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 29, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 25, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m, 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 38*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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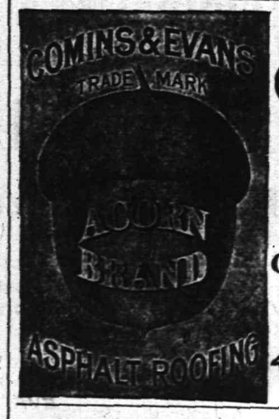

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Croisette was not satisfied with this, though I did not understand his reason: only I saw him exchange a glance with the lad. "Come, come!" he said lightly. "Give him his books! You do not want them!"

But on that the men turned savagely upon us. They did not thank us for the part we had already taken; and this they thought was going too far. They were half drunk and quarrelsome, and being two to one, and two over, began to flourish their weapons in our faces. Mischief would certainly have been done, and very quickly, had not an unexpected ally appeared on our side.

"Put up! put up!" this gentleman cried in a boisterous voice—he was already in our midst. "What is all this about? What is the use of fighting amongst ourselves, when there is many a bonny throat to cut, and heaven to be gained by it! put up, I say!"

"Who are you?" they roared, in chorus.

"The duke of Guise!" he answered, coolly. "Let the gentlemen go, and be hanged to you, you rascals!"

The man's bearing was a stronger argument than his words, for I am sure that a stouter or more reckless blade never swaggered in church or street. I knew him instantly, and even the crew of the butchers seemed to see in him their master. They flung back a few curses at him, but having nothing to gain they yielded. They threw down the book with contempt — showing thereby their sense of true religion; and trooped off roaring. "Tuez! Tuez! Aux Huguenots!" at the top of their voices.

The newcomer thus left with us was Bure—Blaise Bure, the same who only yesterday, though it seemed months and months back, and lured us into Bezers' power. Since that moment we had not seen him. Now he had wiped off part of the debt we looked at him uncertain whether to reproach him or no. He, however, was not one whit abashed, but returned our regards with a not unkindly leer.

"I bear no malice, young gentlemen," he said, impudently.

"No, I should think not," I answered.

"And besides, we are quits now," the knave continued.

"You are very kind," I said.

"To be sure. You did me a good turn once," he answered, much to my surprise. He seemed to be in earnest now. "You do not remember it, young gentleman, but it was you and your brother here"—he pointed to Croisette—"did it! And by the pope and the king of Spain I have not forgotten it!"

"I have," I said.

"What! Have you forgotten spitting that fellow at Caylus ten days ago? Ca! sa! You remember. And very cleanly done, too! A pretty stroke! Well M. Anne, that was a clever fellow, a very clever fellow. He thought so, and I thought so, and what was more to the purpose the most noble Raoul de Bezers thought so too. You understand?"

He leered at me, and I did understand. I understood that unwittingly I had rid Blaise Bure of a rival. This accounted for the respectful, almost kindly way in which he had—well, deceived us.

"That is all," he said. "If you want as much done for you let me know. For the present, gentlemen, farewell!"

He cocked his hat fiercely, and went off at speed the way we had ourselves been going, humming as he went:

"Ce petit homme tant joli,
Qui toujours cause et toujours rit,
Qui toujours baise sa mignonne
Dieu gard' de mal ce petit homme!"

His reckless song came back to us on the summer breeze. We watched him make a playful pass at a corpse which some one had propped in ghastly fashion against a door—and miss it—and go on whistling the same air—and then a corner hid him from view.

We lingered only a moment ourselves; merely to speak to the boy we had befriended.

"Show the book if anyone challenges you," said Croisette to him, shrewdly. Croisette was so much of a boy himself, with his fair hair like a halo about his white, excited face, that the picture of the two, one advising the other, seemed to me a strangely pretty one. "Show the books and point to the cross on them. And Heaven send you safe to your college."

"I would like to know your name if you please," said the boy. His coolness and dignity struck me as admirable under the circumstances. "I am Maximilian de Bethune, son of the Baron de Rosny."

"Then," said Croisette, briskly, "one good turn has deserved another. Your father, yesterday, at Etampes—no, it was the day before, but we have not been in bed—warned us—"

He broke off suddenly; then cried: "Run! run!"

The boy needed no second warning, indeed. He was off like the wind down the street, for we had seen, and so had he, the stealthly approach of two or three prowling rascals on the lookout for a victim. They caught sight of him, and were strongly inclined to follow him; but we were their match in numbers. The street was otherwise empty at the moment; and we showed them three excellent reasons why they should give him a clear start.

His after-adventures are well known: for he, too, lives. He was stopped twice after he left us. In each case he escaped by showing his book of offices. On reaching the college the porter refused to admit him, and he remained for some time in the open street exposed to constant danger of losing his life, and knowing not what to do. At length he induced the gatekeeper, by the present of some small pieces of money, to call the principal of the college, and this man humanely concealed him for three days. The massacre being then at an end, two armed men in his father's pay sought him out and restored him to his friends. So near was France to losing her greatest minister, the Duke de Sully.

To return to ourselves. The lad out of sight, we instantly resumed our purpose, and trying to shut our eyes and ears to the cruelty, and ribaldry, and uproar through which we had still to pass, we counted our turnings with a desperate exactness, intent only on one thing—to reach Louis de Pavannes, to reach the house opposite to the Head of Erasmus, as quickly as we could. We presently entered a long, narrow street. At the end of it the river was visible, gleaming and sparkling in the sunlight. The street was quiet; quiet and empty. There was no living soul to be seen from end to end of it, only a prowling dog. The noise of the tumult raging in other parts was softened here by distance and the intervening houses. We seemd to be able to breathe more freely

"This should be our street," said Croisette.

I nodded. At the same moment I espied, half way down it, the sign we needed and pointed to it. But ah! were we in time? Or too late? That was the question. By a single impulse we broke into a run, and shot down the roadway at speed. A few yards short of the Head of Erasmus we came one by one, Croisette first, to a full stop. A full stop!

The house opposite the bookseller's was sacked! gutted from top to bottom. It was a tall house, immediately fronting the street, and every window in it was broken. The door hung forlornly on one hinge, glaring cracks in its surface showing where the ax had splintered it. Fragments of glass and ware, flung out and shattered in sheer wantonness, strewed the steps; and down one corner of the latter a dark red stream trickled—to curdle by and by in the gutter. Whence came the stream? Alas, there was something more to be seen yet, something our eyes instinctively sought last of all. The body of a man.

It lay on the threshold, the head hanging back, the wide glaring eyes looking up to the summer sky whence the sweltering heat would soon pour down upon it. We looked and shuddered at the face. It was that of a servant, a valet who had been with Louis at Caylus. We recognized him at once, for we had known and liked him. He had carried our guns on the hills a dozen times, and told us stories of the war. The blood crawled slowly from him. He was dead.

Croisette began to shake all over. He clutched one of the pillars, which bore up the porch, and pressed his face against its cold surface, hiding his eyes from the sight. The worst had come. In our hearts I think we had always fancied some accident would

We looked shuddering at the face.

save our friend, some stranger warn him.

"Oh, poor Kit!" Croisette cried, bursting suddenly into violent sobs. "Oh, Kit! Kit!"

CHAPTER X.

HAU, HAU, HUGUENOTS!

His late majesty, Henry the Fourth, I remember—than whom no braver man wore sword, who loved danger, indeed, for its own sake, and courted it as a mistress, could never sleep on the night before an action. I have heard him say himself that it was so before the fight of Arques. Croisette partook of this nature, too, being high-strung and apt to be easily over-wrought, but never until the necessity for exertion had passed away; while Marie and I, though not a whit stouter at pinch, were slower to feel and less easy to move—more Germanic, in fact.

I name this here partly lest it should be thought after what I have just told of Croisette that there was anything of the woman about him—save the tenderness; and partly to show that we acted at this crisis each after his manner. While Croisette turned pale and trembled, and hid his eyes, I stood dazed, looking from the desolate house to the face stiffening in the sunshine, and back again; wondering, though I had seen scores of dead faces since daybreak, and a plenitude of suffering in all dreadful shapes, how Providence could let this happen to us. To us! In his instincts man is as selfish as any animal that lives.

I saw nothing indeed of the dead face and dead house after the first convincing glance. I saw instead with hot, hot eyes the old castle at home, the green fields about the brook, and the gray hills rising from them; and the terrace, and Kit coming to meet us, Kit with face and parted lips and avid eyes that questioned us! And we with no comfort to give her, no love to bring back to her!

A faint noise behind as of a sign creaking in the wind, roused me from this most painful reverie. I turned round, not quickly or in surprise or fear. Rather in the same dull wonder. The upper part of the bookseller's door was ajar. It was that I had heard opened. An old woman was peering out at us.

As our eyes met, she made a slight movement to close the door again. But I did not stir, and seeming to be reassurred by a second glance, she nodded to me in a stealthy fashion. I drew a step nearer, listlessly. "Pst! Pst!" she whispered. Her wrinkled old face, which was like a Normandy apple long kept, was soft with pity as she looked at Croisette. "Pst!"

"Well!" I said, mechanically.

"Is he taken?" she muttered.

"Who taken?" I asked stupidly.

She nodded towards the forsaken house, and answered: "The young lord who lodged there? Ah! sirs," she continued, "he looked gay and handsome, if you'll believe me, as he came from the king's court yester even. As bonny a sight in his satin coat, and his ribbons, as my eyes ever saw! And to think that they should be hunting him like a rat to-day!"

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Theo. Kurzhals, Jr., has received his new Relay wheel.

Edward S. Randolph, of West Eighth street, is riding a new Zimmy wheel.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Grove street, is planning a wheeling trip to Reading, Pa.

A shipment of fifteen Crescent wheels were received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company yesterday.

The Millburn Township Committee has suspended the speed ordinance for two hours on May 30th, the day of the road race.

William M. McCutchen and Raymond A. McGee have decided to enter the two-mile bicycle race in the High School games Saturday. They will make it lively for the other competitors.

T. J. Carey, while riding his wheel on West Front street, Tuesday, slipped in the mud in front of a trolley car. He had a very narrow escape from testing the new fenders while Coddington's truck, which was going by, demolished his wheel.

Coasting contests promise to become very popular this season. None has yet been held in this vicinity, but in Buffalo they are all the rage. The first event of the kind hereabouts is scheduled for the 23d inst., under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club.

The Aladdin Lamp Company, of Newark, have two factories making their lamps, and still cannot fill all their orders. They have made arrangements to supply several foreign countries next season. The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company represent them in this city.

Two of the employes of Garret Q. Packer have purchased Crescent wheels from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. They are A. J. Stiglitz, upholsterer, and Henry Vermeule, cabinet-maker. Frank Pope, a clerk for Joseph Gavett, is also riding a Crescent purchased at the same place.

New Jersey is to have a Good Roads Association. The Hudson County Wheelmen have began the movement, and a committee has been appointed to complete the organization. It is the intention of the promoters to get the horsemen interested in the movement, as they argue that the drivers and riders of the horse are interested in good roads just as much as the wheelmen.

It is very probable that the Kings County Wheelmen will have a larger representation in the Irvington-Millburn handicap than any other club. Capt. Needham has thirty scorchers in mind who he thinks stand a good chance of getting prizes, and this number will probably line up. Among the lot will be Rohr, Earl, Peters, Perham, Ross, Hall, Relyea, Burt, Laws, Young, O'Hanlon, Paul, Beasley, Waters, Doup, Paige and Needham.

He who looks for bargains in pneumatic tires, says the New York Times, is entitled to little sympathy when his tire gives out at a critical time and perhaps causes him to walk miles before he can get it repaired. A cheap tire is a poor investment under any circumstances, for, in order to be low-priced. It must be cheap both in material and construction. There is only one method of cheapening rubber and that is by adulterating it, and, as adulteration reduces resiliency and wearing qualities to a mimimum, it is poor economy.

"Any one who wishes to get the most out of a vacation, both in healthful invigoration or pleasure," says a writer in Harper's Weekly. "will find a wheeling tour superior to any other means. Nothing so completely takes the mind from business; the wheel demands and will have all the attention that is not absorbed by the scenery, or circumstances of the trip; business and the ordinary cares of life are quite forgotten. The lungs receive a thorough revivifying, and the circulation starts into healthful activity; sleep becomes sound, appetite voracious, and digestion perfect. Certainly this is an ideal condition for an overworked brain-worker or a man enslaved in the routine of business."

In the testing department of the Pope Manufacturing Company is a most curious machine used for testing the strength of wheels. A large wooden wheel, around the circumference of which are fixed at odd intervals blocks of wood of irregular sizes, is designed to represent a rough road, a road far rougher, in fact, than the average rider would care to encounter. This wheel is kept revolving at a speed equaling in distance fourteen miles per hour, which is a far severer ordeal than any rider ever subjected a bicycle wheel. Against this unequal surface, with spokes taut and tire inflated, a brand-new wheel, fresh from the factory, is pressed by means of a bar on which the bicycle wheel rotates. At the end of this bar are heavy weights and suitable springs calculated to equal the strength of the heaviest rider. Under such heroic treatment a bicycle wheel must be made of the strongest material to remain for any length of time. Thirteen hours is considered a fair trial for an ordinary wheel, while the general average for a Columbia wheel is about fifty hours before any weakness manifests itself.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Senator Keys has received numerous offers for the grand old horse Harry Wilkes, but is not disposed to part with the old veteran. One gentleman offers to give the old horse a good home, free from work, for the remainder of his days.—Somerset Messenger.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Jack Teeple, Edward Campbell, Louis Stover, Wisual Drayton and "Ding" VanAlstyne, went to Ash Swamp Tuesday night and there speared 67 eels.

INS AND OUTS.

Work will be started at once on the the Y. M. C. A. baseball field grading it and putting it in shape for the first game on Saturday, May 16th.

Way Behind the Times.

An inspector from the Post Office department visited ex-Postmaster C. J. Noel, of Netherwood, yesterday, to learn why there were no reports being received at the department from the Netherwood post-office. When informed by Mr. Noel that it had been absorbed by the Plainfield office, he said that the office was supposed to be still in operation as far as his department was concerned and that he would return to headquarters and report that there was no such office.

Policeman Resorted to a Bicycle.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, learned this morning that his wheel is a good thing. A tramp giving his name as Duffy, was found roaming about begging for food and money. He was detected by the marshall and started on a run. The officer mounted and gave chase. After a run the man was found hiding in the rear of a house on Grove street. He was placed in the lockup and searched. On his person was found five gold rings and several other articles. He will be given a hearing this afternoon.

Murderer Holmes is Dead.

Philadelphia, May 7.—H. H. Holmes was hanged in Moyamensing Prison at 10:12 o'clock this morning.

—A cut of the Westinghouse automatic engine, a description of which appeared in yesterday Press, is printed in another column of today's Press.

—The Barnum & Bailey management paid the Central Railroad Company $600 yesterday for transportation. Five hundred dollars was in one dollar bills.

Clarence's Error.

"You have gone too far!"

Mabel DeVere stood at her parlor door, and gazed steadily at Clarence DeHere, who was walking up the stairs leading to the next floor.

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Tommy Suburb—I wonder why these new Queen Anne houses has front and back porches just alike?

Bobby Broadmeadow—I guess that's to fool the chickens, an' make 'em think they're on the front lawn when they're in the back yard.—Good News.

Beginning of a Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Sargent (knowingly)—It is said that the Lord never made two women alike.

Sargent (tartly)—Of course He didn't or you'd never hear of a man getting married twice.—Harlem Life.

Terrible Retribution.

Theolo—Don't you think there will be any punishment, hereafter, for a man who commits bigamy?

Diablo—Of course, I do. Both his wives will be there at the same time.—Brooklyn Life.

A Theorist.

Editor's Wife—Who wrote this beautiful article on "How to Manage a Wife?"

Editor—Young Jones.

Editor's Wife—Why, I didn't know he was married.

Editor—He isn't.—Judge.

A Case of Necessity.

Assistant—No earthly use in asking the old man for a raise this year He won't do anything for us.

Cashier—Great Scott! We *must* ask him. If we don't he'll be dead-sure to think we're helping ourselves.—Puck.

Her Last Chance.

Miss Bloom (who has just become engaged)—Do you believe that marriages are made in Heaven?

Miss Leftover (with a sigh)—I hope so. They must be made somewhere.—Brooklyn Life.

Those Dear Girls.

"So you let Mr. Clinker kiss you last night!"

"Yes. How did you know?"

"He asked me to-day if I would forgive him."—Life.

Opinion of an Expert.

"The most shapely thing in sleeves," soliloquized the policeman at the street crossing, "is the arrum."—Chicago Tribune.

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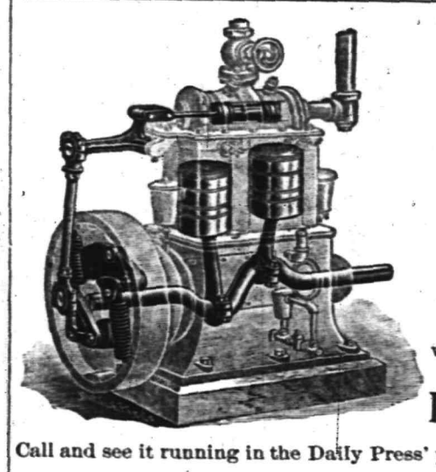

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A RED-HOT CONVENTION.

THE DEMOCRATS HAVE A LIVELY TIME AT TRENTON.

A Strong Attempt Made to Elect F. C. Marsh as a Delegate-at-Large—Unable to Break the State Committee's Slate.

The Democraiic State Convention yesterday elected U. S. Senator James Smith, Allan L. McDermott, ex-Senator Rufus Blodgett, and ex-Judge Albert R. Talman as delegates at large to the National Convention, and adopted a strong sound money platform. Assemblyman John Wahl Queen, of Hudson county, was made the permanent chairman of the convention. Ex-Assemblyman Bergen, who was designated as temporary chairman by the State Committee, declined to permit his name to be used as a candidate for permanent chairman. This was in pursuance of an understanding reached yesterday morning by which there was a change in the slate arranged the night before, and ex-Senator Blodgett and ex-Judge Talman were agreed upon for delegates at large. This arrangement was made between the Hudson and Essex leaders, and under it Blodgett withdrew his opposition to Queen for chairman.

The new deal angered the friends of ex-Senator Fred C. Marsh, of Union County, and ex-Judge Carrow, of Camden, who were candidates, and led to an uproar in the Convention that surpassed anything of the kind ever seen at Trenton. After the roll had been called for a ballot, the Marsh and Carrow men made a raid on the Hudson and Essex delegations with a demand that Blodgett and Talman be dropped and their votes given to Marsh and Carrow. For fifteen minutes the Convention was like a bear garden. Delegates in every part of the hall were on their feet demanding recognition from the Chair, and quarrelling and arguing with one another. Chairman Queen kept cool and refused to recognize any one until order had been restored, and finally, to assist in quieting the delegates, he signalled to the band in the balcony. The music drowned the noise, and order was at last restored.

In the mean time Allan L. McDermott had been working vigorously with the Hudson delegation, beseeching them to disregard the agreement by which Queen had been made Chairman and to give their votes to Marsh. Senator Smith, from a private box, despatched messages to the Essex delegation, urging them to stand firm. The result was a great victory for Senator Smith, the new Chairman of the State Committee. Hudson and Essex both stood to the agreement and the delegations voted solidly against Marsh and Carrow, two of the most popular and able young delegates in the State, and in favor of ex-Senator Blodgett, whose name was vigorously hissed and who was denounced as a traitor to the party. They also voted in favor of ex-Judge Talman, who is unknown except to a few persons in Camden and Gloucester counties. The first and only ballot resulted: Smith, 964; McDermott, 964; Talman, 884; Blodgett, 577; Marsh, 413; Carrow 301.

Delegate Lane, of Union, had a resolution adopted endorsing Senator Smith's course in Congress, but there was quite a large vote in opposition to it.

As Chairman Hays read the resolutions, the financial declaration was vigorously applauded, but the references to the tariff question were received with a silence which seemed ominous in contrast with the applause that followed the reading of the sections favoring coast defences and a strengthened navy, the endorsement of the Cleveland Administration, and sympathy for the struggling Cuban patriots.

The Convention voted to elect no alternates at large, as there were no indications of a contest, and the delegates from remote districts wanted to catch their trains. The State Committee, on ex Senator Edwards' motion was authorized to appoint alternates if they shall deem it necessary.

The district delegates were announced and ratified as follows:

First District—Henry M. Harley, of Camden; George M. Betchner, Cumberland.

Second—James W. Lanning, Mercer; J. Frank Budd, Burlington.

Third—George A. Helme, Middlesex; James J. Bergen, Somerset.

Fourth—Lewis J. Martin, Sussex; Elias C. Drake, Morris.

Fifth—Henry D. Winton, Bergen; Munson Force, Passaic.

Sixth—Gottfried Krueger and Edward P. Meany, Essex.

Seventh—William D. Daly and William D. Edwards, Hudson.

Eighth—Fred. C. Marsh, Union; Thomas F. Noonan, Hudson.

The Union county delegation chose ex-Senator Marsh for a district delegate when it was learned that he was not to be elected a delegate at large, and the delegation joined the Hudson county end of the district and elected ex-judge Thomas F. Noonan, of Bayonne, over Mayor Hartford, of Orange, whom the Essex county men had slated for the place. This was in retaliation, because the Essex men last night had been pledged to support Marsh, but broke away from him in the morning by the agreement made between the Essex delegation, ex-Senator Blodgett, and ex-Assemblyman William J. Thompson, of Gloucester city.

Although the Convention made no formal declaration in favor of a Presidential candidate, there was no mistaking its sentiment. Chairman Queen, in making his address, mentioned the names of President Cleveland, ex-Govs. Pattison, Campbell and Russell. The President's name was applauded. Pattison's and Campbell's were both applauded and cheered, but there was a demonstration that lasted for several minutes when Russell's name was mentioned, and there were repeated cheers for "Billy Russell, of Massachusetts." Russell is clearly the popular candidate with the voters, but New Jersey's votes at Chicago will probably be cast for Grover Cleveland if his name is presented in the Convention.

Besides the short address of Senator Smith in calling the Convention to order and the remarks of Temporary Chairman Bergen and Permanent Chairman Queen, the only speech was made by Charles T. Atkinson, of Burlington county, in nominating Judge Carrow. He denounced the slate that had been agreed upon, referred to ex-Senator Blodgett as one who "had recently returned to the Democratic fold," and criticised the leaders for crowding out the young men. He said it seemed impossible to get Judge Carrow's name before the convention.

"You're a liar!" shouted a Camden delegate.

"No, I'm not a liar," replied Atkinson. "It's the truth. The young Democracy seems to be not entitled to representation, though their candidates are abler and as sound on the money question as any Democrat. If I've stirred up strife or stirred up a hornets' nest, let 'er come, I'm glad of it, and can stand it better than anybody else."

The speech excited the sympathy and applause of the delegates, but not their votes.

Chairman Bergen's speech was mainly a forecast of what the platform would be, and Chairman Queen's was an arraignment of the recent Republican Legislature for refusing to carry out its promises of retrenchment and reform; and a demand for the equal taxation of railroad property, which he said would be the issue next fall in New Jersey, and every candidate for the Assembly would be pledged on the subject when he was nominated.

A GUBERNATORIAL BEE.

Senator Roger Wants a Renomination to Prepare to Succeed Gov. Griggs.

The most important political news developed at the State House, Trenton, yesterday, among the politicians who gathered in the corridors, was the announcement that Senator Maurice Rogers, of Camdem, will be a candidate for a third term. It is unusual for a Senator in New Jersey to sit beyond six years, particularly from a large county like Camden.

There is more back of this announcement than appears on the surface, and the politicians at Trenton believe that it means that Rogers is keeping before the public to continue in line for the next gubernatorial nomination. He was one of the seven candidates in the field last fall. Those who are familiar with Camden County politics say that Speaker DeRousse is likely to get the nomination, in spite of all Mr. Rogers' claims.

Mrs. Parkhurst Re-elected President.

The American McAll Mission held its second day's session at Elizabeth yesterday at the Westminister Presbyterian church. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Mrs. Charles H. Parkhurst for president, and nearly all of last year's officers were chosen. Mrs. James A. Garfield was elected one of the vice presidents.

For Breach of Promise.

The trial of James McDermott for breach of promise comes up before City Judge DeMeza and a twelve men jury tomorrow morning at the city court rooms on West Front street. John Goodwin will also be tried on the charge of being disorderly at the North Avenue station.

Boisterous at Music Hall.

Charles Lee visited Music Hall last night in an intoxicated condition and was arrested and locked up. He paid $5 for his fun this morning.

MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE

THEODORE KURZHALS SAYS THE SALVATIONISTS ARE A NUISANCE.

His Wife Has Been Prostrated By the Noise of the Army—He Will Make a Complaint to City Judge This Afternoon

Theodore Kurzhall, Sr., who conducts the barber shop on West Second street, just off Park avenue, declares that the Salvation Army is a nuisance in the neighborhood and this afternoon he will appear before City Judge DeMeza and make a formal complaint against them as such. Mr. Kurzhals says they are an annoyance because of their demonstrative manner of conducting warfare against Satan. Their object and endeavors meet with the approbation of Mr. Kurzhals, but the accompanying clamor attendant thereto is vehemently condemned by him, and it is because of this last condition that he makes the complaint.

Mr. Kurzhals' family lives over the barber shop and right next door are the barracks of the Army. Mrs. Kurzhals is of a very nervous temperament. Since the advent of warm weather when the heat made it necessary for the Salvationists to open their outside doors and windows while conducting their meetings, the thumping of drums, and clapping of cymbals and tambourines has tended to increase her nervousness, and on several occasions, Mr. Kurzhals says, she has been confined to her bed with sickness.

Mr. Kurzhals stood it as long as he could and finally appealed to the staff officers to suppress the din which accompanies the service. The officers agreed to do so. However, since the Volunteers were started in this city, the Salvationists have left no stone unturned to maintain an active interest in the Army, and as noise is considered one of the essential elements in this direction, Mr. Kurzhals did not get the relief that he expected. Mr. Kurzhals thinks the officere did not intentionally continue to annoy his family, but when they became enthused they simply forgot and did just what they were requested not to do.

The climax came last night when the Army brass band was brought to town. They tooted vociferously at the barracks during the evening and about nine o'clock Mr. Kurzhals found his wife prostrated in the hall in a hysterical condition.

Dr. Probasco, the family physician, had treated Mrs. Kurzhals several times for this same trouble. He told Mr. Kurzhals that his wife's collapse was undoubtedly caused by the excessive noise of the Army, and suggested that the next time she was affected to call Dr. Tomlinson in order that his opinion of the matter might be secured. If it was the same as Dr. Probasco's why he would have corroborative testimony to present to the City Judge in making a complaint. Consequently Dr. Tomlinson was called and prescribed remedies which finally relieved her high nervous condition. He coincided with Dr. Probasco as to the cause of her prostration.

This was the straw that broke the camel's back, metaphorically speaking, and Mr. Kurzhals' patience gave out. He declared war against the Army and this morning he told a Press representative that he was either going to make the organization leave his neighborhood or else conduct their meetings in a more quiet manner.

Owing to the absence of City Judge DeMeza from the city this morning, Mr. Kurzhals was unable to make a complaint against the Army as a nuisance, but he will do so this afternoon.

A Band to Enthuse Salvationists.

The attendance at the Salvation Army last evening was very large and everyone had a good time. The attraction was the army brass band from headquarters New York, which rendered several soul-inspiring selections during the evening. There were also short, helpful talks by the members of the band and the local army. Brigadier Evans was unable to be present as he organized a new corps at Jersey City. After the meeting a coffee supper was served to all present. The collection amounted to $10, for which the soldiers are very thankful.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET.

They Hear Committee Reports and Elect Several New Members.

The regular monthly meeting of the Beard of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the building last evening. The following officers and directors were present: Wm. D. Murray, E. L. Bonny, A. B. Beers, R. H. Radford, H. O. Newman, G. H. Batchelor, C. E. Boss, G. R. Cornwell, J. W. Gavett, A. C. LaBoyteaux and John Valiant. Written reports were received from the committees on religious work, educational work, junior work, and from the general secretary, assistant secretary, acting physical director, and treasurer. The social committee tendered a verbal report. On motion the secretary was instructed to extend thanks to Alfred E. Pearsall for his elocutionary services on the seventh of last month, and also to Samuel Q. Lawson for the gift of a water fountain for the building. Plans of the baseball committee were submitted by J. W. Gavett, of the committee. An appropriation was made for a fence about the lot in the rear of the building. Terms were made to Miss MacMartin for use of the gymnasium for six months next season. A number of members were elected.

CHILDREN'S HOME OFFICERS.

Mrs. Horace Kimball Elected to the Office of President Again.

The annual meeting of the Children's Home Association for the election of officers was held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. The result of the election was as follows: President, Mrs. Horace Kimball; vice-presidents, Mrs. Isaac Rushmore, Mrs. Louise Worthington, Mrs. Laura S. Gilbert; recording secretary, Mrs. Ruth C. Leonard; corresponding secretary, Miss Lucy H. Everett; treasurer, Miss Ella Serrell.

Mrs. S. A. Hendrickson was appointed as usual matron for another year, and Edward Rushmore, M. D., visiting physician. The appointment of committees will be made at the next meeting of the association to be held in June.

A Fashionable Affair.

A large and fashionable audience gathered at the Casino last evening and listened with pleasure to the short talk on "Love Songs of Great Writers" by Mrs. Bermann, of New York. The musical portion of the programme was rendered by Miss Marguerite Hall and Nicholas Douty. Mrs. Bermann is a woman of exceptional talent, and her work last evening was well received, while those giving the musical numbers won hearty applause. The programme as published in The Daily Press yesterday was rendered entire, and in the talk many bits of witticism were given of the great writers, which gave additional pleasure to the event. The affair was given under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, and they will realize substantial benefit therefrom.

Post Office Examinations.

The regular semi-annual civil service examinations for employes of the postal department will be held in this city at the postoffice building on June 6th, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Applications must be made on or before May 18th. The recent examination held here was a special one, necessited by the need of more substitutes.

Freight House Nearing Completion.

The new freight house is nearly completed and the day when it will be used is not far distant. The ground between Richmond and Berckman streets next to to the railroad will be used for tracks on which to run the freight cars. Altogether Plainfield will have one of the best equipped freight houses and yards along the Central railroad.

To Battle the Flies at White's.

Two hundred screen doors in six sizes, well made, stained imitation of walnut, best quality of wire, to be had today at White's busy store. Away they go all at one price. First come gets best choice. The price will astonish you. See their new ad today for further particulars.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

STEAM ROLLER TO WORK NIGHTS.

Business Men on Park Avenue Petitioned to That Effect.

The long wished-for time when Park avenue, between North avenue and Front street, will be smooth again is rapidly drawing near, and this morning the steam roller began to pick up the surface of that thoroughfare between Second street and North avenue. There has always been considerable trouble among the horses in the vicinity of the roller, but when the roller appeared in the business section, it is much worse. The business men of that portion of the avenue saw that their trade would suffer considerably by having the roller in operation during the business hours of the day as no horses or carriages could remain in the street, so a petition was started asking that the work be done nights. The petition, signed by all the business men of that section, was presented to Street Commissioner Meeker, who speedily granted the request, and the roller was returned to upper Park avenue to give the finishing touches to the road bed at that point.

The work between North avenue and Front street will be finished during the hours of night, thus obviating the difficulty.

A DIME SOCIABLE.

Entertaining Affair Given by Young Ladies at Vincent Chapel.

The dime social at the Vincent chapel, given by the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, last evening, was a success. The attendance was not what the programme or the efforts of those in charge deserved, but that did not hinder those that did come from spending a very pleasant evening.

The entertainment came first and consisted of vocal solos by Miss Margaretta Barnes and Louis H. Bond and selections on the violin by Clarence Mills. Miss Gertrude Sharpe acted as accompanist. Then followed a "conversation" party and several games while refreshments brought the sociable to a close.

The entertainment committee consisted of Miss Eva Jenkins, Miss Laura Mulford and Miss Humble. The committtee in charge of the refreshments consisted of Mrs. Percy Davis Miss Gertrude Sharpe, Miss Alice Jenkins and Miss Anna Smalley.

A DR. JEKYL-MR. HYDE AFFAIR.

Police Arrest a Woman Who They Think is Mrs. McGraff, But Are Not Sure.

The visit of Mary McGraff to this city Wednesday evening made a decided impression on the police force and when Patrolman Cooney arrested a drunken woman on Park avenue last night, whose face greatly resembled that of Mrs. McGraff, they supposed, of course, she had tried it again. The name she gave, Maria McGrath, lent the same impression.

The woman was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning and said she had never been arrested before in this city Her gown was different from that of Mary McGraff, but there was a decided resemblance between the two women. The police thought they were the same person, but Maria said no. Judge DeMeza suspended sentence.

A Social Affair.

Miss Mary Hazell, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hazell, of Westervelt avenue, entertained a few friends at her home yesterday afternoon and evening from 5 to 8 o'clock, the event being the celebration of her birthday. The young folks enjoyed themselves immensely playing games and later excellent refreshments were served. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Hazel, who arranged it, and the happy event will long be remembered by those present.

Nearing Dunellen.

The lack of ties has greatly hindered the work of the contractors in building the Netherwood extension of the street railway. They have been unable to give work to their entire force of men but, despite the delays, the track has been laid within two thousand feet of the Dunellen terminus. Superintendent Yarnell expects to complete the laying of the track by Tuesday or Wednesday if the good weather continues.

Freeholders to Name a Ferry Rate.

The Union County Board of Freeholders received a communication from the Elizabethport and Staten Island Ferry Company yesterday asking the board to fix a fair rate of ferriage to be charged between the two points. The matter was referred to a special committee to report on next Tuesday.

Music and Talk at the Y. M. C. A.

Sattel's orchestra will furnish the music at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday at 4:15 p. m. The address will be delivered by S. V. Whittemore, a son of Mrs. M. E. Whittemore, who is well-known to Plainfield audiences.

WIENBERGER IN COURT.

THE CLOTHING MAN DECLARES HE CAME TO PLAINFIELD TO STAY.

Dean, Who Made the Complaint Against Wienberger, Says He Did It to Get Half the Fine—Newcorn Reserves Decision.

The case of George Dean against M. Wienberger, the West Front street clothier, came up before Justice Newcorn in the city court room this morning. Lawyer H. C. Runyon appeared for Mr. Dean, and Lawyer Angleman for M. Wienberger.

The first witness called was Mr. Dean. He stated that he went into Mr. Wienberger's store and purchased a pair of socks for 15 cents. He had no conversation with anyone previous to the purchase. When asked by Mr. Angleman why he went there he said he thought that he might as well get one-half of the fine as anybody. He produced the socks in court and Mr. Angleman asked him if he purchased them as a souvenir, to which he replied that he did.

Mr. Potter, of Summit, was placed on the stand and said that as an agent he rented Mr. Weinberger a store at that place with the idea that he was going to stay, but he only remained one month, owing to the fact that business was poor, as he claimed. Mr. Potter claimed that Weinberger would not sign a lease. Mr. Taylor, the owner of the Summit store, testified substantially the same. Mr. Angleman asked for a non-suit on the grounds that Mr. Wienberger had not been adjudged guilty, but the motion was denied.

The case continued with City Clerk MacMurray on the stand who said that the defendant had no city or State license. Frank Jones, of the firm of Powlison & Jones, said that the defendant had taken their unexpired lease till April 1st, 1897. He had stated that he would take it for a year and perhaps longer. Mr. Jones said he did not sign the lease. The defendant agreed to pay $55 per month. The lease was produced in court as evidence. The agent, A. P. Miller, who rented the store was also put on the stand and testified to having rented the store. Mr. Wienberger was called and said that he had come to Plainfield to stay. He liked the town and the doctors had recommended that his wife go to the country on account of her health. His lawyer offered as evidence the defendant's bank books, bills of sale from the New York clothing houses, The Daily Press and News, containing his advertisements, a lease with the Gas Company, a catalogue where the goods were purchased and the lease on the store for eleven months.

The plaintiff attempted to prove that the business of the defendant came under the act which provides for fraud in the bankrupt sale of wearing apparel, but the evidence seemed to prove that the latter had come to stay. He had made arrangements to have his store fixed suitably to carry on the clothing business.

Justice Newcorn, after hearing both sides of the case, reserved his decision till next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE PLANT AT GARWOOD.

The Hercules Seamless Drawn Tubes Company Incorporated.

Wednesday, articles of incorporation of the Hercules Seamless Drawn Tubes Company were filed in the office of County Clerk Howard. The incorporators are William Buell, of this city; Frederick K. Day, of Elizabeth and George M. Wilcox, of New York. The capital stock is $60,000. The company will manufacture steel and tubing and other products from iron, steel and other metals. The plant is located at Garwood and the principal office in New York city.

Run Down by a Cyclist.

Last evening an unknown bicyclist, without lantern or bell, struck Mrs. Joseph Farlee as she was alighting from a trolley car on Somerset street, corner of Manning avenue, and knocked her down. Without stopping to apologize, or ascertain the extent of her injuries, he mounted his wheel and was off. Fortunately Mrs. Farlee was not seriously injured, but quite badly frightened and somewhat bruised.

—Engine Company No. 2 held a regular business meeting last evening and transacted routine business. A social time was enjoyed afterward.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

TO BE VOTED ON AGAIN

Question of Women Delegates To Go Back to Methodist Churches.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE COMPROMISE

Its Adoption a Concession on Both Sides, Neither Majority Nor Minority Surrendering—Report of the Committee—Points of Disagreement.

Cleveland, May 8.—The compromise adopted by the Methedist Episcopal conference yesterday permitting the women elected as lay delegates to retain their seats on condititon that this action be not construed as a precedent has the effect of referring the question back to the churches to be voted on again. The adoption of the compromise was a concession by both sides. Neither party gave in on the principles held by it, and neither majority nor minority surrendered. The rumor that great pressure has been brought to bear on the women to retire cannot be traced to any reliable source. The report of the committee showed that the members were agreed that the question of the eligibility of women to vote in the conference was a constitutional one, and that the general conference had the power to interpret the constitution. The committe recommended the modification of the constitution changing the qualifications of a delegate to the general conference by using the words lay delegate instead of layman, thereby making the admission of women legal. The committee also reported in favor of referring the proposed amendment to the annual conferences of the following year, and that a two-thirds vote of the general conference and a three-fourths vote of the annual conference be required to enact this recommendation into a law. The report said that inasmuch as the question had not been judicially passed upon, those who had seats upon the floor could retain them without prejudice. The report provides for the resubmission of the question to the annual conferences during the next four years. The report further provided that the action of this general conference should be without any prejudice to the rights of any women delegates to any future general conference, under the constitution, as such general conference may construe or interpret it.

Points of Disagreement.

Rev. Dr. Kynett moved the adoption of the report and said: "It is needless to say that there are questions on which we could not agree. While the debate was progressing, many from both sides were in free consultation. Brethren of both sides thought that a compromise should be made. Neither party was asked to surrender any of its convictions. Neither has surrendered and the brethren of the majority want it distinctly understood that they have not surrendered their positions, that the law of 1872 includes women. Out of deference to the opinions of those who differed with the majority, they consented to the referendum. The women are allowed to remain on their seats with the understanding that their seats are unchallenged. The committee was pained that the women delegates had been asked to retire from the conference." Rev. Dr. J. B. Craw, who refused to sign the report of the committee on eligibility said: "In the interest of harmony and because I love the church, I am willing to accept every part of that report except that part which proposes to waive the challenge and admit these women. Up to this time we have failed to receive the authority from the annual conference to admit women to this conference, and I cannot consent to their admission under any circumstance without stultifying my conscience."

Bishop Andrews' Opinion.

Just where the three ladies who withdrew stand is a question. The conference has given them the right to sit in the convention with the understanding that their seats are challenged, but it is noticed that they are not to be interfered with. But it is claimed that the ladies by their voluntary withdrawal from the conference have relinquished all their rights. Bishop Andrews is of the decided opinion that they are out. Speaking of the communication from the ladies Bishop Andrews said: "It is probable that no action will be taken by the conference on the communication, as the conference is not a body which has any control over them. They occupied seats and relinquished them and the conference is powerless. It is not necessary to take action on it, as it is purely a personal matter with them and they had a right to do so. In my judgment, they are no more members now than any other outsider."

Bank Officer Indicted.

Denver, May 8.—An indictment has been returned in the county criminal court against James B. Lazear, ex-national bank examiner and cashier and director of the defunct Union National bank. There are four counts, each charging him with receiving money knowing that the bank was insolvent.

Breveted Brigadier-General.

Albany, May 8.—Col. John Ward, for more than ten years colonel of the Twelfth regiment, has been breveted brigadier-general by Gov. Morton for meritorious service. Col. Ward joined the state militia in 1857 and was placed on the supernumerary list in 1877.

N. C. Bartlett Still Missing.

Haverhill, Mass., May 8.—N. C. Bartlett, an ex-representative to the legislature and a well-known lawyer of this city, who left his office about a week ago without saying where he was going, is still missing.

ARMOR FOR BATTLESHIPS.

A Suggestion That Contracts for the Kearsarge and Kentucky Be Divided.

Washington, May 8.—Capt. Sampson, chief of the naval bureau of ordnance, has recommended to Secretary Herbert that the contracts for the armor intended for the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky be divided among the two bidders, the Carnegie Steel company of Pittsburg and the Bethlehem Steel company of Bethlehem, Pa., the former being given the manufacture of 3,007 tons and the latter 2,653. The division was made on the basis of the bids in the separate exhibits. Each exhibit and the bids of both companies thereon were compared and the firm making the lowest proposal was given the award in that particular class. The amount of the Carnegie contract will be $1,660,518.20 and that of Bethlehem $1,462,191.80, a total of $3,122,710. Secretary Herbert has the privilege of accepting or rejecting the recommendation.

NO WORD FROM RHODES.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Says He Has Not Heard from Him.

London, May 8.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, conservative, asked if it was true, as alleged, that Cecil Rhodes had placed himself in the hands of the government and offered to return to England and meet the charges which had been made against him of having instigated the raid of Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, replied: "I have not addressed to, nor have I received from, Mr. Rhodes any commuication whatever since he left this country."

RUINED DRESSES.

Theatre Manager Must Pay Damages for His Faulty Seats.

Boston, May 8.—Three cases were heard yesterday in the municipal court for damages of $150 brought by Frances Krauss of New York and two Boston ladies against Eugene Tompkins, manager of the Boston theatre, for damages to their light silk waists caused by imitation leather being used on the seats at the theatre. The Boston ladies were awarded $12 and $8, but as the other plaintiff did not appear the verdict was for defendant.

MRS. WHITTAKER HELD.

Must Answer to the Charge of Poisoning Her Father and Mother.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 8.—The trial of Mrs. Martha Whittaker, which has been before Justice Conkling and a jury for the past two days, ended in holding her for the grand jury. Mrs. Whittaker protests her innocence of the poisoning of her parents, and both she and her attorney seem confident that she will not be held by that body in its June sitting.

Tobacco Trust Officers Indicted.

New York, May 8.—The grand jury has indicted James B. Duke, president, and the directors of the American Tobacco company. They are charged with conspiracy and violation of the law, in that they injured trade and commerce. The charge is that they formed a trust or monpoly of paper cigarettes, The evidence was presented by the National Cigarette and Tobacco company.

Newark Strike Reaches a Crisis.

Newark, N. J., May 8.—A crisis has been reached in the carpenters' strike. Unless the contractors sign the scale of advance from $2 to $2.75 per day by Sunday all other trades, including 4,000, will go out. Eight hundred carpenters are still out. The state board of arbitration was in session with bosses late yesterday afternoon, but failed to secure any concessions.

Japanese Diplomat at Albany.

Albany, May 8.—Eugene Tyler Chamberlain, the United States commissioner of navigation, accompanied by K. Eishire Matsui, secretary to his imperial Japanese majesty's legation at Washington, were callers at the capitol yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chamberlain presented his guest to Gov. Morton. They also called upon mayor John Boyd Thacher.

Milwaukee Street Car Strike.

Milwaukee, May 8.—The street railway strike this morning is no nearer a settlement than the first day it began. Not a car was run up to 8 o'clock. At that hour about fifteen or twenty cars were started and are being run at irregular intervals in the business portion of the city.

To Carry Their Case to Rome.

New Haven, Conn., May 8.—The French-Canadians at Danielson have appointed a committee to raise funds to send a delegation to Rome to present their case in the conflict over the appointment of a French-Canadian pastor over the Roman Catholic church at that place.

Cardinal Galimberti Dead.

Berlin, May 8.—Cardinal Luigi Galimberti, titular archbishop of Nicea and formerly papal nuncio at Vienna, died at Suchtein, near Dusseldorf, yesterday, from throat trouble. He was born in Rome in 1836 and created cardinal in 1893.

Assistant Athletic Manager.

Hartford, May 8.—The Trinity College Athletic association has elected J. H. Secour, '98, assistant manager. The athletic meet of the college will be held at Charter Oak park Saturday.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, May 8.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $119,084,124. Yesterday's withdrawals amounted to $90,000.

Minneapolis at Southampton.

Southampton, May 8.—The United States warship Minneapolis has arrived here.

SHREWD TO THE LAST

Holmes' Plans To Baffle Any Attempt at Grave Robbing.

HIS BODY ENCASED IN CEMENT

Two Men Stood Guard Over the Remains Last Night in the Cemetery Vault—To Be Buried Some Time To-day.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Murderer Holmes' body was guarded over last night in the vault in Holy Cross cemetery by two men who were employed at his request several days ago. It will be buried some time to-day. Holmes, in his desire to escape the surgeon's knife, showed his remarkable cunning to the last. When the cheap pine coffin was received at the jail after the body had been lowered from the scaffold it was noticed that it was large enough for two bodies of the size of Holmes'. When the remains were received at the cemetery vault this was very soon explained. The last act in the receiving vault was performed at Holmes' express command. The lid of the coffin was taken off and the body was lifted out and laid on the ground. Then the bottom of the coffin was filled with cement; the body was then replaced in the coffin and completely covered with the cement. It was Holmes' idea that this cement would harden around his body and prevent any attempt at grave robbery. Holmes made no will and left no confession. This is according to Mr. Rotan. He says he knows he made no will, and, while the murderer gave him a big bundle of papers, the lawyer says that he is confident that those papers relate only to private business matters. As yet Mr. Rotan has had no opportunity to examine them.

Looking for Holmes' Accomplices.

The last chapter in the famous Holmes' case may not have been written. Holmes had accomplices both in his criminal operations and his murders, and the police of Chicago are now gathering up the threads which will bring these accomplices to justice. This is one of the objects of Mr. Chamberlain's visit here, and he had a consultation with Mr. Rotan to-day in relation to the papers left by Holmes. Mr. Rotan has not yet had time to examine them, and he has promised to send copies of these papers to Mr. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Pitezel's Grief.

Mrs. Pitezel was seen after Holmes was hanged. About all she could say between her sobs was that she was glad that Holmes had received his just deserts, but that his death would not return to her her husband and children. Mrs. Pitezel will return to her home in Galva, Ill., next week.

Princess Helena Receives.

London, May 8.—Princess Helena, daughter of Queen Victoria and wife of Prince Christian T. Schleswig-Holstein, held a drawing-room on behalf of the queen in Buckingham palace yesterday afternoon. Among those presented was Mrs. A. R. Conkling of New York who wore a white satin dress embroidered with pearls.

Canadian Catholics' Attitude.

Montreal, May 8.—A collective pastoral from the hierarchy of the province of Quebec will be issued in a few days, instructing Roman Catholic voters to exact a pledge from all candidates that, if elected, they will support the remedial bill restoring separate schools to Manitoba as a matter of conscience.

Found His Dead Body.

Winsted, Conn., May 8.—Searching parties looking for George R. Granger in Tolland, Mass., found his dead body a short distance from his home. Death was caused by apoplexy. Deceased was 74 years old and had been a member of the legislature.

McCoy Knocks Out Daly.

New York, May 8.—"Kid" McCoy practically knocked out Jim Daly of Buffalo at the New Manhattan Athletic club last night. The referee stopped the fight as Daly was clearly overmatched after fifteen seconds of the third round.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Palmer, Mass., May 8.—Chester N. Cross, recently a clerk in the Palmer National bank, has been arrested here for embezzlement from the bank. Irregularities in his accounts, it is alleged, were discovered after he had left the bank.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 12; Washington, 2. At Cincinnati—Baltimore, 6; Cincinnati, 1. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; Brooklyn, 4. At Louisville—Boston, 17; Louisville, 1. At Chicago—Philadelphia, 14; Chicago, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; New York, 3.

Belgian Steamer Ashore.

New York, May 8.—Private advices received in this city state that the Belgian steamer Leibnitz, Capt. Graham, from New York for Pernambuco, is ashore near Itamarata, between Pernambuco and Parahyba. Assistance has been sent to her.

Interchange of Courses.

New Haven, Conn., May 8.—The faculties of the Yale law and medical schools are arranging for a formal interchange of courses. They have decided that certain subjects in each department shall be open to seniors of the other.

Suicide of a Student.

Northfield, Mass., May 8.—Herbert S. Crowell, aged 21 years, of Brattleboro, Vt., a student at Mount Hermon, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart while temporarily insane.

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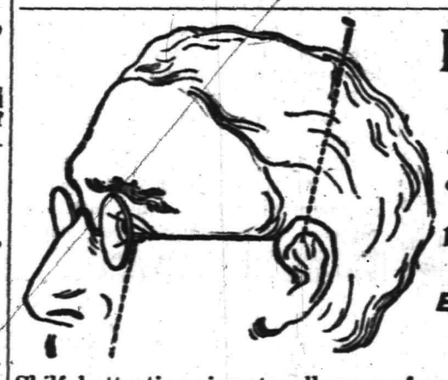

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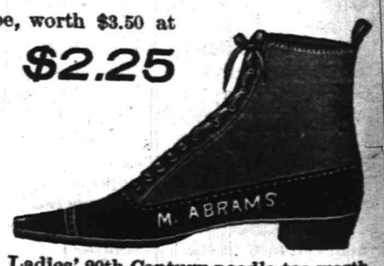

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RECENT BOND SALES

Composition of Committee which Will Conduct Investigation.

HILL SURPRISED AT THE VOTE

Only He and Five Other Democrats Said Nay to the Passage of the Peffer Resolution Members Indulge in Silver Speeches.

Washington, May 8.—The senate finance committee, which is the committee that is to investigate the recent sales of government bonds, as provided for by the Peffer resolution, passed yesterday by a vote of fifty-one yeas to six nays, consists of six republicans, six democrats and one populist. The vote was a surprise to Senator Hill, who has antagonized the resolution ever since its introduction. Although in his closing speech he appealed to the democratic members to vote against the resolution, which he characterized as an attack upon the secretary of the treasury by republicans and populists, only five members of his party voted with him. In the discussion which took place before the vote, the resolution was opposed by Senator Palmer, dem., Ill., on the ground principally that the purpose of the investigation was to procure material to affect unfavorably the public mind on the silver question. A charge was made against the administration by Senator Vest, dem., Mo., for allowing members of the cabinet to neglect their official duties and absent themselves from Washington in order to make speeches against the free coinage of silver. He alleged that a recent democratic convention in Michigan had been controlled by federal office-holders who, under pressure from Washington, had deserted the cause of free coinage, and he declared that if the national democratic convention at Chicago was overawed and overriden in that way its action would not be that of fairly elected delegates, fairly expressed.

House of Representatives.

There is nothing of general public importance upon the programme of the house to-day. Much comment has been aroused by the action of Mr. Pickler, rep., S. D., yesterday, and one veteran member said it reminded him of some of the sessions of the fifty-first congress. The member from South Dakota, having been unable to secure as long a session as he desired for the consideration of private pension bills, used all manner of dilatory tactics to accomplish his purpose. Finally his attention was called to the fact that his action tended only to defeat his own expressed purpose, as those bills could only be taken up by unanimous consent. He took this as a veiled threat that unanimous consent would not be granted him when he desired to bring those bills before the house, and he remarked that he "accepted service." There the incident stopped.

Cruiser Brooklyn Nearly Completed.

Washington, May 8.—An indication that the new armored cruiser Brooklyn is nearly finished was given yesterday in the payment of the twenty-fifth instalment of the contract price for the vessel to the builders, the Cramps of Philadelphia. This shows that the Brooklyn is five-sixths completed. Of the thirty instalments into which the contract price was divided, two more only will be paid before the cruiser is preliminarily accepted by the government.

Morton Saves a Murderer's Life.

Albany, May 8.—Gov. Morton has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of William Plucker of Arcade, Wyoming county, condemned to death for the murder of Silas Martin, Nov. 27, 1895. The men were deadly enemies. Martin assaulted him on the day of the tragedy, and it culminated in the shooting. Judge Childs, before whom Plucker was tried, recommended executive clemency, as did District Attorney Charles of Wyoming county.

Advanced to the Priesthood.

Middletown, Conn., May 8.—Bishop Williams advanced from the deaconate to the priesthood at St. Luke's chapel, Berkle divinity school yesterday afternoon Rev. Messrs. Stephen Alling of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; John B. Ewing of Middle Haddam, Edward T. Mathieson of Ansonia and Herbert M. Smith of Pine Meadow. The ordination of deacons and closing exercises of the divinity school occurs at Trinity, June 3.

McKinley, Protection and Sound Money.

Detroit, May 8.—The republican convention yesterday afternoon instructed its delegates to St. Louis to vote for William McKinley for president and adopted a platform favoring protection, reciprocity and the use of gold, silver and paper dollars in our currency, all maintained at a parity, as a purchasing and debt-paying power.

Schooner Fearing Breaks Up.

Highland Light, Mass., May 8.—The four-masted schooner Daniel B. Fearing from Philadelphia for Boston, which stranded on the outer bar at Cahoon's hollow, Tuesday night, has entirely broken up and wreckage from her is scattered along the beach for miles.

Dodge Brothers' Factory Closed.

Newburyport, Mass., May 8.—The two hundred workmen from the different departments of Dodge Brothers' shoe factory, who went out on strike yesterday, refuse to return. The trouble is over the discharge of one man. The factory is closed.

Vice-Admiral Fitz Roy Dead.

London, May 8.—Vice-Admiral Sir Roger O'Brien Fitz Roy, K. C. B. died yesterday.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

Passenger Train Derailed at Boston and Two Men Are Killed.

Boston, May 8.—By reason of a misplaced switch the passenger train from New York on the Old Colony division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was derailed in the yard just outside the Park Square station about 7:30 last night. One man was killed and three badly injured. The train was just entering the station when the smoking car, the second in the train, was overturned. Two day coaches in its rear both left the rails and when the train stopped one was standing almost at right angles to the other. In the smoker were nearly twenty passengers, one of whom was killed and three others injured. One of these died later at the Massachusetts General hospital. One of the victims was W. J. Dow, living on Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester. He was a merchant in business on Washington street. Mr. Dow leaves a wife and one son about 20 years of age. Immediately after the accident the police ambulance and a detail of officers were summoned and the most seriously injured, J. E. Long, of Watertown, was removed to the Massachusetts General hospital, where he died at 8.40. He was found to have sustained a fracture of the pelvis and internal injuries. H. J. Sheldon, an engineer on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, who was riding in the smoking car, sustained severe general bruises and a cut on one leg. He also went to the General hospital, but later left for his home in Mansfield. His injuries are not serious. The other man injured was a Providence business man on his way to Readville.

THE COMPETITOR'S CAPTURE.

Only One American Among the Prisoners Taken.

Washington, May 8.—The following official statement has been given out: The state department has been authentically informed that, while of the persons captured on board the Competitor some were killed during the fight that ensued between the Spanish steam launch and the schooner, and while many more are supposed to have escaped, only one of the persons captured is an American citizen, who thus far has refused to give his name.

Statue to Robert Ross.

Troy, N. Y., May 8.—The Robert Ross Memorial assoication, an organization of ladies of this city, has decided to purchase a site on which to erect the monument to Robert Ross, murdered at the polls in this city two years ago. The privilege of erecting the monument in the court house grounds was extended to the association some time ago, but afterwards rescinded. J. Massey Rhind of New York is making the statue.

Canadian Ocean Service.

London, May 8.—The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, government leader, stated in the house of commons last night, in response to a question, that the negotiations with the Canadian government for the establishment of a fast steamship service between Great Britain and Canada had not yet been completed. When established the vessels will call at a port in Ireland and carry the Australian mails.

Fisheries and Game Commission.

Albany, May 8.—The state fisheries, game and forestry commission has designated secretary F. H. Mitchell of Norwich to have charge of its New York office. The commission has appointed Charles A. Taylor of Oswego as assistant secretary at a salary of $1,200 and $200 expenses.

Tamsen Calls on Gov. Morton.

Albany, May 8.—Sheriff Tamsen of New York, who is a personal friend of Col. Ashley W. Cole, paid his respects to the governor and Col. Cole yesterday afternoon at the executive chamber. Mr. Tamsen was on his way to his country seat with his family.

French Convicts Escape.

Paris, May 8.—The governor of French Guiana telegraphs that twelve French convicts seized the schooner Delta and made their escape in her to Venezuela. The schooner is now at Demerara.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet, but prices firm. April, 69⅛c.; May, 70⅛c.; July, 70¼c.

Corn—Spot slow and prices firm. April, 35⅝c.; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot strong, good inquiry. May, 24⅝c.; July, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady; trade moderate. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.25@$11.00; mess, $9.00@$10.00

Lard—Contracts lifeless; poor prices. May, $5.05.

Butter—Less snap to the demand, but prices are steady. Creamery, new, western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 13⅛@14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@12⅛; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9⅛ 11⅛@c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9⅛c.

Cheese—Home trade light, fancy stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 9⅝c.; late made, choice, 8⅛@9¼c.; large, common to choice, 7@8⅛c.

Eggs—Slow; liberal supply. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 10⅛@11c.; southern, 7@8⅛c.; western, fresh, 9⅛@10⅛c.; duck, 12⅛@14⅝c.; goose, 15@19c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes are moving slowly and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 75c.@$1; Hebron, per double head barrel, 50@70c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Weather Tonight; Saturday, Fair, with Conditions Favorable for Thunder Storms, Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 65 Degrees.

If the spirit shown in the Democratic State Convention yesterday prevails at Chicago to any extent, Billy Russell will make them all hustle.

The Democrats are holding a memorial service in Trenton today over the death of their party.—Unionist Gazette.

It was the liveliest corpse Trenton has seen in many a day.

Thomas W. Britt, of Summit, has been appointed game and fish warden for this district. This is the office that Israel D. TenEyck and Percy C. Ohl, of this city, were candidates for. It is understood that Mr. Ohl has been offered the deputyship of the office for this district.

The most popular act of the Democratic State Convention yesterday was its declaration for sound money. It stands out and above all other planks at present as the most important. There was no equivocating there. New Jersey Democrats are for sound money and the declaration was a wholesome example for the rest of the country.

The property owners whose land faces on Madison avenue, between Front and Second streets, are much incensed at the canal-like excavation which has been made in the roadbed of that thoroughfare. The sidewalks will have to be lowered three feet to be on a level with the roadbed, and the property owners feel that the city should do this work. Even then their buildings will deteriorate in desirability and be lowered in value by reason of steps which will be needed to get into the doors.

Farmer James E. Martine delights being in the thickest of a political battle, and at the Democratic State Convention yesterday he was in the front rank. His clarion voice and strong arguments formed the opening wedge which precipitated the fight to make Frederick C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, a Delegate-at-Large, and which nearly defeated the plans of the State committee. The intense sincerity which characterized his remarks had much to do with the stampede of many delegates to Mr. Marsh's side and had it not been for the stoic disposition and unflinching decision of Bob Davis, of Hudson County, Mr. Martine would doubtless have carried his point. Mr. Martine was not only chairman of the Union county delegation, but also presiding officer of the Eighth District Congressional caucus. In the latter position his executive ability was taxed to its utmost to bring order out of the chaos which the discordant elements brought about

No disastrous results may be expected as the outcome of the lively time at the State Convention yesterday. True, the fight was a bitter one, but it has stirred the party from that lethargy and laxity which has characterized its actions at the polls for the last two years, and whatever embitterment may now rankle some of the participants will give way to party loyalty when the candidates are named at Chicago. The reconstruction of the State Committee, wielded in power as it is by the general sentiment of the State at large, will materially tone down the policy of those leaders who have become somewhat unpopular, but who have retained their places by local rather than State opinion and influence. Of course, it is a source of regret to the Democrats of this county to see a man like Frederick C. Marsh defeated in his aspirations for election as a Delegate-at-Large, but there was consolation, at least, in sending him as a Congressional delegate, though the honor might not be such a great compliment.

Epworth League Anniversary.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will celebrate its anniversary on Sunday evening, May 17th, in the church. The address will be made by Rev. W H. Morgan, of Mendham. Miss Ida Angleman, the old secretary, will read the secretary's report, and the president, Robert Davis, will also make a few remarks.

A Mixedup Affair.

A horse and wagon belong to Sheriff Kyte, in charge of Mr. Kyte's farm superintendent, go into trouble yesterday afternoon while standing on South Second street near Grant avenue. The horse was tied to another wagon and became frightened. The result was that one wagon was completely wrecked, while the other was badly damaged. The horse did not get away as the man was nearby when the accident happened.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Patrolman Saunders has returned to duty after a short illness.

Mrs. Edward Baker, of West Second street, is very ill at her home.

Miss Annie Cooper, of East Fourth street, is ill with the measles.

George Webster, of West Second street, is out after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Audsley, of New York, have moved to 60 Westervelt avenue.

Reba, the daughter of Levi C. Kline, of Somerset street, is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hutchison, of New York, are now residents of Westervelt avenue.

Walter Martin, of Grove street, has accepted a position with Rogers, the sea-food dealer.

Adam Fritz expects to leave for the west in a few days to purchase another carload of horses.

David Snediker, of Grove street, has returned after a business trip through the west.

Miss Helen Burr, of Sandford avenue, entertained a few friends at her home last evening.

Mrs. Louis Titsworth and son, of Dunellen, have returned home after a short visit in this city.

Jacob Hipp, who recently disposed of his hotel on Somerset street, will return to Raritan to live.

Alfred Osborne and William Tabb, of Dunellen, who have been visiting in town, have returned home.

Mrs. Kiederling, of Somerville, spent yesterday with her son, Charles Kiederling, of East Front street.

Miss Adrienne Allisson, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her sinter, Mrs. August Trust, of Somerset street.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr, of this city, has returned from a political trip through Pennsylvania.

Miss Josie Dealaman, of Dunellen, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. G. W. Winans, of Somerset street, is visiting her parents in Brooklyn, where she will remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Way, of Stone street, have been entertaining relatives from Millington for the past few days.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windham, of Somerset street, is recovering from a serious attack of membraneous croup.

Harrison Coddington and family have moved from their old home on Somerset street to the Fritz homestead on the same street.

Miss Euretta Hall, formerly of Grove street, but now of Cranford, is visiting at the home of her uncle, B. R. Western, of Washington avenue.

After an enjoyable visit at her home Miss Sadie Grant returned to Buffalo yesterday afternoon, where she is engaged in Chautauqua work.

Mrs. Arthur Drake, of this city, left town yesterday for Harrisburg, Pa., where her husband is in business. They will make their future home there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. St.J. McCutchen and family, of Rockview Terrace, having leased their house for the summer, will leave in about ten days for Belmar, where they will occupy their cottage.

Chief Doane witnessed the exhibition given by the Somerville and Raritan fire departments last evening at Somerville. He says that the exhibition was a most creditable one in every respect.

Joseph Myers and family have returned to this city after residing at Princeton for two years. Their furniture was moved from Carey's storage warerooms yesterday to 517 East Front street, where they will reside.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, accompanied by her niece, Miss Alice Demarest, left today for New York, where they will spend a week with friends. Miss Edith Colling of Camden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. Starr, of Park place.

Married Quietly at Philadelphia.

A quiet marriage took place at Philadelphia last Wednesday, when J. Stephen Higham, of this city, was united in wedlock to Miss Emma Clara Lee, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride and was only attended by the relatives and intimate friends. Mr. Higham has lived in this city for some time, and is employed by a New York banking firm. The newly-married couple will reside on Lafayette place.

Josiah Brown Indicted.

Josiah Brown, who resides at the corner of Watchung avenue and Webster place, this city, and who is secretary of the American Tobacco Company, has been indicted by the New York Grand Jury for conspiracy against competitors. Nine other officials of the same company were also indicted.

—Tomorrow "only," Saturday, May 9th, VanEmburgh & Son will sell one hundred and fifty pair of fine corsets at the ridiculous low price of 29 cents a pair, which is a big loss to the maker, and a big gain to all those who avail themselves of this opportunity.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

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EMMA P. EWING, *Principal Chautauqua Cooking School.*

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—An elaborate free lunch is now served daily to the customers at the cafe of the Hotel Grenada.

—A district meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be held in the First M. E. church, this city, Thursday, May 14th.

—Chas. C. Lister, of 134 North avenue, has added to his business a full line of fishing tackle. You will find the latest and most complete supply to be had in the city at the lowest prices. Give him a call.

—There are so many good qualities about borax that it has become an actual household necessity. Leggett, the druggist, keeps only one kind and that is the best and purest on the market, "Mule Team Brand."

—Edsall says he is going in for some big merchandising tomorrow, from 8 o'clock in the morning until closing time. The best goods at least price, and the largest variety to select from, are some of the inducements offered to draw the crowds.

—If you have a spring suit, or a dress that needs cleaning, if you want your curtains done up while cleaning house, if you want your blankets cleaned before you put them away for the summer, call telephone 30M and Hillier & Co. will do the rest.

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—Charles Smith, the young assistant at the store of Joseph Gavett, had a serious accident Wednesday afternoon that necessitated his absence from his regular duties yesterday. He was trying to lower one of the large iron doors on the sidewalk over the opening into the cellar, when the other one fell, striking him in the arm badly spraining it. He will not have the full use of his arm for some time.

Frank Fulton Graduated.

Frank Fulton, of Leggett's pharmacy, was graduated from the College of Pharmacy, New York, last evening. The exercises were held at Carnegie Music Hall and were the most successful ever held. Miss O'Connor, of New York, received the $100 prize for the best examination in practical pharmacy. This is the first time it has been secured by a woman. Those present at the exercises from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leggett, Miss Estelle Fulton, John Powers and Berthold Schriener.

An East End Club.

A club has been formed in the East end called the Night Owl Social Club, its object being to run and conduct picnics in the East end this summer. The officers of the club are: President, Wonslow Carrow; vice-president, James Leahy; secretary, Alf. Montjoy; treasurer, Andrew McConnell. Applications for membership can be had from the president or other officers of the club.

Fifteen Days for Begging.

The man named Duffy arrested by Chief Marshal Wilson yesterday for begging in the borough was given 15 days by Justice Crosley yesterday afternoon, and later was escorted to Somerville to serve out his sentence.

NOT WELL ENOUGH.

Patient—Doctor, you haven't sent in your bill yet.

Doctor—No. Your wife told me to wait until you got stronger.—Brooklyn Life.

One minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. For sale by L. W. Randolph 143 West Front Street.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

THEATRICAL.

At the Broadway Theatre, New York city, the record of De Wolf Hopper's second week which terminated last Saturday night, was but a repitition of his first, for the auditorium, boxes and balcony, as well as the gallery have been crowded at every performance with multitudes of delighted and enthusiastic auditors, to see and hear John Philip Sousa and Charles Klein's "El Captain" with its sprightly marches and melodious musical numbers, its wealth of superb scenic and costume effects and continuity of action, its carefully selected and evenly balanced cast and splendidly drilled chorus of pretty girls and comely young men. "El Captain," which is a decided novelty in comic opera, has made a most emphatic impression, and it bids fair to enjoy as long, if not a longer run, than any of its successful predecessors evolved by Mr. Hopper at the Broadway theatre. De Wolf Hopper is a universal favorite with the general public, and it is not too much to say that he has never been seen to greater advantage than in this opera which has instantly bounded into the favor and affections of New York theatre-goers.

High School Notes.

The regular weekly drill of the High School Military Company was held yesterday morning at 9:10 o'clock on the school grounds. The company was divided into two squads consisting of those who had taken the drill all winter, and the awkward squad was made up of the remaining boys of the school. The young ladies' company also drilled for the first time this year. Captain George Edwards was in command. The company will parade on Decoration Day.

The Senior Class have finished reading the orations of the great Cicero and have taken up the reading of Virgil's Bucollics.

The subjects for the prize essays have been given out and are as follows: A Day in Ancient Rome; Wars and Rumors of Wars; Cavalier and Puritan, Some Contrasts; Lowell's Love of Nature, as Manifested in his Writings; Home Life in England in the Eighteenth Century; A Trip to the Moon; Genuis is Simply an Immense Capacity for Work; Where There's a Will There's a Way; Music of Spring; Witchcraft in New England; Some Famous Relics of Washington; A World Without Coal; True Heroism; Forestry in New Jersey; The Growth of Plainfield in the Last Decade.

Delicate Dress Goods.

Some gowns are so dainty in the weave, so delicate in tint, that they seem to soil by being looked at—one or two wearings making them unpresentable, NOT USELESS. We make a specialty of cleaning fine fabrics, the more delicate the material, the better the results. Sometimes an accident will ruin a gown, without injuring the texture. We dye them then, sometimes we get a prettier effect than the original color. Fine goods stand redying. The finer the material the better the new color. We charge so little for cleaning or dyeing, that even if you are in doubt as to the result, it's worth while to experiment. Want a new evening gown for a dollar or two? Laundry drivers will receive your work.

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Where Did You Get
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AT PECK'S.

How Do You Like It?

Its a mighty good suit for

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This is the place, and now is the time to buy

SUMMER WASH GOODS.

Leno stripes only 8c per yard.
Colored dimities, extra quality, only 12c per yard.
Jaconat Dutchess, plain and stripes, only 14c per yard.
Chameleon Moire, new styles, only 10c per yard.
Corded Swiss Mull, very swell, only 14c per yard.
A large assortment of Negligee Shirts from 50c up.
Don't forget to ask for a punch card for a clock.

The People Will Go

where they can get the best goods for the least money, and knowing this we conduct our business accordingly. We are going in for big merchandizing on

SATURDAY, MAY 9th,

and on through next week. You can certainly save money in buying from our large and well selected stock, as we handle more goods than any other house in this part of the State, and consequently pay less for them and give our patrons the benefit. Our

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT

is a marvel of itself. Everybody just revels in it. Here is a partial list.

1.75 for a good 12 inch lawn mower, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

1.98 for 50 feet of hose, one hard wood ree., couplings and nozzle, complete.

2.25 for 25 feet of wired hose, guaranteed.

75c for a good hard wood reel.

14c for a good lawn rake.

17c for a good iron garden rake.

18c for a good steel rivited hoe.

49c best steel rivited handle spading fork.

54c for perfection lawn sprinkler.

18c for a good quality monkey wrench, just the thing for a lawn mower.

89c for lawn settees.

89c best variety of porch rockers in town. We recommend our 89c rocker as superior quality and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We also have cheaper grades.

6.15 each for gas ranges, 3 burners, ovens, drop door, capable to do cooking and baking for a small family; 6 feet of tubing with each range.

89c for a good size tin oven, fit most any stove; at this price for a limited time only.

59c Wright & Ditson's tennis balls.

7.92 One hundred and twelve piece dinner set, pretty decoration and fine quality.

8c for hammock spreaders.

3c for red end sand stone hones.

54c perfection lawn sprinklers.

1.59 Just opened up a new lot of black figured brilliantine separate skirts tailor made, line throughout, full flare, 4 yards wide, worth $2.25.

49c Ladies' calico wrappers in neat designs, made with full sleeves and generous wide skirts, trimmed with washable braids, worth 65c.

75c Ladies' percale wrappers, large sleeve with ruffle over the shoulder, watteau back, wide skirts, in choice designs, worth 98c.

1.25 Ladies chameleon moire shirt waists, prettily trimmed with velvet collars and cuffs, extra large sleeves, worth $1.75.

19c B ys' percale shirt waists in neat effects, fast colors, worth 29c.

75c "Mother's Friend" shirt waists, laundered, in a choice selection of designs

25c Black silk ribbons in satin and gross grain and double faced satin and other fancy weaves, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 35 and 50c a yard.

12c All-silk Windsor ties in all leading colors, worth 20c.

19c Patent extension window screens, light and dark wood, best quality of wire cloth.

3c for line cleats.

4c Large size bottle of machine oil.

89c Ladies' cloth double capes in black, navy and brown, worth $1.25.

1.25 Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with buttons and gilt braids, worth $1.98.

49c Ladies' percale shirt waists, in neat stripe effects, perfect fitting, with yoke back, worth 59c.

75c Ladies percale shirt waists with detachable collars, perfect fitting, worth 98 cents.

5c 75 dozen of ladies' hemstitched, colored bordered, lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

A large line of ladies' leather, silver plated, gilt and silk belts for shirt waists from 16 to 59c, worth 20 to 75c.

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	5c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

We ask you to inspect our

Unusually Large Line of

Trunks. Trunks.

We guarantee to sell them to you lower than the lowest New York City prices. If you want to see the highest art in shoemaking, take a look at our big window.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Miantonomo Tribe, Red Men, will meet this evening.

—Sambo Jackson has left the employ of J. P. Homan, the Somerset street carriage maker.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., meet tonight and will work one candidate in the third rank.

—Young ladies, see Truth tomorrow. "Cupid's Direst Foe," by Johnson. All trains and news-stands.

—Contractor F. Smith has finished the painting of Councilman Peck's handsome residence on Myrtle avenue.

—The borough Council will meet in adjourned session this evening and act on the petition of the street railway.

—Assemblyman W. R. Codington is having his offices on Park avenue thoroughly renovated and a new floor laid.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a social this evening in the church chapel.

—The adult classes of Hope chapel Sunday-school will enjoy a social time in the chapel on Thursday evening, May 28th.

—An earnest invitation is extended to all to attend the Christian Endeavor service at the First Baptist church this evening.

—John P. Emmons is enlarging the piazza of his handsome residence at the corner of Prospect place and Washington avenue.

—The committee on constitution and by-laws will make a report at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., this evening.

—Costractor John H. Thickstun has just completed the laying of a new stone walk in front of Dr. F.S.Grant's property on Washington avenne.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a cake sale Friday afternoon, May 22d, from 2 to 6 o'clock, in their rooms on Watchung avenue, for the benefit of the Union.

—The Cecelia Band of the Choral Society held a special rehearsal yesterday afternoon and auother one of the entire society was held in the evening.

—Rev. E. Walpole Warren, D. D., rector of St. James church, New York, will preach at Grace Episcopal church on Sunday evening, May 10th. Service at 7:45.

—Geo. Stagaard, the East Front street shoe dealer, who was robbed Wednesday night, has notified the police and a thorough search will be made at once.

—The Monarch negligee shirts, with the latest styles of collars on or off, all sleeve lengths, are seen in the most fashionable colors at Hallock's, 109 West Front street.

—The surveyors were engaged yesterday surveying Rockview avenue to ascertain the curb line for the several new stone walks and curbs to be laid on that thoroughfare.

—Dr. Chas. R Thiers, the dentist, has moved from 13 Grove street to more commodious quarters at 21 Grove street. The change was made necessary by his increased practice.

—The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county has decided to purchase the road belonging to the Cranbury and New Brunswick Turnpike Company for $3,000 and make it a free road.

—Evan Jones is Plainfield's Farmer Dunn, as far as the weather predictions and records go. He handled a thin piece of ice this morning that formed on a chicken trough during last night.

—Most of the board walk on West Fourth street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, is in very bad condition and quite dangerous to walk over at night. The boards have been broken and rotted until the walk is very uneven.

—Lawyer Paul J. Oliver, of Westfield, on Tuesday renewed his motion before Judge Van Syckel for a review of the proceedings whereby his client, George Lyons, of Cranford, was committed to the county jail for ninety days by Justice Mendell, of Cranford. Judge Van Syckel looked over the papers and immediately signed an order for Lyon's release.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

DUNELLEN.

Mr. Grenelle, of Asbury Park, has been visiting friends in town.

Cornelius Taylor and family have moved into Williard Apgar's new house on Lincoln avenue.

Mr. Noonan and family, of New York, have rented part of the Milliken house on Prospect avenue.

Mr. Coon and family, of Junction, have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Annie Jones, on Front street.

Mrs. Joseph Apgar and daughter, Miss Alice Apgar, have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Apgar's daughter, Mrs. John Book, of Irvington.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Dunellen avenue.

An evening sociable will be given Iona Council, of Plainfield, and their friends, on Friday evening, May 15th, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodwell, at their home on Front street. About seventy-five invitations have been sent out. The music for dancing will be furnished by Prof. O'Reilly, of Plainfield.

The members of the Dunellen Gun Club will commence shooting for prizes on the second Saturday and the last Wednesday of each month, commencing May 9th, and lasting until January 1st. This is done so as to give all the members a chance that are unable to attend the Saturday shoots. Each member is to shoot at fifty targets to compete for the prizes.

OAK TREE.

William Burns has a new Victor wheel.

R. S. Robinson has begun work on his new house.

Miss Effie Stover spent yesterday with friends in Dover.

Mrs. N. P. Compton, of Plainfield, was the guest of Mrs. S. K. Swenk on Wednesday.

Miss Negley, of Plainfield, and David Kellogg, of New York, were the guests of Mrs. Swenck last Sunday.

C. S. Messinger and family, of Brooklyn, have come out to their summer residence on Park avenue, near Holly Grove farm.

Rev. Mr. Jones had quite a chase on the night of the recent festival at the Marconnier chapel. When he came out the horse and carriage had disappeared. He traced them nearly to South Plainfield and on his return found them standing in the yard. The whip and blanket were missing but the carriage was not damaged.

AVON PARK.

William Johnson has purchased a new Victor wheel.

A fine lot of French pigeons has been received by Edward Campbell.

Edward Campbell has the cellar staked out for a new $5,000 cottage.

C. C. Brower, John Osbourne, Thos. Brantingham and several others were working their horses on the Gentlemen's Driving Park Wednesday for the Saturday races.

Ellis A. Campbell is having a new layer of cinders put on the drives around his road house and is having them rolled and thoroughly repaired. Emmons, of Oak Tree, has the contract.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Ida Fletcher is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Abe Nelson is visiting friends in Jersey City.

Herbert Nelson, of Orange, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson.

Mr. Penrose, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to New York.

Miss Curtis, of Westerly, R. I., who has been visiting her brother, A. Curtis, has returned home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Fred Manning, of Perth Amboy, visited his parents here Wednesday.

Mr. Manning was able to be out again Wednesday for the first time since his severe illness.

Morris Higgins, the Middlesex county street commissioner, is at work on the roads in this vicinity with a six-horse scraper and is putting them in first-class condition.

"For some time I have been troubled a great deal with headache. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I am entirely free from headache."—Mrs. William Y. Herder, Neshanic, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

FIRE IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Factories Quickly Wiped Out, the Loss Aggregating $40,000.

William Henderson's foundry and blacksmith shop, at No. 11 Water street, New Brunswick, was found on fire early yesterday. The fire gained great headway, owing to a confusion in the alarm system. At last a general alarm was rung in and the whole fire department responded. The fire speedily spread to the new works of the Empire Machine firm, W. E. and Walter Burns, proprietors.

The building is three stories, and besides the Burns plant contained that of the Crawford Manufacturing Company, makers of the "Stop Motion" for knitting machines, and Joseph Tice's telephone manufactory. The firemen, after two hours of hard fighting, succeeded in extinguishing the fire. Sparks flew in profusion, carried by a strong east wind, and neighboring buildings took fire, but these flames were soon put out.

The factories were practically ruined, and much machinery was damaged. The loss is estimated at $40,000, with insurance for about one-fourth.

Charles Greenwald, ex-chief engineer of the fire department, Mr. Wagner and Mr. Meyers were injured.

AFTERMATH OF THE GREAT SHOW.

Incidents That Made a Small Circus For Those Interested.

Even after the "greatest show on earth" had departed, there was plenty of excitement. Such a large gathering was sure to lose something. Joe Beek was the first to discover anything of value, as he claims to have found a lady's gold watch on the ground where the ladies' dressing room was located. A lad named Perrine also found a silver watch. One young man, who was industriously hunting among the debris, suddenly came upon a flat-headed adder and had another little circus of his own.

The feed, hay and bedding that remained on the field, caused no end of trouble. A number of men appeared and started to carry it away. Each claimed to have purchased it and war seemed imminent. Nobody was able to produce a receipt for it and, at last, an owner of part of the land appeared and carted most of it away with the help of some of his neighbors.

Station Agent Erickson, at Netherwood, was a loser by the show, as someone quietly appropriated his stock of yesterday morning's papers from the Union News Company. The wrapper was found in the park minus its contents.

—The last of the Y. M. C. A. star course entertainments will be a concert by the Cecelia Club, led by Prof. Fitzhugh, on May 21st. Prof. P. Ludwig Conde will also assist.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T.S.Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

Borough Sidewalk Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance of the Borough of North Plainfield requires that flag sidewalks be laid and prohibits the laying of new board walks or repairing of old board walks.

An impression seems to exist that old board walks may be repaired without violation of the ordinance.

This is not the fact. In every case where any repair of a board walk is necessary stone must be used.

Public notice of this fact is now again given so that no one need feel aggrieved if they are required to replace a newly laid or repaired board walk with stone.

Dated May 6th, 1896.

L. B. WOOLSTON,
Chairman Street Committee.
C. A. Reed, Corporation Counsel.
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WITH US the quality of drugs, medicines and all other goods, together with accuracy of dispensing and courteous treatment of our patrons,
"ARE ALWAYS SPECIALTIES."
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY,
[Successor to H. P. Reynolds,] CORNER PARK AND NORTH AVES.

—The G. A. R. Memorial Detail will meet Thursday, May 21st, when final arrangements for May 30th will be made.

—The last session of the women's gymnasium class for the season will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building next Monday afternoon.

—Tomorrow "only," Saturday, May 9th, VanEmburgh & Son will sell one hundred and fifty pair of fine corsets at the ridiculous low price of 29 cents a pair, which is a big loss to the maker, and a big gain to all those who avail themselves of this opportunity.

—About thirty colored people from the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church including the pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnson, went to Westfield last evening to attend a concert. Among those that took part was the Black Diamond Quartette, of this city, which is composed of John Taylor, Will Wilson, Watson Randolph and Oscar Nelson.

A LECTURE,
By Prof. James F. Riggs,
TUESDAY EVE'G, MAY 12th,
at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Armenians, at the
Park Ave. Baptist Church
Subject, "Cavour and Garibaldi."
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"WOLVES was wuth twenty-five dollars apiece time me an' Susan lived on our clearin'," said old Cuthbert Miles, the Indian Run hermit, "an' wunst I was so hot foot to git a couple, 'count o' the bounty on 'em, that I come pooty nigh never bein' heerd on ag'in. I wouldn't a ben, nuther, if it hadn't a ben fer Susan. Nothin' surer'n that, sir!

"'Twas the day afore Chris'mas, an' me an' Susan was going to Parks', five mile down the creek, nex' day to eat Chris'mas dinner.

"'Susan,' I says, 'seems to me I ought to go out an' git a deer, so's we kin take some ven'son 'long with us tomorrow, as sort of a Chris'mas present to Joe an' Sally Ann. Hadn't I?' I says.

"'Course ye had!' says Susan. 'Git a nice fat one.'

"So I took ol' flint lock an' went out. I hadn't gone more'n two miles 'fore I jumped up as nice an' fat a buck as I ever see. I let ol' flint lock holler, an' I see by the way the buck twitched his tail an' sprung away that I had touched him and touched him bad. I went on, an' found the snow all splattered with blood, an' blood markin' the deer's trail.

"'Here's goin' to be a saddle o' ven'son,' I says, 'setch as'll make Joe an' Sally Ann Parks glad they come into these here woods!' I says.

"I follered the deer's track, thinkin' how tickled Susan'd be when she sees that nice, fat deer, and the blood got thicker an' thicker, an' the buck's tracks slower an' slower, till I know'd I'd soon come up to him dead or dyin'. Pooty soon, though, I seen somethin' that jist made my blood bile. Some other tracks showed in the snow, right along the deer's. They was wolf tracks—two on 'em, a follerin' the deer!

"'This is sad,' I says. 'That nice, fat buck o' Joe's an' Sally Ann's goin' to be fodder fer two 'tarnal wolves! This is sad!'

"I hurried on, an' hadn't gone a hundred yards when I come square out on the wolves an' the buck. The buck was down, an' the wolves was tearin' an' gnashin' away at him tremendous. I up an' blazed away at one o' the wolves, and hit him bad. Away they both went, the wounded one havin' a hard time of it, an' leavin' lots of his worthless blood stainin' the snow as he went. Goin' up up to the buck I see he was dead, an' the wolves had tore him so that my blood took to bilin' wüss'n ever.

"'Them wolves is wuth twenty-five dollars apiece,' I says, 'an' I'm bound to hev 'em, but if they wasn't wüth a cent I'd hev 'em anyhow, jist fer their mummixin Joe an' Sally Ann's deer,' I says, 'an' disapp'intin' Susan,' I says.

"So I follered the bloody wolf track. The two devourin' varmints kep' together, an' I know'd where one went t'other un'd go. They led me a tol'able long chase, an' they'd a led me a longer un if the one wolf hadn't a ben wounded so bad. The trail led to an openin' in a ledge o' rocks, an' there, squattin' right in it, was the well wolf. I whanged away. Old flint lock didn't seem to be feelin' jest up to the mark that day. By rights she

"I'M AFRAID YOU'VE GIVE ME A BAD JOB HERE."

ought to tumbled the deer square in its tracks, an' she oughtn't to let the first wolf git away, an' now she hadn't acted square with me in dealin' with the second wolf. She had tumbled it, o' course, but not so it'd stay tumbled, an' the wolf drug itself back into the hole, though it was a hard job fer it.

"'Cats!' I says. 'You ain't treatin' me right, flint lock,' I says. 'I'm afeard you've give me a bad job here,' I says. 'But I've got to hev them wolves,' I says. 'If I'd go home an' tell Susan I let a couple of wolves git away from me,' I says, 'she'd give me a look an' say: "Moses, I'm ashamed o' ye!" an' she'd more'n likely say: "Milk the heifer; I'll go an' git them wolves myself," setch an astoundin' woman is Susan.'

"That's what I said to ol' flint lock, an' laid her down more in sorrow than anger. Makin' an inspection o' the openin' in the rocks, I seen that it run in amazin' narrow fer three or four feet, an' then spread out into quite a nice showin' of a cave.

"'That entry to them wolves' house is awful close work for the eyes!' I says. 'There's got to be some tight squeezin' done 'fore I git in to hev it out with them wolves,' I says. 'But they'n in there, an' they've sp'iled Joe an' Sally Ann's deer, an' they've disapp'inted Susan, an' they'n worth twenty-five dollars apiece!' I says. 'I've got to hev 'em, squeeze or no squeeze!' I says.

"So I took my buckhorn-handled huntin' knife in one hand an' started in. By wigglin' an' squeezin' an' twistin' an' turnin' like an' eel goin' up a dam, I got half through the narrow entry, when I heerd a terrible objection to my goin' any furder. There was an ugly growl first, then a snarl, then a snappin' o' jaws, an' then the hull of 'em together, an' then the wolf that made 'em sprung fer me an' socked its teeth in my left shoulder. I had my knife in my right hand, an' I didn't engage to lay there un' let the wolf do all the sockin', so I begun to sock the wolf with the knife. The wolf hadn't skeert me, fer I was 'spectin' somethin' o' that kind; but the fight hadn't no more'n begun 'fore I diskivered somethin' that jist turned me cold from head to foot, an' it seemed to me as if I could feel my hair turnin' white.

"'Susan!' says I, 'I'm afeard yer as good as a widder!'

"What was the diskivry I made? Why, sir, I was stuck as fast in that narrow place as if I'd a-ben built in there when it was made! I couldn't wiggle ahead, nor I couldn't wiggle backwards. I didn't keer fer the wolf.

SHE SNUCK AROUND.

As fer a matter o' that, layin' there half on my side, I socked my knife so hard an' so fast into that wolf that he was a goner 'fore he could do more'n give me that first sock with his teeth in my shoulder. T'other wolf was dead, I knew, or he'd been makin' some kind of a fuss. So wolves didn't cut no figger in the situation at all. It was me bein' held fast in the bowels o' the earth, so to speak, gittin' wedged there tighter an' tighter the more I tried to get myself loose, an' no more chance o' anyone comin' by there than there was o' them rocks openin' of their ownselfs an' lettin' me out. The weather was overpowerin' cold an' gettin colder. I knowed that Susan wouldn't think nothin' o' my bein' away not until some time after dark, an' then she couldn't do nothin' till mornin'.

"'Susan,' I says, 'then ye'll be a widder!'

"'Twan't that I was afeard to die that I felt so tremendous awful 'twixt them narrow rocks, but it was the thoughts o' leavin' Susan all alone on the clearin'. So I'd work away ag'in, choppin' the rocks with my knife, hopin' to make a hole big enough to let me out, but the way I lay I couldn't git to work where it'd do any good, or I could a done it in time. At last, after, I guess, three hours o' work, I was jest petered all out. I couldn't hardly raise my head nor my hands no more, an' the cold was eatin' in to the very marrow o' my bones. I don't know how long I laid there like that, but by an' by I heered somethin' at the openin' outside, an' then some one hollers' in an' says:

"'Be ye dead or alive?'

"It was Susan! Of all things in the world, Susan! But I mowt a know'd it. Astoundin' woman that she was, I mowt a know'd it!

"'Susan!' I says, 'I'm betwixt and between!'

"Then I told her the fix I was in an' how I run into it deliberate an' with my eyes open. Susan, she crept in, an' she took my knife, an' she dug, an' she pried, an' she chipped. She kep' it up fer an hour, an' made room enough fer me to turn in. A few more chips an' chops an' pryin' an I squeezed my way out. An' me an' Susan both sot down on the snow an' hugged an' bellered. Then by an' by Susan got up an' crawled in an' dug out the two dead wolves. An' how do ye s'pose it happened that Susan come along an' rescued me? If she hadn't ben an' astoundin' woman she wouldn't a ben there an' she'd ben a widder. Not long arter I had left the clearin to go an' git Joe an' Sally Ann a deer fer Chris'mas, a wolf come sneakin' up an' was nosin' around to git one o' Susan's chickens. Susan diskivered it, an' bein' as sly as the wolf, she snuck around with her clothes pounder, an' 'fore the wolf know'd what wos up, she fetched him a whack with it that sent him endways. But he was up agin' fore Susan could git in another lick, an' started fer the woods. The whack with the clothes pounder had hurt him so bad that he couldn't run fast, an' what does Susan do but start on his trail. She could keep him in easy sight, but couldn't quite come up with him. She kep' on, though, hoping that he'd hole up 'fore long, an' then she'd git him.

"As it happened the wolf took a course that brought him squar to where t'other wolves had ketched an' tore my buck. Soon as Susan see the dead buck she know'd what had happened, an' the bloody trail leading away from it, an' my tracks on the trail, kind o' sot her to thinkin', an' she give up the wolf she was chasin' an' took my trail. Consekently she wa'n't a widder, an' we had a jolly Chris'mas at Parks' next day, though we didn't hev no nice fat deer to give 'em for a present. Lord! what times we did usety hev on that clearin'! An' how astoundin' Susan was!"—N. Y. Sun.

—Almost without exception the American leaders in the revolutionary war were thin, while the British generals were stout men.

UNITED STATES Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, June 6th, 1896 commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the grade of carrier and clerk in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk over 18 years, carriers 21 to 40. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on May 18th, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary. The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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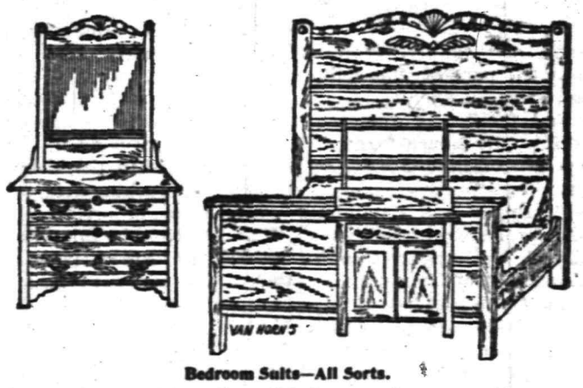

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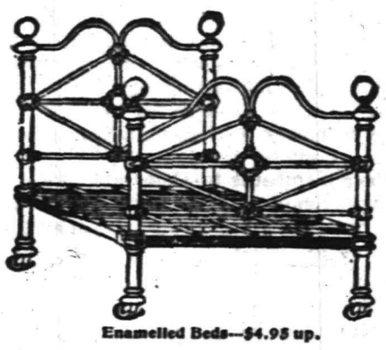

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 39, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

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The woman's words were few and simple. But what a change they made in my world! How my heart awoke from its stupor, and leapt up with a new joy and a new-born hope! "Did he get away?" I cried eagerly. "Did he escape, mother, then?"

"Ay, that he did!" she replied, quickly. "That poor fellow, yonder—he lies quiet enough now. God forgive him his heresy, say I!—kept the door manfully while the gentleman got on the roof and ran right down the street on the tops of the houses, with them firing and hooting at him; for all the world as if he had been a squirrel and they a pack of boys with stones!"

"And he escaped?"

"Escaped!" she answered, more slowly, shaking her old head in doubt. "I do not know about that! I fear they have got him by now, gentlemen. I have been shivering and shaking upstairs with my husband—he is in bed, good man, and the safest place for him—the saints have mercy upon us! But I heard them go with their shouting and gunpowder right along to the river, and I doubt they will take him between this and the chatelet! I doubt they will."

"How long ago was it, dame?" I cried.

"Oh! maybe half an hour. Perhaps you are friends of his?" she added, questioningly.

But I did not stay to answer her. I shook Croisette, who had not heard a word of this, by the shoulder. "There is a chance that he has escaped!" I cried in his ear. "Escaped, do you hear?" And I told him hastily what she had said.

It was fine, indeed, and a sight to see tears dry in his eyes, and energy and the blood rush to his cheeks, and the and muscle of his face. "Then there is hope!" he cried, grasping my arm. "Hope, Anne! Come! Come! Do not let us lose another instant. If he be alive let us join him!"

The old woman tried to detain us, but in vain. Nay, pitying us, and fearing, I think, that we were rushing on our deaths, she cast aside her caution and called after us aloud. We took no heed, running after Croisette, who had not waited for our answer, as fast as young limbs could carry us down the street. The exhaustion we had felt a moment before when all seemed lost—be it remembered that we had not been to bed or tasted food for many hours—fell from us on the instant, and was clean gone and forgotten in the joy of this respite. Louis was living and for the moment had escaped.

Escaped! But for how long? We soon had our answer. The moment we turned the corner by the riverside, the murmur of a multitude, not loud, but continuous, struck our ears, even as the breeze off the water swept our cheeks. Across the river lay the thousand roofs of the Ile de la Cite, all sparkling in the sunshine. But we swept to the right, thinking little of that sight, and checked our speed on finding ourselves on the skirts of the crowd. Before us was a bridge—the Pont au Change, I think—and at its head on our side of the water stood the Chatelet, with its hoary turrets and battlements. Between us and the latter, and backed only by the river, was a great open space half-filled with people, mostly silent and watchful, come together as to a show, and betraying, at present at least, no desire to take an active part in what was going on.

We hurriedly plunged into the throng, and soon caught the cue to the quietness and the lack of movement which seemed to prevail, and which at first sight had puzzled us. For a moment the absence of the dreadful symptoms we had come to know so well—the flying and pursuing, the random blows, the shrieks and curses and battering on doors, the tipsy yells, had reassured us. But the relief was short-lived. The people before us were under control. A tighter grip seemed to close upon our hearts as we discerned this, for we knew that the wild fury of the populace, like the rush of a bull, might have given some chance of escape—in this case as in others. But this cold-blooded ordered search left none.

Every face about us was turned in the same direction; away from the river and toward a block of old houses which stood opposite to it. The space immediately in front of these was empty, the people being kept back by a score or so of archers of the guard set at intervals, and by as many horsemen, who kept riding up and down, belaboring the bolder spirits with the flat of their swords, and so preserving a line. At each extremity of this—more noticeably on our left where the line curved round the angle of the buildings—stood a handful of riders, seven in a group, perhaps. And alone in the middle of the space so kept clear, walking his horse up and down and gazing at the houses, rode a man of great stature, booted and armed, the feather nodding in his bonnet. I could not see his face, but I had no need to see it. I knew him, and groaned aloud. It was Bezers!

I understood the scene better now. The horsemen, stern, bearded Switzers for the most part, who eyed the rabble about them with grim disdain, and were by no means chary of their blows, were all in colors and armed to the teeth. The order and discipline were of his making; the revenge of his seeking. A grasp as of steel had settled upon our friend, and I felt that his last chance was gone. Louis de Pavannes might as well be lying on his threshold with his dead servant by his side, as be in hiding within that ring of ordered swords.

It was with despairing eyes we looked at the old wooden houses. They seemed to be bowing themselves towards us, their upper stories projected so far, they were so decrepit. Their roofs were a wilderness of gutters and crooked gables, of tottering chimneys and wooden pinnacles and rotting beams. Amongst these I judged Kit's lover was hiding. Well, it was a good place for hide and seek—with any other player than Death. In the ground floors of the houses there were no windows and no doors; by reason, I learned afterwards, of the frequent flooding of the river. But a long wooden gallery raised on struts ran along the front, rather more than the height of a man from the ground, and access to this was gained by a wooden staircase at each end. Above this first gallery was a second, and above that a line of windows set between the gables. The block—it may have run for 70 or 80 yards along the shore—contained four houses, each with a door opening on to the lower gallery. I saw indeed that but for the vidame's precautions Louis might well have escaped. Had the mob once poured helter-skelter into that labyrinth of rooms and passages he might with luck have mingled with them, unheeded and unrecognized, and effected his escape when they retreated.

But now there were sentries on each gallery and more on the roof. Whenever one of the latter moved or seemed to be looking inward—where a search party, I understood, were at work—indeed if he did but turn his head, a thrill ran through the crowd and a murmur arose, which once or twice swelled to a savage roar such as earlier had made me tremble. When this happened the impulse came, it seemed to me, from the farther end of the line. There the rougher elements were collected, and there I more than once saw Bezers' troopers in conflict with the mob. In that quarter too a savage chant was presently struck up, the whole gathering joining in and yelling with an indescribably appalling effect:

Hau! Hau! Huguenots!
Faites place aux Papegots!"

in derision of the old song said to be popular amongst the Protestants. But in the Huguenot version the last words were of course tranposed.

We had worked our way by this time to the front of the line, and looking into one another's eyes, mutely asked a question; but not even Croisette had an answer ready. There could be no answer but one. What could we do? Nothing. We were too late. Too late again! And yet how dreadful it was to stand still among the cruel, thoughtless mob and see our friend, the touch of whose hand we knew so well, done to death for their sport! Done to death as the old woman had said like any rat, not a soul save ourselves pitying him! Not a soul to turn sick at his cry of agony, or shudder at the glance of his dying eyes. It was dreadful indeed.

"Ah, well," muttered a woman beside me to her companion—there were many women in the crowd—"it is down with the Huguenots, say I! It is Lorraine is the fine man! But after all yon is a bonny fellow and a proper, Margot! I saw him leap from roof to roof over Love Lane, as if the blessed saints had carried him. And him a heretic!"

"It is the black art," the other answered, crossing herself.

"Maybe it is! But he will need it all to give that big man the slip to-day," replied the first speaker, comfortably.

"That devil!" Margot exclaimed, pointing with a stealthy gesture of hate at the vidame. And then in a fierce whisper, with inarticulate threats, she told a story of him, which made me shudder. "He did! And she in religion, too!" she concluded. "May our Lady of Loretto reward him."

The tale might be true for all I know, horrible as it was! I had heard similar ones attributing things almost as fiendish to him, times and again; from that poor fellow lying dead on Pavannes' doorstep, for one, and from others besides. And the vidame in his pacing to and fro turned towards us, I gazed at him fascinated by his grim visage and that story. His eye rested on the crowd about us, and I trembled, lest even at that distance he should recognize us.

And he did! I had forgotten his keenness of sight. His face flashed suddenly into a grim smile. The tail of his eye resting upon us, and seeming to forbid us to move, he gave some orders. The color fled from my face. To escape indeed was impossible, for we were hemmed in by the press, and could scarcely stir a limb. Yet I did make one effort.

"Croisette!" I muttered—he was the rearmost—"stoop down. He may not have seen you. Stoop down, lad!"

But St. Croix was obstinate and would not stoop. Nay, when one of the mounted men came, and roughly ordered us into the open, it was Croisette who pushing past us, stepped out first with a lordly air. I, following him, saw that his lips were firmly compressed, and that there was an eager light in his eyes. As we emerged, the crowd in our wake broke the line, and tried to pursue us; either hostilely or through eagerness to see what it meant. But a dozen blows of the long pikes drove them back, howling and cursing to their places.

I expected to be taken to Bezers; and what would follow I could not tell. But he did always it seemed what we least expected, for he only scowled at us now, a grim mockery on his lip, and cried: "See that they do not escape again! But do them no harm, sirrah, until I have the batch of them!"

He turned one way and I another, my heart swelling with rage. Would he dare to harm us? Would even the vidame dare to murder a Caylus' nephew openly and in cold blood? I did not think so. And yet—and yet—

Croisette interrupted the train of my thoughts. I found that he was not following me. He had sprung away, and in a dozen strides reached the vidame's stirrup, and was clasping his knee when I turned. I could not hear at the distance at which I stood what he said, and the horseman to whom Bezers had committed us spurred between us. But I heard the vidame's answer.

"No! no! no!" he cried, with a ring of restrained fury in his voice. "Let my plans alone! What do you know of them? And if you speak to me again, M. St. Croix—I think that is your name, boy—I will—no, I will not kill you. That might please you, you are stubborn, I can see. But I will have you stripped and lashed like the meanest of my scullions! Now go, and take care!"

Impatience, hate and wild passion flamed in his face for the moment—transfiguring it. Croisette came back to us slowly, white-lipped and quiet.

"Never mind," I said, bitterly. "The third time may bring luck."

Not that I felt much indignation at the vidame's insult, or any anger with the lad for incurring it; as I had felt on that other occasion. Life and death seemed to be everything on this morning. Words had ceased to please and annoy, for what are are words to the sheep in the shambles? One man's life and one woman's happiness—outside ourselves we thought only of these now. And some day, I reflected, Croisette might remember even with pleasure that he had, as a drowning man clutching at straws, stooped to a last prayer for them.

We were placed in the middle of a knot of troopers who closed the line to the right. And presently Marie touched me. He was gazing intently at the sentry on the roof of the third house from us; the farthest but one. The man's back was to the parapet, and he was gesticulating wildly.

"He sees him!" Marie muttered.

I nodded almost in apathy. But this passed away, and I started involuntarily and shuddered, as a savage roar, breaking the silence, rang along the front of the mob like a rolling volley of firearms. What is it? A man posted at a window on the upper gallery had dropped his pike's point, and was levelling it at some one inside; we could see no more.

But those in front of the window could; they saw too much for the vidame's precautions, as a moment showed. He had not laid his account with the frenzy of a rabble, the passions of a mob which had tasted blood. I saw the line at its farther end waver suddenly and toss to and fro. Then a hundred hands went up, and confused angry cries rose with them. The troopers struck about them, giving back slowly as they did so. But their efforts were in vain. With a scream of triumph a wild torrent of people broke through between them, leaving them stranded; and rushed in a headlong cataract towards the steps. Bezers was close to us at the time. "S'death?" he cried, swearing oaths which even his sovereign could scarce have equalled. "They will snatch him from me yet, the hellhounds!"

He whirled his horse round and spurred him in a dozen bounds to the stairs at our end of the gallery. Then he leaped from him, dropping the bridle recklessly; and bounding up three steps at a time, he ran along the gallery. Half a dozen of the troopers about us stayed only to fling their reins to one of their number, and then followed, their great boots clattering on the planks.

My breath came fast and short, for I felt it was a crisis. It was a race between the two parties, or rather between the vidame and the leaders of the mob. The latter had the shorter way to go. But on the narrow steps they were carried off their feet by the press behind them, and fell over and hampered one another and lost time. The vidame, free from this drawback, was some way along the gallery before they had set foot on it.

How I prayed—amid a scene of the wildest uproar and excitement—that the mob might be first! Let there be only a short conflict between Bezers' men and the people, and in the confusion Pavannes might yet escape. Hope awoke in the turmoil. Above the yells of the crowd a score of deep voices about me thundered, 'a Wolf! a Wolf!" And I too, lost my head, and drew my sword, and screamed at the top of my voice, "a Caylus! a Caylus!" with the maddest.

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The First National Bank, of Bound Brook, has taken the agency for the Crescent wheel.

The Jersey Wheel Company has already sold six wheels and has orders for as many more.

Abram H. Cornish, clerk at the law offices of Assemblyman W. R. Codington, has a new Plainfield wheel.

A meeting of the committee on runs of the Y. M. C. A. Cyclers will be held this evening and a schedule of runs arranged.

The Jersey Wheel Company have received a Royal tandem which can be seen at their handsome salesrooms on North avenue.

The Irvington Wheelmen will have a run to the Millburn road race and the meet at the Crescent Oval on Decoration Day.

W. J. Roome, of Sycamore avenue, has received a '96 combination Crescent tandem purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The road book committee of the New Jersey Association announces that the '96 road book of the division will not be ready for distribution before the end of this month.

C. M. Murphy, H. C. Wheeler and E. B. Kiser will sail for France on May 20th to compete against foreign riders. This puts an end to the alleged arrangement of Murphy to compete against a locomotive in California this month.

H. J. Martin, of the Plainfield Cycle Company, has made the following sales: G. L. Hughes, S. C. Schaffer, Gales; Abram Hornish, Charles Van-Middlesworth, Harry Campbell, D. M. Quick, Robert Ballentine, Plainfields; A. G. Lazzie, Wm. Crawley, Centurys; G. Flemmer, Manhattan. Mr. Martin has also sold a Plainfield wheel to a Brooklyn man and expects an order for three more from that place.

It is reported that a number of professional racing men are in training on Springfield road for the Irvington-Millburn road race on May 30th. If the race committee of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs accepts their entries it will prevent many amateur riders from competing, as it is understood that Chairman Gideon will soon define the standing of an amateur who competes against a professional in a road race.

The first of the Jersey wheels appeared yesterday and it certainly comes up to the claims of its manufacturers. This wheel is one of the track racing machines and will be shipped to Philadelphia today for Jay Eaton's use. Eaton is now training at the Pt. Breeze track. The wheel is geared to 80 and weighs a trifle less than 20 pounds. The running qualities of the Jersey are fine while the introduction of forks, instead of the double back braces to the rear wheel, give it unusual rigidness. The color is the light Jersey blue. The regular road wheels will be royal blue.

Many of the drivers in this city, both of delivery wagons and private equipages, have the very dangerous habit of turning their vehicles around in the street without looking behind them first. A number of cyclists have already come to grief by running into some other object in their efforts to avoid collision, and no little profanity has been set loose by this practice. The rider is kept guessing regarding the movements of the wagon in front of him. Wheelmen are entitled to as many privileges as are carriages or wagons, although some drivers don't seem to realize the fact.

The time for the opening of the wheelmen's racing season is near, and it will formally begun in the east with the race meet of the Crescent Wheelmen at Plainfield on May 30th, says The Evening Post. The change in the racing rules of the League of American Wheelmen has forced nearly all of the favorite semi amateur riders (Class B) into the professional ranks and left but a few of the prominent Class A or amateur riders. Among the professional riders who will compete on the New York circuit will be Zimmerman, Bald, Murphy, Cooper, Sanger, Kluge, Silvie, Smith, Blauvelt, Wheeler and Waller. In the amateur ranks will be Owen, Henshaw, Granger, Brock, Leipold, Barrett, Barbia, Wise, Roome, White, Roe, Harrison, Goodman, Judge and Thompson. Of these Hedstrom, Owen, Granger and Earl will occupy the position on scratch the most number of times, while the others will probably be allowed but very small handicaps. The National meet circuit of the New York Division will run only through June, but a fall circuit will be arranged. The Riverside Wheelmen, Quill Club Wheelmen and Kings County Wheelmen are the only local clubs thus far to obtain permits for race meets. Road racing will be much in favor among the clubs in the Metropolitan District unless the Racing Board of the League decides to legislate against it. Tandem races will also figure largely on the programmes of local meets for the first time. All things considered, the outlook for racing this season is promising, more particularly for the amateur than the professional rider.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Irwin Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, who is a student at Cornell College, has made the Cornell athletic team and will contest in the running high and broad jump. In the high jump he clears 5 feet, 8 inches, and in the broad jump he jumps over 20 feet.

The first scholastic athletic meet in New Jersey this year will be held at the Crescent Oval tomorrow afternoon by the Plainfield High School Athletic Association. The entry list is a good one and includes the best school athletes of Northern New Jersey. Plainfield will be represented by the athletic team of the High School and the bicycle riders from Leal's School. The games will be well worth witnessing, and the High School boys deserve the support of their towns-people.

GOLF.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have engaged Wallace Kirk, an expert in the game of golf, to take charge of their course. Mr. Kirk has lately been connected with the Larchmont Golf Club. He will give instructions to those who desire to learn the game.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

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The Answer.

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Mrs. Willowsnap—And what was the answer, Willie?

Willie—'Cause it was so bare.—Brooklyn Life.

A Very Old Dog.

Hostetter McGinnis—I can't see what you find to love about that dog.

Miss Elderly—He was the playmate of my childhood.

Hostetter McGinnis—Why, I didn't know that dogs were such long-lived animals.—Texas Siftings.

Time to Reform.

Mr. Cumso (virtuously)—I am weary of the nomination of time-servers for office. Men of the highest integrity and unimpeachable character only should be put in official places.

Mr. Cawker—What office have you got your eye on, Cumso?—Puck.

Her Tender Age.

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Miss Elder—You are trying to flatter me, Miss Flypp. I can't believe that it makes me look like a girl of thirteen.—Town Topics.

Always.

Lawyer—You say the prisoner stole your watch. What distinguishing feature was there about the watch?

Witness—It had my sweetheart's picture in it.

Lawyer—Ah! I see. A woman in the case.—Truth.

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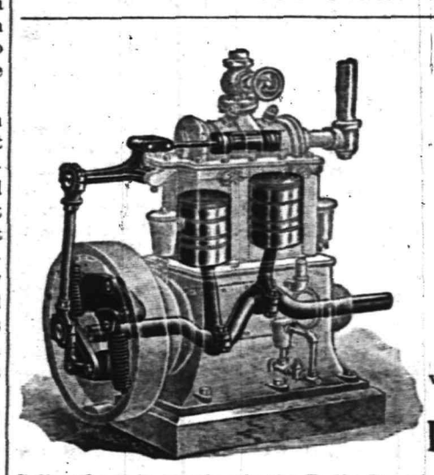
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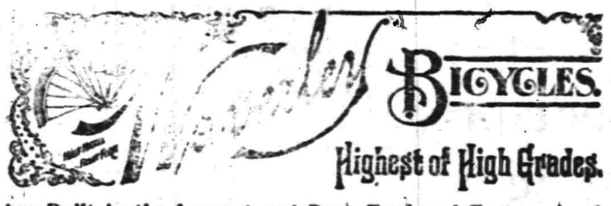

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WATER WAS THE THEME.

A LIVELY DISCUSSION IN THE BOROUGH COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

An Attempt Made to Compel the Street Railway to Sprinkle Somerset Street for the Privilege of Changing Their Guage.

If "temperance" had been the chief topic for discussion at the adjourned meeting of the Borough Council last evening. the words of the Councilmen would have passed into history as advocating, in the strongest sense, that great essential commodity, "cold water," in a way that would have scared the natives who enjoy a glass of something else occasionally. It is safe to say that never before in the history of the borough has water received such consideration. It has always been conceded that pure water was necessary, but the manner in which some of the Councilmen talked last evening the impression was given that it was absolutely so. The discussion arose over the petition of the street railway company asking for the priviledge of narrowing the guage of the tracks in the borough. A few days ago the street committee met the officials of the railroad in regard to the matter and practically it was settled, that is until last night, when Mr. Woolston presented the report of the street committee through Borough Counsel Reed. The report recommended that the petition of the company be granted, that fourteen days be allowed them to make the change, that the street be replaced in its former condition, that the Council at any time have the priviledge of changing and repairing the pavement in the roadway if it was deemed necessary, and that the company pay one-third of the cost of same which is to be done to the satisfaction of the Council, and that while the tracks are being changed the Street Commissioner is to be paid by the company for his time while overseeing the work, also that a bond for $5,000 is to be filed for the faithful performance of the same.

Mr. Woolston then offered a resolution that the committee's report be received, adopted and that the Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary papers toward carrying out the contract.

At this point the discussion about water began. Mr. McLaughlin has always advocated the use of water, but no one supposed thas he would actually fight for it, but such was the case. He arose to his feet and stated that a number of the residents on Somerset street had called on him and asked him to secure, if possible, the sprinkling of Somerset street, from one end of the trolley line to the other in the borough, by the railroad company. He thought that the citizens should be considered, and he made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Lounsbury, that the railroad company sprinkle Somerset street from the borough line to the end of their tracks, from April 1st to October 1st.

Mr. Woolston said that at the committee meeting, Mr. Riker for the company had explained the matter, and said that they could not establish the precedent of watering the streets and that they could not go to that expense. Mr. Woolston, continuing, said that the committee held out very strong, but it was learned that it was inconsistent to ask it. The trolley was a benefit to the residents. Every street is annoyed by dust and few pay for sprinkling. The people on Somerset street were troubled no more than those living on other streets.

Mr. McLaughlin said that it was the duty of the Councilmen to look out for the borough's interest, and he thought the company would sprinkle if the clause was inserted. The taxpayers should be considered.

Mr. Lounsbury stated that there was one thing to be considered and that is, the trolley raises and scatters more dust than any other thing on wheels on account of it being so close to the ground. The necessity of sprinkling was apparent through the admission by the company as stated by Mr. Woolston. Just at present the borough is to be considered. It is well enough for Mr. Riker to say the Company can't sprinkle, but if we say they can't change their guage they would soon come to it.

Mr. Valiant considered the trolley a convenience and it was a question as to whether changing the guage was not a greater convenience than the reverse. He thought there was a possibility that the company would not water the streets, then there would be a howl from the very people who now want the water.

Mr. McLaughlin thought that the company was obliged to change their tracks and when the Cooncil asked a favor they ought to grant it.

It was stated that Mr. French charged twenty-five cents for sprinkling a fifty feet front, whereupon Mr. Woolston stated that most of the residents along the street sprinkle and would continue to do so. There was no reason why the company should water Somerset street and not other borough streets.

At this stage of the discussion the Mayor took a hand and Mr. Lounsbury took the chair. He said that he was present at the recent conference of the street committee and the officials of the street railway. The council had talked over the subject and outlined various concessions. As for himself he was opposed to the trolley. The steam railroad has to buy every foot of land they use, while the trolley people come along and ask for our well macadamized streets, and are not willing to give anything. The council is sworn to protect their constituents interests, but what are they confronted with? The people compel the granting of franchises. Some real estate agent has a piece of ground in the suburbs he wants to make some money on, and then he says that he wants the trolley to boom up that section. Thus there is a pulling and hauling between the people and their govering body. "I saw that situation when the franchise was granted for the borough road," said he. Somerset streeet is only thirty feet wide, and they took the back bone of the borough. The people said they had to pay 50 cents for carriages and they wanted the street railway because it was cheaper. The trolley people knew the condition of affairs. If the people had kept quiet the council would have extracted good terms. "We are handicapped," said the mayor, "and I don't perform a single act in my official capacity wherein I have not the interest of the people at heart, no matter what my friends say. The trolley company has been operating a good road. They now ask us for the priviledge of narrowing the tracks. To be sure, they have not kept their contract, so far as keeping their portion of the street in repair is concerned, but now they agree to pay one-third of this expense and let us do the work to our own satisfaction. The comprny occupy about nine feet of the roadway. We stuck out for the water, but Mr. Riker told us that most of the people from the brook to the Hillman bridge watered the street. The street would have to be watered if the track was not there. The question now is, do we want the tracks left as they are, or do we want them changed and have the priviledge of riding continously all over the city? Which will benefit us the most?"

Mr. Peck followed by saying that if there was any way of securing the water he was in favor of it. but if not, he was in favor of signing the contract just the same.

Counsel Charles A. Reed was given permission to speak as a taxpayer, and stated that he used to live on Somerset street before the tracks were laid, and that he with others had to pay to have the street sprinkled. The people wanted the trolly, and it built the borough up and has benefitted the residents living along the line.

He did not think, however, that the borough should demand more benefits from the company than the residents along the line receive. He thought the company should be compelled to water in front of his house, if they were going to water Somerset street. Everybody in the borough was to be considered, as the railroad benefits all

The Mayor then called for a vote on the amendment as offered by Mr. McLaughlin and the amendment was lost. Messrs. McLaughlin and Lounsbury supported it. Messrs. Valiant, Peck and Woolston voted against it. The original motion then came up for discussion, and Mr. Lounsbury said that if the company was going to give the borough adequate compensation, he would not object. "When this matter is settled, it is final," said he. "The Watchung avenue opening is one of the strongest arguments. The borough will have to pay between $30,000 and $35,000 to open that street, simply because the trolley road runs through Somerset street, which is the main outlet and inlet. The opportunity is now offered to get something. We give them the priviledge for one-third, and that makes it final. I don't think we get all we should. I am a patron of the road and ride probably more than other member." Mr. Valiant said that it is not obligatory on the company to change the guage and they might illude them. Mr. Woolston in speaking for the last time asked the question "What are we giving the company? If we were giving them a revenue so that they could pay a dividend, it would be different."

Mr. McLaughlin concluded by saying that Mr. Riker was interested in some real estate in the borough and would want further consideration for the company and he ought to be will-

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THE SHOW OF RAG DOLLS

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Young People Disguised in Rags and Masks Make Fun for a Large Number of People—Names of Those Who Took Part.

A troupe of live rag dolls furnished no end of fun at the church sociable of the First Presbyterian church last evening, and the audience was kept in a continual roar by the funny actions and sayings of this remarkable band. The programme opened with a pleasing piano duet by Miss Josephine Petrie and Miss Olive Newell. Then came a grand march of the novel entertainers, the rag dolls. They consisted, of course, of a number of the young people of the church dressed in some simple summer gown, while their faces were concealed by large masks of cheesecloth with remarkable faces painted on them in the style of the rag doll. And the faces! They were certainly a wonderful lot, for black faces, white faces, scowling faces, smiling faces, and other kind of faces with a grand and glorious mixture of expressions, were all in evidence. Then followed a rag doll school with Miss Mary Kellogg as teacher and Miss Nora Williams and Edward Petrie as the capped and aproned nurses to look after the children. The children, dolls, or whatever they were, were represented by the following: The Misses Agnes Blair, Grace E. Overton, Eleanor T. VanDeventer, Helen Boice, Margaret Cave, Pansy Herring, Edith L. Pruden, and Mary A. Luckey, and Percy Dayton, Frank Flannery, Herbert Martin, John Petrie and Fred J. Bettman.

The school was divided into a morning and afternoon session. In the morning the children showed how little they knew about the different studies. Many of the answers to the questions of the teacher were very very witty which were duly appreciated by the audience.

In the afternoon session, exercises were held in honor of Josiah Methuselah Bettman, and the life of this honored individual was read by one of the cheesecloth-faced beings whose voice sounded very much like that of Fred. J. Bettman. A remarkable essay on girls was read by Frank Flannery and another on rabbits was read by that awkward son of Ham, impersonated by Percy Dayton. Miss Edith L. Pruden read an original poem on the circus, while "The Story of the Camel" was read by Miss Mary A. Luckey. The children also generally misbehaved despite the nurses.

This decidedly novel kind of entertainment was gotten up by Miss Flora Petrie who arranged the questions and answers, made the selections and designed and painted the remarkable faces.

The entertainment was under the charge of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of which Miss Agnes Blair is chairman.

The refreshments that followed the entertainment were provided by a committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. J. M. Bettman, Mrs. Robert Radford, Mrs. W. H. Shotwell, Mrs. Henry Lounsbury and Mrs. J. M. Dayton.

The Netherwood Soon to Open.

The Daily Press reported recently the sale of the Hotel Netherwood to Dr. Shermer, of New York, and in connection with the above it is understood that Mr. Crossman, of New York, retains an interest in the property, having disposed of a portion of it to Dr. Shermer. The place will undoubtedly be known as the Townsend Sanitarium. Preparations are now being made to open the building at an early date.

Against the Trolley on County Roads.

At a meeting of the Elizabeth Board of Trade last night a resolution was adopted by a large majority demanding that the Freeholders refuse the use of the county roads for the building of trolley roads.

Nature's Warning.

"Nature," it is known, "abhors a vacum," and they will find who with her laws have dealt, if to this state they let their coal-bins come, that Nature'll make her keen abhorence felt. Avert this penalty and get good weight of coal through telephone call 58.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

SHE WAS A LIVING TORCH

AN OLD LADY SERIOUSLY BURNED THIS NOON.

Mrs. Aldrich Was Building a Fire in a Stove When Her Clothes Caught Fire—Seriously Burned Before Put Out.

Mrs. Charlotte Aldrich, a widow aged 74 years, and mother of Alonzo Aldrich, of Sherman avenue, met with an accident today about noon which will probably result in her death.

Mrs. Aldrich lives in a small house on Sherman avenue, about 300 feet to the rear of her son's home. The fire in her kitchen stove was was nearly burned out and she was rebuilding it when her clothes caught fire from the flames.

In a second they were all aflame and temporarily deranged, she ran outdoors and began to scream. There was no one in the house at the time, but her cries attracted the attention of Alex Jeffers and another man who were working in the fields nearby. They rushed at once to where Mrs. Aldrich was standing, and taking off their coats, wrapped them around her and smothered the flames.

Word was then sent to Mrs. John F. Wieckers, corner of Grant avenue and West Eighth streer and she telephoned for Dr. Endicott.

He responded quickly and upon examination learned that about two-thirds of Mrs. Aldrich's body was burned to almost a crisp and that she was suffering the most agonizing pain. Her wounds were dressed and as soon as possible she was moved to the hospital in the ambulance where everything possible is being done for her.

The chances are that owing to her advanced age and the extent of her injuries she will not recover from the accident.

The latest report from the hospital states that Mrs. Aldrich is sleeping quietly.

MOUNTAIN TROLLEY EXTENSION.

A Possibility That the Railway May Not Be Built to the Hotel.

A conference between the Plainfield Street Railway officials and the stockholders of the Mountain Park Inn is being held this afternoon at the office of J. H. French to decide whether or not to build the trolley road to the hotel. The hotel people are anxious to have the road built and the railway officials are willing to build it, but only under certain conditions, and this is where the hitch is. The railway company own a plot of property on the mountain which they intend to convert into a big picnic ground for the use of the public if the extension is made. But to this the stockholders of the hotel seriously object, as they claim that if the mountain is made a place of rendezvous for picnic parties, etc., the desirability of the hotel for boarders who desire quietude will be injured.

The railway company insist that to run the road simply for the patrons of the hotel would not pay them. A part of the right of way has been secured for the extension, but the rest of it depends on the hotel and railway people agreeing this afternoon.

Artist Artisans Exhibition.

At the Artist Artisans Institute, on Twenty-third street, New York, an exhibition of the students' work is being held. Several students from Plainfield are among the exhibitors. Miss Carrie Elliott has some studies in still life and china painting, Miss Myra Clark has studies in still life. Miss Elise Horn some specimens of designing, and Roy Cahoone pen and ink drawings from life.

To Exhibit in the Borough.

The management of Hunting's circus made application last evening to the borough authorities for the privilege of exhibiting at that place on May 22d. This morning the license was granted by Clerk Arnold and the circus will pitch their tents at the corner of Somerset street and Summit avenue.

Miss Sophie Rudd is much improved in health and expects to be able to leave the hospital at New York and return to her home on Clinton avenue in a short time.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Theodore Kurzhals Takes Formal Action Against the Salvationists.

Unless some steps toward a settlement are taken at once, the county authorities will be called upon to assist in forcing the Salvation Army to suppress that essential element of their service—noise.

The movement against the army was started by Theodore Kurzhals, Sr., who keeps a barber shop next to the barracks, as was exclusively stated in yesterday's Press. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Kurzhal's complained to Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh that the noise in the meetings of the army had become unbearable, and that his wife's health had been injured by the strain on her nerves.

Mr. Marsh brought the matter before Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Marsh who will call the attention of the Grand Jury to the matter.

After Mr. Kurzhals had seen the Corporation Counsel, the latter notified the local leader of the Salvation Army regarding the complaint. Mr. Kurzhals told a Daily Press reporter this morning that there was no disturbance last evening at all, as the bass drum was not used in the indoor meeting. He had decided, however, to let the matter take its course so as to prevent further trouble. Mr. Kurzhals does not appear to have the slightest enmity for the Army but looks on the matter as a painful necessity.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCarthy Entertain at Their Home on Race Street.

A very delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McCarthy, of Race street, by a number of their friends, last evening. There was music during the evening by John Konneff on his violin, cornet solos by Tom Trainor, and solos on the accordian by Miss M. McCarthy. Dancing was the attraction for most of the evening. A bountiful collation was served toward the close. Among those present were: The Misses Jacot, the Misses McCarthy, and the Misses Bridget Connoly, Kate McMann, Maria McCaffery, Kate Judge, Lena Thornhart, Agnes Fitzgerald, Winnie Kane, Lizzie Fitzgerald, Kate Eganney, and Fathers Miller and Malloy, Patrick Kane, Mr. Eganney, Tom Trainor and John Konneff. The young women were all members of the Children of Mary.

NO BOSSISM THERE.

James E. Martine Talks About the Democratic State Convention.

J. E. Martine was asked by a reporter of The Press today as to whether he feared that the strife at the State Convention would in any degree be carried into the campaign.

"No!" said he with emphasis. "Our contest ended with the convention. The delegates-at-large are all men of high social and intellectual standing and sterling Democrats. Such contests are natural in a convention that is made up of independent citizens who wear no collar of bossism. In this the two parties are widely different. The Republican conventions are as smooth as a Sunday-school convention for the reason that the delegates are but there to do the bidding of the bosses. Let no Republican flatter himself that the Democratic party is dead, or no Democrat fear that our party will be asleep in the great contest this fall."

FELL FORTY FEET.

A Painter's Miraculous Escape From Serious Injuries.

H. J. Ewings, a painter, residing in Brooklyn, fell a distance of 40 feet this morning off a scaffold erected on F. A. Barnaby's house on Plainfield avenue. He and some other men were at work painting the house, when Ewings made a misstep and fell to the ground, a distance of 40 feet. He received severe injuries to his back and a laceration of the chin. The ambulance was sent for immediately and the man was removed to the hospital, where several stitches were taken in the cut and proper treatment given to his injuries. It is not thought that he will be confined very long, though how he escaped without breaking any bones is a mystery.

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is the way the old scholars had of putting it, when they handed down the precaution to "resist beginnings." Everyone recognizes this to be a wise precaution, and in no direction is its wisdom more strongly indicated than in diseases of the eye, the "beginnings" of which, and the sure method of checking their painful growth, can be reliably ascertained only by a scientific optical test. This is free to all at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

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HOW TO FIGHT BEETLES.

ENTOMOLOGIST SOUTHWICK GIVES MANY PRACTICAL METHODS.

The Spray Nozzle With Some Poisonous Substance Will Exterminate the Bugs—How the Work Should Be Done.

Dr. Southwick, Entomogist of New York, addressed the Town Improvement Society last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The attendance was very good, completely filling the seating capacity of the hall. Dr. Southwick is one of the foremost Entomologists of this country and proved a very interesting speaker, holding the close attention of his hearers throughout.

He showed and fully explained the uses of the various instruments essential in properly caring for trees. Views of inside growths of trees were shown and the speaker explained how these growths gradually split the tree until a hole is formed to the outside, which admits water and the latter soon rots the soundest tree when once it gets inside. A very interesting por- of the lecture was that in which the speaker exhibited various styles and makes of ladders, in minature form, which are used in reaching any desired height to sprinkle trees to rid them of the elm beetle or other bugs and worms destructive to the growth of the tree. One was on the plan of a step ladder on a large scale and the other an extension ladder, the same as used in the fire department. Following these came an exhibit of the style of pole used to spray the tree with. It was a bamboo stick, in three sections, which could be made any desired length, on the top of which was the nozzle used in spraying. The hose which would convey the liquid to the nozzle, was connected to the pole near the top so that the entire outfit could be moved around at will to any desired position. Styles of hose and nozzles were shown and the speaker said that the association could purchase and entire outfit at a cost of about $100, this to include a pump which would be necessary to force the liquid to the nozzle and said that a spray could be thrown fifty feet with ease. He cautioned his audience against a too liberal use of the spraying solution upon the trees, as it would injure them. Two men with a regular outfit could easily spray 150 trees a day, providing the trees were not to large.

At the close of the lecture, the speaker answered numerous questions which a number of his hearers brought up in a very clear way and fully explained the best modes of extinction for numerous bugs and insects which one is forced to contend with in every day life.

At the close of the lecture the association, by a unanimous vote, extended thanks to Dr. Southwick for his very entertaining and instructive talk.

The Coming Choral.

"The Swan and the Skylark," which will be one of the works rendered by the Choral Society at the concert next Thursday, is the principal event of the Cincinnati May Festival. "The Transfiguration" will also be rendered at the concert. The leading roles will be sung by Madame Eleanor Meredith Mechling, soprano, Miss Mary Louise Clary, contralto, William H. Rieger, tenor, and Heinrich Meyn, baritone. "The Transfiguration" was composed for the Gloucester Festival, England, in September last, and has not been sung in this country before this spring.

A Severe Accident.

Miss Moore, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Armstrong Mulford, on East Fifth street, met with a severe accident a few days ago while at her sister's home in Brooklyn. She was standing on top of a step-ladder when suddenly she was precipitated to the floor through a break in the ladder. An examination was made and it was learned that there was a fracture of the leg and a sprained wrist. The physicians say that she will be confined to the house for six weeks.

Not Encouraging.

The Netherwood extension of the street railway system was actually opened last Monday evening about 6 o'clock by a trial trip of car No. 6 over all the road. This extension rivets the trolley chain between Plainfield and Netherwood. Will the line ever be extended to Elizabeth? Nit. Not until somebody dies.—New Jersey Contractor.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

ENGLAND'S DILEMMA

The Government Seriously Worried Over the Transvaal Affair.

AN INQUIRY CANNOT BE AVOIDED

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's Reply in the House of Commons to a Request for a Statement of the Government's Position.

London, May 9.—That the Transvaal disclosures are causing the government no end of worry is now plainly apparent and a searching inquiry into the matter by parliament can not be avoided. When the liberal leader, Sir William Harcourt, asked the government in the house of commons yesterday afternoon to make a statement regarding the raid against the Boers, Mr. Chamberlain's perplexity was quickly noticed. Sir William said that the opposition had hitherto not unduly pressed the government on this important matter, but the time had now arrived for the house to be informed of the government's intention in he case. The responsible directors of the British Chartered South Africa company at Cape Town and Johannesburg were, he said, the authors of the raid, and Dr. Jameson was only their subordinate. The government was responsible for the acts of the chartered company to the nation and to the world The partisans of the company were trying to pass off on the credulity of the people that the raid was an impulsive action to protect the people of Johannesburg against outrage. But he could not think of anything more revolting than the low slang of the cipher dispatches which showed the true aspects of the affair.

Defends Rhodes.

Replying, Mr. Chamberlain said that in regard to the chartered company he did not dispute the authenticity of the cipher telegrams which the Transvaal authorities had published, although there were as yet no legal proofs that they indicated complicity on the part of the directors of company. What, he continued, was regarded the actual invasion of the Transvaal there was reason to believe that Mr. Rhodes had expressed his disapproval of an l had endeavored to stop the raid. Did the opposition, he asked, demand the punishment of Mr. Rhodes? Whatever may have been Mr. Rhodes' errors, he had also rendered great services, which could not be forgotton. Mr. Rhodes was now deprived of power for mischief and the directors of the chartered company had shown their confidence in him by deferring their acceptance of his resignation. Considering the disturbed state of Rhodesia and the influence of Mr. Rhodes in that territory he did not blame the directors for their show of confidence.

Not Time for an Inquiry.

The government, he said, adhered to their promise to make a searching inquiry into the action of the chartered company, but he held that such an inquiry must not be opened until the judicial proceedings connected with the Transvaal raid were ended, Then, he said, he would propose an inquiry by a joint committee of both houses. Mr. Chamberlain said that he had not threatened President Kruger, but had claimed the right to make friendly representations. President Kruger promised to consider these representations, and the government awaited the fulfilment of his promises. In the meantime he had asked Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, to come to England, but the request for him to come was not intended as a recall.

Labouchere Denounces Rhodes.

Henry Labouchere, who is a bitter opponent of the British South Africa company, then addressed the house. He described the company as a gang of shady financiers who were running a gambling concern with the union jack flying over it. Cecil Rhodes, he said, had uttered deliberate falsehoods, basely deceiving Gov. Robinson, and had, when prime minister of Cape Colony, disgraced and dishonered the high tradition that British ministers did not make money from their positions. Mr. Labouchere concluded by declaring that he regretted the decision of Mr. Chamberlain, who was fettered by the cabinet.

Do Not Need Excise Licenses.

New York, May 9.—Corporation Counsel Scott, in reply to an inquiry from Acting Chief of Police Cortright regarding the status of social clubs under the Raines law, has sent an opinion to police headquarters, holding that under the existing laws social clubs do not need excise licenses of any kind.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 16; Washington, 5. At Cincinnati—Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 9. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 11; Brooklyn, 3. At Louisville—Boston, 7; Louisville, 0. At Chicago—Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; New York, 5.

Judge Walton's Condition Hopeful.

Auburn, Me., May 9.—Judge Walton's condition is hopeful and his physician thinks he will be able to ward off pneumonia. He is not allowed to receive callers. His daughter, Mrs. Ruel Small, of Portland, is with him.

The Bermuda Reported.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Word has been received here of the arrival at Trujille of the steamer Bermuda. She merely touched there and then cleared for Puerto Cortez, Honduras, where she is expected to drop anchor in a day or so.

Signed with the Winsted Club.

Winsted, Conn., May 9.—Daniel Mahoney, catcher of last season's Washington National League club, has signed a contract with the Winsted club of the Naugatuck Valley league.

Elsie Kreglo's Murderer Confesses.

Washington, May 9.—All doubt concerning the murderer of Elsie Kreglo, the 16-year-old daughter of a tenant farmer in the outskirts of the city just beyond the Zoological park, who was killed Monday afternoon, has been removed. Irwin V. Gord, the negro whom the police captured at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., after a two day's search, has confessed to the detectives that he committed the crime.

Instead of Reduced Wages.

Biddeford, Me., May 9.—The mule spinners' and loom fixers' unions have appointed a committee to meet agent Robert McArthur of the Pepperell and Laconia mills and present a request that instead of the contemplated reduction in wages a short time schedule be adopted or a temporary shutdown be made, to offset over-production, which has been assigned as one of reasons for reducing wages.

Offer To Compromise Rejected.

Newark, N. J., May 9.—An offer of compromise made by the wood contractors at the Builders' exchange was rejected by the 800 striking carpenters at their quarters yesterday afternoon. The bosses offered 27 1-2 cents an hour. The strikers want $2.75 per day. Unless the full scale is agreed to by Monday a big sympathetic strike will occur.

The Cincinnati Disaster.

Cincinnati, May 9.—It is now believed that the number of persons killed in the Walnut street explosion was eleven, the number of bodies already recovered from the ruins. The workmen have now so far removed the wreckage from the buildings destroyed by the explosion that it is apparent that no more bodies are to be found.

Our Warships in Chinese Waters.

Washington, May 9.—Rear Admiral McNair has telegraphed the navy department that the Olympia, Detroit and Machias had sailed from Woosung for Chefoo, China. These vessels with the Yorktown have composed a squadron of evolution and have spent some time engaged in maneuvres along the Chinese coast.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, May 9.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $117,656,814. Yesterday's withdrawals amounted to $1,544,600.

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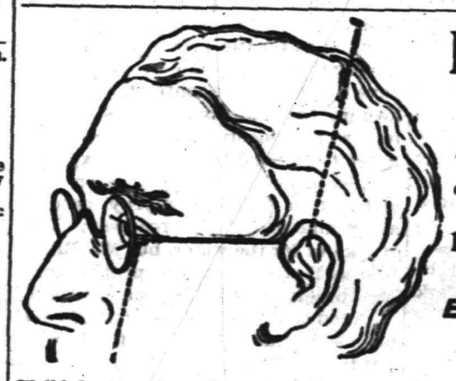

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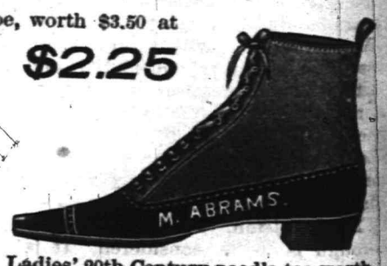

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THEIR YOUTH ALONE SAVED THEM

To Be Taken to Auburn Prison Next Week To Begin Their Long Sentences—Talk of an Early Pardon Already Heard.

Rome, N. Y., May 9.—J. W. Hildreth, Theodore Hibbard and Herbert Plato, who yesterday were sentenced for wrecking the Central-Hudson fast mail train near Rome on Nov. 19 last, will be taken to Auburn prison next week to begin serving their time. It is believed that they will be in prison but a short time when efforts will be made to have them pardoned. Although Hildreth, convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to imprisonment for life, and the other two to forty years each, twenty years on each of two indictments charging them with manslaughter in the first degree, to which they pleaded guilty, the authorities are disappointed that the boys could not be convicted of murder in the first degree. The district-attorney looks upon the result of the trial as an indication of the difficulty of convicting those so young of a capital crime owing to the sympathies of the jurors being aroused. Hildreth took his sentence as coolly as he has regarded all the other proceedings of the trial, but his father was so visibly affected that many in the courtroom were moved to tears. Hibbard's aged father and sister wept bitterly when he was sentenced. None of Plato's relatives were in court. Each boy, like Hildreth, took his sentence unconcernedly. Only once during the six hours which the jury spent in deliberation was any instruction asked for, and that was on the question of the different degrees of murder, the jury being under the impression that there were three instead of only two. It is stated that on the first ballot the jury stood seven for conviction of murder in the first degree, two for acquittal, and three blank. On the second ballot the vote was two for murder in the first degree, seven for second degree, one third degree, one not guilty, one blank. The third ballot stood nine for murder in the second degree, two not guilty, one third degree. Then the jury came into court and asked for instructions, after receiving which they again retired and took another ballot and returned to the court in a short time with the verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

To Rehabilitate the Ranger.

Washington, May 9.—If a report made to Secretary Herbert by the naval board on construction is adopted, the United States ship Ranger, built nearly a quarter of a century ago by John Roach, at Chester, Pa., will be made into practically a new vessel. The scheme contemplates a thorough overhauling of the Ranger's machinery, the construction of a light spar deck and other changes that will cost about $100,000.

Big Arrival of Italian Immigrants.

New York, May 9.—The French line steamer Chandernager, which arrived yesterday from Marseilles and Naples, brought 972 Italian steerage passengers. The passengers were closely examined by health officers and found well. As a precautionary measure, however, the entire steerage compartment was thoroughly disinfected with sulphuric gas and the vessel was washed out with a powerful solution of bi-chloride of mercury.

To Turn Out Double Eagles.

Philadelphia, May 9.—The presses at the United States mint in this city which have been stamping silver dollars and subsidiary coin for two months, will shortly also begin turning out double eagles. Gold bars to the value of $2,000,000 are now stored in the mint and all of this will be coined prior to the annual shut down which will take place on June 30 and last for two weeks.

Sunken Wreck Passed at Sea.

Boston, May 9.—Capt. Hock of the tug Robert H. Rathbun, just arrived from Perth Amboy with a tow of barges, reports that off Minots' light a vessel's masthead is visible above the water, standing almost perpendicularly, undoubtedly attached to a sunken wreck. The wreckage lies directly in a line between Minots' and the lightship.

Express Agent's Accounts Short.

New London, Conn., May 9.—Ellis S. Lockwood, agent of the American Express company, is missing. It is believed his accounts are $3,500 short. Supt. Babbitt of Bellows Falls and two employes of the company are investigating Lockwood's books.

Abbott and Burke To Meet.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 9.—Stanton Abbott, the English champion, will meet Joe Burke of this city in an eight round bout before the Brooklyn Bridge Athletic club to-night at the Olympic rink. Abbott is accompanied by Dr. Pritchard of Boston.

Funds for the Harry Wright Statue.

Philadelphia, May 9.—The returns up to date from the ball games played for the Harry Wright memorial fund aggregate $2,861.86. A number of clubs who played benefit games have not yet made their returns.

Weavers Vote To Strike.

Fall River, Mass., May 9.—Lene weavers in the Hargraves & Parker mills, seventeen in number, have voted to strike on Monday next. They complain of low wages for the special class of work done.

WANTS THEIR BLOOD

Spanish Prosecutor Insists on Death for Competitor's Crew.

PROTEST FROM CONSUL WILLIAMS

Two of the Prisoners Born in the United States—The Court Martial's Findings Will Probably Be Submitted to Madrid for Approval.

Havana, May 9.—A court-martial opened yesterday at the arsenal here for the trial of the men who were captured by a Spanish warship on the alleged filibustering schooner Competitor, belonging to Key West. The prisoners were Alfredo Laborde, born in New Orleans; Owen Milton of Kansas, William Kinlea, an Englishman, and Elias Bedia and Teodoro Maza, both Cubans. Capt. Ruiz acted as president of the court, which consisted of nine other military and naval officers. All the accused pleaded not guilty. Several witnesses admitted that when the men were captured they were not armed, and offered no resistance. Despite this fact, however, the prosecutor, Lieut. Suarz, asked the court-martial to convict the prisoners of filibustering and to impose the death sentence upon all of them. Counsel for the defence made a long review of the evidence, and demanded the acquittal of Maza. He argued against the others being sentenced to death, and declared that the evidence showed that mercy should be extended to them. The court martial has as yet rendered no judgment. It is said that its finding will be submitted for approval to the government at Madrid. During the course of the proceedings a letter was read from the American consul general, Ranon O. Williams, protesting against the trial. Consul General Williams abstained from attending the court martial.

Official Report of Progress of the War.

Gen. Linares reports that his command has succeeded in dislodging the forces of Jose Maceo from the entrenched camp occupied by them in the province of Santiago de Cuba. In the fighting that took place before the rebels retreated seventeen of the insurgents were killed. The troops, according to the report, lost only two killed and seven wounded. Another official report issued to-day states that the combined forces of Gens. Altamira and Inclan have driven the rebels under Antonio Maceo into a different position in the hills at Guaramaya, near Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio. The report makes no mention of any rebel loss, but states that the Spaniards had seven killed and twenty-five wounded. Among the latter are one captain and two lieutenants.

Successful Filibustering Expedition.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 9.—Cuban residents here have received advices announcing the safe arrival in Cuba of an expedition in aid of the insurgents which recently left this island. The vessel conveying the expedition was chased by a Spanish cruiser and compelled to land her men and cargo in the vicinity of an encampment of government troops, which, however, was avoided by a flank movement.

SENSATION AT CAMDEN.

A Former City Official's Accounts Short—Grand Jury Recalled.

Camden, N. J., May 9.—The grand jury for the April term of the Camden courts was recalled to appear before Supreme Court Justice Garrison this morning. While all those concerned declined to throw any light upon the matter it is learned that the experts who had been at work on the city's books for many months discovered a shortage in the accounts of a former city official. The reported defalcation and the summoning of the grand jury created a great stir in political circles.

Administratrix of Stetson Estate.

Boston, May 9.—Mrs. Emma Stokes of Brooklyn, N. Y., has filed a petition in the Suffolk probate court for the appointment of herself as administratrix of the estate of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Stokes Stetson, the deceased widow of John Stetson, the late theatrical manager.

Fitzgerald Will Admitted to Probate.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 9.—The will of William Fitzgerald of this city has been admitted to probate despite the protests of his brother, James Fitzgerald of Portland, Me., who claimed undue influence. An appeal to the superior court was taken, The estate amounts to $150,000.

Power To License Boston Theatres.

Boston, May 9.—The house has passed to be engrossed the bill taking from the board of aldermen of the city of Boston the power to license theatres and giving this power to the board of police, which is appointed by the governor.

Yacht Serkara Going to Pieces.

Gloucester, Mass., May 9.—The yach Serkara of Salem, which while starting on a cruise to eastern ports went on the ledge off Thatcher's island, is fast going to pieces, the wind from the south making a heavy sea along the coast.

Sloop Partially Destroyed by Fire.

Providence, May 9.—The sloop Magnet, owned by Gilbert King of this city, partially destroyed by fire at East Greenwich, was one of the finest thirty-footers on the bay. She was insured for $2,500, which will barely cover the loss.

Declared the Office Vacant.

Buffalo, May 9.—The board of public works has declared the office of superintendent of the water bureau vacant on May 15, and appointed Col. Francis G. Ward successor of Superintendent Peter Drexelius.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair and Warmer Tonight and Sunday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 75 Degrees.

A Nebraska man who was ill and knew he must die, insisted upon having his funeral sermon delivered while he was yet alive, that he might know just what was said of him. The preacher naturally demurred at this but the sick man maintained that as it was to be his funeral he should have his way. And he did.

The contest made to elect Frederick C. Marsh a delegate-at large over Rufus Blodgett was gallantly fought. Marsh was not really a candidate himself. He practically withdrew when informed that his withdrawal would enable the election of Mr. Queen as permanent chairman and result in the retirement of William J. Thompson. Before the convention came together he was selected as a district delegate by the Union county men, and the contest in the convention was purely spontaneous on the part of his admirers. There is no doubt that he could easily have been elected over Blodgett had he entered the lists a week ago.—World.

JAPAN'S NEED.

A Returned Missionary Tells of the Religious Condition in That Country.

The prayer meeting of the Crescent Avenue church Christian Endeavor Society last night was one of great interest and instruction. The meeting was led by Miss Hesta Marsh who, after opening the meeting, introduced the speaker, George P. Pierson. Mr. Pierson is a returned missionary and intends to take up his work in the fall in the field of Japan. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church have pledged themselves to support Mr. Pierson. In the course of Mr. Pierson's address he spoke as follows:

"Let me thank you all for the assurance which I have received that my support is to be looked after by you. It gives me great pleasure to speak to my best friends and the words which I would ask your attention to are those which are found in the latter part of the ninth chapter of Matthew. 'But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith He unto His disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into the harvest.' This passage is a direct and exact discription of the people of Japan today. They are sheep which have wandered out upon the mountains; they are as sheep having no shepherd. It is a faithful picture of Japan and of the other nations; they are lost sheep. They have no shepherd, no leader, no Saviour, no Christ. They are a united people, in language, laws, in devotion to their emperor, but sad to relate they are not a religion.

"The students of the nation are broad minded men and very easily dealt with. They rear English literature and have learned many of the ways of the west. They are beginning to see the folly of old beliefs and are searching for something better; they are looking for Christ and we should be ready to take Him to them. The cry is for more laborers, more Christian workers not necessarily foreign missionaries, although there is great need of more of such, but more workers at home. 'The fields are white to harvest but the laborers are few.'"

Who Pays For It?

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I would like to ask if it's true that our policemen on duty at night are furnished a midnight supper at the expense of this expense of this city? I am told such a supper is furnished them each night. If so, who pays the cost? Are our taxes not high enough, without this silly and unheard of expense? Some of these days the citizens and taxpayers of this city will wake up to the fact that we are under a very costly administration, and may vote something beside a "straight Republican ticket." Taxpayer.

Prof. Conde's Concert.

P. Ludwig Conde will give his concert and recital at the Y. M. C. A. hall on May 28th. He will be assisted by all his pupils and the concert will be the best Mr. Conde has yet given. Mr. Conde's smallest pupil, his little eight year old daughter, Edna, will make her first appearance at that time.

Death of Mrs. Willetts.

Mrs. Caroline H. Willetts, a sister of A. M. Runyon, of this city, died at her home in Bound Brook yesterday. She was well known in this city and greatly respected. The funeral will be held from her late residence next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Frazee, of Central avenue, is visiting friends at Trenton.

Miss Butler, of this city, is the guest of friends at South Plainfield.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of West Seventh street, is visiting at Baltimore.

Mr. Douglass, of Washington Park, is in Philadelphia on business.

Miss Livezey, of Park avenue, is the guest of Philadelphia relatives.

W. C. Runyon, of East Third street, is the guest of Elizabeth relatives.

E. H. Holmes leaves Liverpool this morning on the Campania for home.

Mrs. Miller, of Manning avenue, has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. R. H. Loughlin, of East Front street, has recovered from a slight illness.

John M. Crane has returned from an extended business trip through the west.

After a slight illness ex-Councilman E. H. Bird is able once more to attend to business.

Blanchard Randolph, of Clinton avenue, has gone to Connecticut on a business trip.

Miss S. E. Fleckner, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Force, 82 Duer street.

Dudley Miller, one of the obliging clerks at Randolph's pharmacy, is ill at his home on Orchard place.

Bronson H. Smith, of West Eighth street, is spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Brooklyn.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, left for his home in Mendham this morning to spend a few days.

Miss Emily Coriell, of Fairview avenue, returned from Rahway today, where she has been the guest of her friends.

Jesse L. Hurlbut, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is the guest of George P. Smith, of Crescent avenue.

Dr. Rebecca Page is quite ill at her home, corner of Watchung avenue and Second street. Dr. Jenkins is in attendance.

Harry Squires, of Arlington avenue, who has been making a tour of the west and Pacific coast, is expected home this week.

Miss Young, of Trenton, returned home yesterday after having spent an enjoyable week with her cousin, Miss Helen Boice, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Brooklyn, will take up their residence in this city about July 1st. Mrs. Hall is a daughter of Mrs. Coombs, of Westervelt avenue

Mrs. Hayes, of Liberty Corner, who has been the guest of Plainfield relatives for a few days, left yesterday for Dunellen, where she will visit among relatives.

T. E. Longfield and Frank Allison, of Jersey City, champion roller skaters of the United States, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Titsworth, of New Market, who has been cashier and bookkeeper at Dunn's grocery on North avenue for a long time, has resigned her position and returned to her home.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of Duer street, is detained at home by illness. A company of her friends called on her yesterday and presented her with a choice collection of flowers.

H. Pillsbury Greenwood and W. Vail Miller, of the Hotel Grenada, are today receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the passing of their thirtieth birthday anniversary.

Miss Dennis Tunison and baby Violet, of Weston, who have been visiting Mrs. Marshall Way, of Stone street, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Way accompanied them for a short visit.

Mr. Lewis, aged about 30 years, died very suddenly yesterday at his home in Fanwood. He moved from New York to the former place recently, and has been ill only a short time. He leaves a young wife.

A HACKMEN'S QUARREL.

James McArdle Made a Complaint Against John Goodwin—Both Fined.

The hackmen had more grievences to settle in the city court this morning. John Goodwin was the prisoner in this racket, and James McArdle, who is employed by Patrick Keely, made the complaint. The cause of the trouble was some offensive language that Goodwin was alleged to have used. Charles J. McNabb was counsel for Goodwin, and managed to prove that McArdle was as disorderly as Goodwin, and struck or attempted to strike the latter. The judge thought both men equally guilty, and after a severe reprimand, fined them each $5.

—Delicious ice cream soda at Edsall's tonight five cents.

—Special meetings are on the programme at the Salvation Army, 116 West Second street, for Sunday afternoon and evening, led by Adjutant Agnew and her sister, Capt. Agnew.

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WATER WAS THE THEME

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ing to grant the request. He moved the matter be tabled for one week. His motion was lost. The original motion was then presented and carried. Messrs. Valiant, Peck and Woolston voting in favor and Messrs. Lounsbury and McLoughlin against it.

The other business considered by the Council, was the acceptance of an invitation from the G. A. R., to attend the Memorial Day exercises in Music Hall, and the confirmation of W. B. Bennett, of Engine Company No 1, also of the following officers of the company recently elected: Foreman, J. D. Anderson; first assistant, B. F. Conover; second assistant, H. G. Adams; secretary, J. J. Stahl; financial secretary, W. T. Newman; first assistant, Louis Fiering; second assistant, W. V. Krewson; stoker, F. M. Lunger. On motion of Mr. McLaughlin, the Council the adjourned to meet Friday evening, May 15th.

An Elegant Soda Water Fountain.

An elegant new soda water fountain now graces the pharmacy of T. S. S. Armstrong, at the corner of North and Park avenues. It is an elaborate and costly affair, and from it is drawn a delicious glass of soda water. The fountain was made by John Matthews expressly for Mr. Armstrong. It is equipped with improvements which no other fountain possesses, one of the most important being the syrup tanks, which are easily taken from their position and cleaned from whatever sediment may accumulate there during the day. The syrup does not come in contact with anything but glass and rubber, and is therefore sure to be free from any contamination The fountain is made of Tennessee marble, with a rim of Mexican onyx at the upper edge. The faucets and trimmings are silver plated. It is surmounted by an oak frame in which is set beveled French plate glass, making a most imposing appearance. The fountain is now in running order.

Your Physical Condition

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Josiah Brown and other American Tobacco Company officials, through their attorney, W. W. Fuller, yesterday pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging them with conspiracy. This conspiracy, it is charged in the indiotment, according to their own admissions, was formed for the purpose of restricting and preventing competition to increase the price of a commodity of trade.

Band Concerts Assured.

Councilman Frost has succeeded in raising about $300 for the thirteen public band concerts to be given this summer in different parts of the city. A feature of them will be the introduction of prominent soloists from New York. Those desiring to contribute money for these concerts can communicate with Mr. Frost.

Congregationalists Meet.

A special meeting of the Society of the Congregational church was held in the parlors of the church last evening to discuss certain financial questions. No definite action was taken except to appoint a committee to see if it possible to increase the regular church subscriptions.

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75c Ladies percale shirt waists with detachable collars, perfect fitting, worth 98 cents.

5c 75 dozen of ladies' hemstitched, colored bordered, lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

A large line of ladies' leather, silver plated, gilt and silk belts for shirt waists from 16 to 59c, worth 20 to 75c.

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

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Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

We ask you to inspect our

Unusually Large Line of

Trunks. Trunks.

We guarantee to sell them to you lower than the lowest New York City prices. If you want to see the highest art in shoemaking, take a look at our big window.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Assessor Hubbard has begun his work.

—The "Jolly Four" will give their May walk tomorrow morning.

—James Egan has taken a position with John Coffey, the Grant avenue butcher.

—B. W. Hand will speak at both services at the Liberty Street mission tomorrow.

—Now tell me, does anything look nicer on the wall than Edward Love's wall paper?

—Victor Christofferson is wiring two cottages for French & Vail near their new Mountain View Inn.

—The time of the Sunday evening service in the Methodist church has been changed to 7:45 o'clock.

—Mrs. E. E. Waldron has moved her shampooing parlors from Park avenue to 504 Watchung avenue.

—The musical clubs of Lafayette College at Easton intend giving a concert in this city about the latter part of May.

—On Thursday, Ascension Day, there will be morning prayer and Holy Communion in Grace P. E. church at 10 o'clock.

—Special sale of sea food, weak and blue fish, 8 cents, shad 20, 25, 50 and 60 cents, for cash, and no delivery at Rogers.

—This is just the weather for piazza goods and baby coaches. Garret Q. Packer has just what you want in his store on West Front street.

—Alfred and John H. Cocks, of Woodland avenue, have had model crushed stone walks laid in front of their handsome residence.

—The New Jersey Contractor of this week publishes a splendid view of North avenue, this city, looking from the Friends' meeting house.

—Special at Crane & Clark's hat store—good work shirts for 19 cents; wire buckle grip back suspenders for 9 cents; socks 5 cents a pair.

—"A friend in need is a friend indeed" runs the old proverb. A friend in need of spring underwear should indeed be directed to Peck's store.

—The annual meeting of the First Church of Christ will occur on the evening of Wednesday, June 3d, at 8 o'clock, at the Liberty Street mission.

—Tier's candy and ice cream are too well known to need mention. Visit his place on Park avenue and see what he has. You will not regret that you went.

—The $8.50 blue serge suits sold at Jaquett's will not fade. They are going fast, and the $9 and $12 suits are leading everything. See his ad today.

—Twenty-five per cent. discount is given by Dr. C. R. Thiers, of 21 Grove street, to all patients who make cash payments. He uses only the very best materials obtainable.

—Wm. J. Stephenson, of 146 North avenue, for use in his new restaurant, has just purchased fifty fat, plump chickens, which will be served at short notice; broilers any time.

—The Second Division of the Battalion of the East, Naval Reserve of New Jersey, held a drill on the U.S.S. Portsmouth last evening. The members from this city attended.

—Dr. Charles R. Thiers has removed his office to 21 Grove street, which is four doors west of his recent location. Dr. Thiers uses only the S. S. White's materials, which are the very best made in the world.

—W. E. MacClymont, organist at the First Presbyterian church, has kindly offered to train the children who will sing at Music Hall Decoration Day. The first rehearsal was held this morning.

—Mizzen Peak Cottage is now open for the season. It is a delightful place to spend a day or a week. Details as to board and conveniences can be found in the advertisement in another column of The Press.

—There was a very interesting meeting held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, at which Captain Mimms and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of the American Volunteers, took part. Miss Florence G. Hawkins was the leader of the meeting.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEW MARKET.

Mr. VanNuis is the owner of a new wheel.

Z. P. Osmum has been visiting friends in Newark.

Charles Rogers is entertaining his friend, Mr. Turner, of Elizabeth, for a few days.

Constable Dougherty attended the Democratic State Convention at Trenton on Thursday.

Herbert Nelson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, has returned home to Orange.

Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, at their meeting Thursday evening, elected the following new members: James Dunham, Frank Nelson and Charles Rogers.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.

Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a. m.

W. C. T. U.—Henry Needham will lead the Gospel meeting at 4:15 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms—E. R. Taylor will lead the 9 o'clock meeting tomorrow morning.

Bethel chapel—The Lord's Supper will be administered tomorrow evening at 8o'clock.

East Third Street Mission—Rufus K. Case will lead the Gospel service tomorrow night.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue — Sermon by Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

American Volunteers, Reform Hall—Special services tonight and tomorrow. Capt. Maycumber and Lieutenant Kirk will conduct them.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church—There will be a grand rally tomorrow. Services all day. There will be prominent speakers. Rev. Jas. E. Groves, pastor.

Sattell's orchestra will render the following selections at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon: "Christmas Bell," by Ellenberg, and "Charity," by Rossini.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be addressed by S. V. Whittemore, recently a missionary at Aden, Arabia, and who left on account of his health.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:15.

Hope Chapel, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor—The Communion of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; missionary meeting, 7:45 p. m.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30, text, "This is Our God;" Sunday-school, 3:45 p.m.; Christian Endeavor service at 7:30.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30; morning service, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30.

First Church of Christ—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by B. W. Hand. Lord's Supper, 11:45; Sunday-school, 3. No Christian Endeavor service will be held on Sunday evening hereafter.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. 10:30 a. m., "Manifestation of God's Son;" 7:45 p. m., prelude, "The Break in the Salvation." Army sermon, "Impossible Aspirations."

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services 10:30 a. m., "Gain Through Loss;" Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; evening service, 7:45, "The Released Soul."

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages leave railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Ascended Christ;" 7:45 p. m., subject, "Another Question; or, What Will Jesus Do With Pilate?" 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 6:45 p. m., Epworth prayer-meeting.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday-school and Bible class at 3 p. m.; young men's Bible class at 2:45 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Dr. E. Walpole Warren, of New York city, at 7:45.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme "Sown in Tears; Reaping in Joy;" evening, 7:30, good citizenship sermon, "The Duty of American Citizens and the Obligations Imposed by our Peculiar Blessings." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Scheneck, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "The Christian Man in the World;" Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. In the evening at 7:30 the fifteenth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society will be held, and Rev. Jas. Cantine, of Arabia, will make an address

First Presbyterian Church music—Morning. Prelude—offertoire in E flat, Batchelder; anthem, Remember Now Thy Creator, Page; offertory, pastorale in F, Kullak; postlude, The Heavens Are Telling, "Creation," Haydn. Evening—Prelude, Idylle in E flat, Dethier; Chorus of Angels, Clark; anthems, Crown Him, Blumenschein; Lord of Our Life, Field; offertory, selected; postlude, grand chorus, MacMaster.

An Expert Engineer.

F. A. Dunham, the Civil Engineer, of Park avenue, this city, recently returned from Alfred, Allegany county, N. Y., where he has charge of the macadamizing of the streets of that village and its vicinity. The thoroughness which he displays in all branches of his business, gives him a most creditable and enviable reputation, as is shown by the amount of work which he constantly has in engineering, etc., both in and out of this city, to all of which he gives his personal attention.

—Lieutenant Macomber and Capt. Grady, of New York, will address the American Volunteers' meeting tonight and tomorrow night at Reform Hall. The latter is a guitar player and will furnish music at the meetings. They will probably be accompanied by several other workers from New York.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DUNELLEN.

The fire laddies with their chief had a drill on North avenue Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Vail, of North avenue has returned home from a visit with relatives in High Bridge.

W. Hamilton and family, of Hackensack, have moved into the Whitenack house on High street.

Mrs. N. B. Snell, of West Dunellen, is entertaining her sister, Miss Ethel Waldron, of Warrenville.

The roads throughout the borough are in a fine condition after having been scraped by Joel Giddis.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will celebrate its seventh anniversary on Sunday, May 17th.

Jesse Dryumple, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Al Randolph, has gone to Jersey City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sprowl.

It is expected that the courts of the Dunellen Tennis Club will be ready for play tomorrow, although they will not be formally opened until May 30th.

Rev. Mr. Custard, of the M. E. church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow with Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the First Baptist church, of New Market.

The following have been elected as officers of the Epworth League of the M. E. church: President, Rev. F. S. Custard; first vice-president, Isaac Stites; second vice-president, Grace Vail; third vice-president, May Apgar; fourth vice-president, Millicent Apgar; secretary, Dan Richardson; treasurer, Albert Apgar; organist, Emma Apgar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

To Offer a Reward of 100 Dollars

for a case of catarrh that cannot be cured, creates the suspicion that the article so advertised is a humbug. Do you know of any such reward being paid? Ely Bros. do not promise rewards in order to sell their well-known "Cream Balm." They offer the most effective medicants, prepared in convenient form to use, and at the lowest possible price. 50 cents per bottle. An honest and effective remedy, which is absolutely free from mercurials or other harmful drugs.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

Charles R. Thiers,

DENTIST,

has removed his office to number 21 Grove street, four doors west of his recent location.

No cheap materials; only S.S.White's used here. Twenty five per cent discount for cash payments.

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Borough Sidewalk Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance of the Borough of North Plainfield requires that flag sidewalks be laid and prohibits the laying of new board walks or repairing of old board walks.

An impression seems to exist that old board walks may be repaired without violation of the ordinance.

This is not the fact. In every case where any repair of a board walk is necessary stone must be used.

Public notice of this fact is now again given so that no one need feel aggrieved if they are required to replace a newly laid or repaired board walk with stone.

Dated May 6th, 1896.

L. B. WOOLSTON,
Chairman Street Committee.

C. A. Reed, Corporation Counsel.

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A Musical Recital.

A vocal and instrumental musical recital will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday, May 25th, under the direction of William E. MacClomont. Among those who take part are the Lotus Glee Club, of which Mr. MacClymont is director, George Jenkins, of Somerville, banjoist, Miss Lillian Nicholl, of Scotch Plains, pianist, Raymond Wheeler Smith, of Newark, tenor.

"For some time I have been troubled a great deal with headache. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I am entirely free from headache."—Mrs. William Y. Herder, Neshanic, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DIED.

ROSS—At South Bound Brook, N. J., May 8th, 1896, Caroline H. Willets, wife of Richard A. Ross.

Funeral at the house on Monday, May 11th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Beauty of Hebron seed potatoes; prime hay. At Brookside Farm, South Plainfield. 5 7 3

LARGE counter coffee mill in good condition for sale. T. R. Van Zandt, 304 Park ave. 5 8 tf

WANTED—White girls for housework, with reference. Apply at Brown's Standard Employment Office, 522 West 2d st.

WANTED—To rent for summer, upright piano in good condition. Piano, care Press.

EXPERIENCED carpenter wants work. 134 Elmwood place.

PIANO to rent, square; 7 octave; fine tone; $1.50 per month. 202 Park avenue. 5 9 2

LARGE sundy room; also large front room. 182 East Front st.

BOY wanted to learn the plumbing trade. F. M. Masker, 197 North avenue.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in Florist's store. Must come well recommended. A. E. Lincoln, 226 Park avenue.

GOOD pasture for horses and cattle plenty of water and shade. H. C. Compton, 1014 West Front st. 5 9 2

YOUNG Alderney cow for sale. (Fresh.) Mrs. D. Bartels, Washingtonville. 5 9 2

WANTED—$2,000 at five per cent on gilt edge. Address Y, care Press.

FOR SALE—A team of black Shetland ponies, 41 inches high. S. A. Cruikshank.

NETHERWOOD, 8 minutes from trolley; for sale, big bargain, 12 room house, large lot 90x415; price $1,000; $600 cash. Geo. W. Moore, 146 East Front st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; reference required. Apply Mrs. L. R. Ross, 333 LaGrande ave. 5 7 tf

FOR SALE on easy terms, lot 109x268 feet and desirable 2½ story frame house, with modern improvements, hot and cold water, bath, etc; range and furnace; cellar cemented; also fine lawn with abundance of large shade trees and fine grapes and other fruits; stable and carriage house about 30x25 feet; house in complete order; price $4,000. For further particulars apply to E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling 248 Somerset st; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

GOOD dressmaker would go out by the day or take work home; terms reasonable. S., care Press. 5 7 tf

GIRLS wanted at the Swedish intelligence, 23 Somerset place. 5 6 6

WANTED — Second-hand pneumatic tire bicycle; high frame preferred; must be in good order and cheap. Address C. L. F., care Press. 5 4 6

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 3. 4 13 25

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

SUCH prices that we are naming on bright new goods is what brings the trade our way. It's why we are always busy. The attractions that we offer are many and you are sure of finding just what you want at less than you expected

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3½ C—Here are about fifty pieces of pretty indigo prints, the regular eight cent kind. You buy for three and a half.

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7 C—For pretty dainty dimities such as you usually pay twelve cents for. Our price will be seven.

12 C—For fine Scotch ginghams almost a yard wide and just right for the children. Small dainty stripes and plaids.

8 C—Think of fine India linen such as you usually pay 25c for. Nothing the matter with them except here and there a stain that will all come out in the wash.

12 C—For short lengths of plaid nainsook. Two to ten yards in a piece the regular 18c quality.

39 C—We have just fifty pieces of beautiful 45-inch embroidery for skirting that cost the importer $1.50 and $1.75 the yard. We offer them at the small price of 39c a yard. 4½ yards in a piece and only one piece to a customer.

$1.69 C—Ladies' waists made of fine swivel silks in all the new shades. The price only pays for the material in them. You get the making for nothing. Silk shirt waists made to order.

MEN Do you come here for your hosiery, shirts, collars, cuffs and ties? We can save you money on all your wants. Laundred cambric shirts, 45c; Fine black half hose, 12c; Fine seamlese half hose, 10c; Silk ties, four-in-hand and tecks, 25c; Pretty wash ties, four-in-hand, 13c; Silk club ties, four-in-hand, 25c.

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The Clinton wire netting best quality painted green at 14c, 15c and 17c a yard.

Croquet sets a large variety of low and high grades, prices range 89c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.69, $1.97 and up.

Garden Tools all kinds, spades, hoes, rakes, weeders and trowels. Rakes 19c, 23c and 29c. Hoes 23c and 29c. Spades 39c, 48c, 59c.

Ice-cream Freezers. The Gem, Lightning and Iceland at $1.39, $1.89, $2.29, $2.78. The Iceland is a new freezer this season. Come in and look it over.

49C Over 100 more rockers to hand. The first lot moved lively. So will this lot when you see the prices. Several styles from 49c each and up. 49C

15C Another lot of patent extension window screens to hand. Fits any Window. While they last 15c each. 15C

79C 200 screen doors well made. Choice of six sizes 4 inch styles, 7 inch bottom rail, 3 panel stained imitation walnut. Best of wire netting for this sale only 79c each. 79C

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CHICAGO REDEEMS HERSELF.

Complies with Her Agreement and Will Not Lose the Democratic Convention.

Chicago, May 9.—The democratic national convention will be held in Chicago and at the Coliseum in accordance with the original programme. This was the decision announced by National Chairman Harrity at the close of the special meeting of the sub-committee on the convention of the national democratic committee last evening. All the obligations under which the convention had been voted to Chicago have been complied with. With the exception of Senator Gorman every member of the sub-committee was present at the meeting. Even chairman E. E. Well of the Wisconsin state central committee, who has been at death's door for months, came down from the Cream City to attend. The sub-committee in executive session appointed the following committees: On press and telegraph accommodations and facilities: S. P. Sheerin, Logansport, Ind.; E. C. Wall, Milwaukee; John C. Prather, St. Louis. On decorations and music: Thomas H. Shirley, Louisville; B. T. Cable, Chicago; U. C. Wallace, Washington. The latter was also selected as a member of the committee on arrangements, to succeed Senator Gorman of Maryland, who had notified the committee of his inability to serve. The committee adjourned to meet again in this city on the 29th inst. No tickets of admission to the convention will be issued until July 6. Application for press tickets should be made to S. P. Sheerin, chairman of the sub-committee on press and telegraph, Logansport, Ind.

CLERKS FOR CONGRESSMEN.

Action Taken Yesterday by the House Will Cost Uncle Sam $500,000 a Year.

Washington, May 9.—The action of the house yesterday in voting to provide the members with yearly clerks, the same as the senate, instead of for the sessions of congress only, increases the expenses of the government about $500,000 a year. It was not until 1893 that the house went even so far as that. The action was preceded by an animated debate of an hour or more, in which a dozen members took part. The principal opposition to the resolution introduced by Mr. Hartman, rep., Mont., and reported by the committee on accounts, without recommendation, was upon the ground that the treasury was not in condition to meet the increased expense, and two or three members suggested that the services of clerks were not needed. The resolution was warmly advoted by Messrs. Hartman and Henderson, rep., Iowa. Before being passed the resolution was amended so as to exclude representatives who are chairmen of committees having annual clerks.

THE FULFINCH STATE HOUSE.

Favorable Report on the Measure for Its Preservation.

Boston, May 9.—The house committee on ways and means has voted, seven to four, for the preservation of the Bulfinch state house, for whose salvation petitions have been received from hundreds of prominent men in many places. The seven affirmative votes were cast by Messrs. Lowell of Boston, Stevens of Malden, Mellen of Worcester, Harwood of Newton, Clarke of Wellesley, Gallivan of Boston and Weymouth of Fitchburg. The four negative votes were cast by Messrs. Humphrey of Dedham, George of Haverhill, Gillmore of Cambridge and Bouve of Hingham. The efforts to save the building have doubtless succeeded, for a marked change of sentiment in the legislature has occurred, and it seems certain that the majority report against the Tuttle bill will be accepted.

ABYSSINIAN CAMPAIGN.

The Italian Government Announces Its Plans in the Chamber of Deputies.

Rome, May 9.—In the chamber of deputies the government announced last night that Kasala would be retained. It was added that it was to Italy's interest to concurrently fulfil the claims of Great Britain's friendship. Adigrat, having been relieved, would be abandoned. The ransom of the Italian prisoners held by the Abyssinians would be negotiated with King Menelik. Twelve battalions of troops now in Abyssinia would be recalled on Gen. Baldissera's advice The government repudiated the idea of abandoning Erythrea. It would fortify the frontier and construct roads and a railway in the colony.

Another Civil Service Order.

Washington, May 9.—The president has issued an order extending the civil service rules to the interstate commission. This brings all offices in the commission here and outside of Washington within the classified service, except those requiring the president's nomination and confirmation by the senate. The order, which takes effect immediately, makes a total of about 85,200 positions now under the federal civil service rules.

The Cohoes' Bridge Accident.

Troy, N. Y., May 9.—Only one person, Existe Vincelette, boss of the repair gang, was drowned by the falling of an arch of the Cohoes bridge yesterday, although a number of workmen and boys were hurled into the water.

Offers To Compromise at 20 Per Cent.

Lowell, Mass., May 9.—J. Frank Puffer, doing business under the name of Puffer & Son, furniture dealers, has filed a petition in insolvency. The liabilities are stated at $50,000, and an offer is made of 20 per cent.

Fireman Probably Fatally Injured.

New York, May 9.—Battalion Chief William Shaw of the New York Fire department fractured his skull last night at a fire by falling into a subcellar, a depth of twenty-five feet. He will probably die.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

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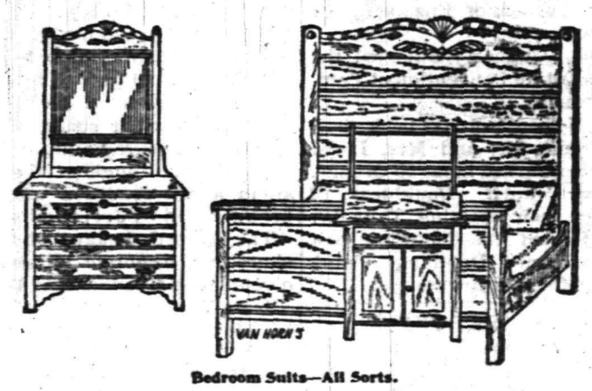

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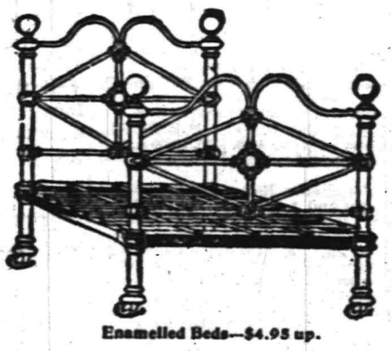

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 3 00, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 58, 7 10, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 26 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 22 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 42, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 08, 6 00, 6 10, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 36 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 07, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 11, 5 22 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 33 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 48 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 33, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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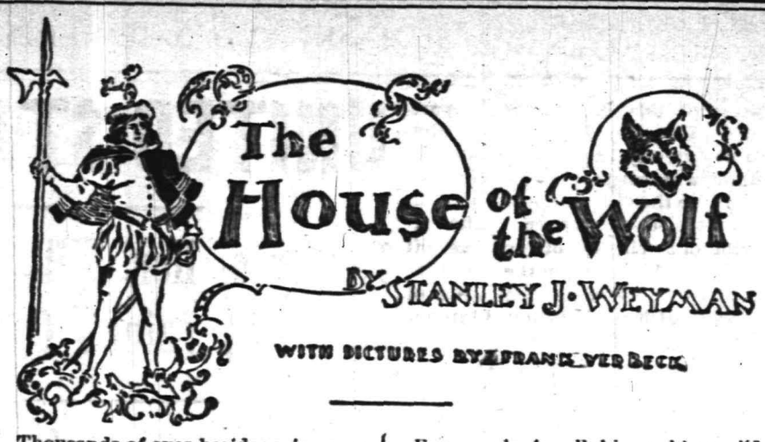

Thousands of eyes besides mine were strained on the foremost figures on either side. They met, as it chanced, precisely at the door of the house. The mob leader was a slender man, I saw; a priest, apparently, though now he was girt with unpriestly weapons, his skirts were tucked up and his head was bare. So much my first glance showed me. It was at the second look

A scene of wildest uproar and confusion.

—it was when I saw the blood forsake his pale, lowering face and leave it whiter than ever, when horror sprang along with recognition to his eyes, when borne along by the crowd behind he saw his position and who was before him—it was only then when his mean figure shrank and he quailed and would have turned but could not, that I recognized the coadjutor.

I was silent now, my mouth agape. There are seconds which are minutes; aye, and many minutes. A man may die, a man may come into life in such a second. In one of these, it seemed to me, those two men paused, face to face; though, in fact, a pause was for one of them impossible. He was between—and I think he knew it—the devil and the deep sea. Yet he seemed to pause, while all, even that yelling crowd below, held their breath. The next moment, glaring askance at one another like two dogs unevenly coupled, he and Bezers shot shoulder to shoulder into the doorway, and in another jot of time would have been out of sight. But then, in that instant, I saw something happen. The vidame's hand flashed up above the priest's head and the cross-hilt of his sheathed sword crashed down with awful force, and still more awful passion, on the other's tonsure! The wretch went down like a log, without a word, without a cry! Amid a roar of rage from a thousand throats, a roar that might have shaken the stoutest heart and blanched the swarthiest cheek, Bezers disappeared within.

It was then that I saw the power of discipline and custom. Few as were the troopers who had followed him—a mere handful—they fell without hesitation on the foremost of the crowd, who were already in confusion, stumbling and falling over their leader's body, and hurled them back pell-mell along the gallery. The throng below had no firearms and could give no aid at the moment; the stage was narrow; in two minutes the vidame's people had swept it clear of the crowd and were in possession of it. A tall fellow took up the priest's body, dead or alive I do not know which, and flung it as if it had been a sack of corn over the rail. It fell with a heavy thud on the ground. I heard a piercing scream that rose above that babel—one shrill scream!—and the mob closed round and hid the thing.

If the rascals had had the wit to make at once for the right-hand stairs, where we stood with two or three of Bezers' men who had kept their saddles, I think they might easily have disposed of us, incumbered as we were by the horses; and then they could have attacked the handful on the gallery on both flanks. But the mob had no leaders, and no plan of operations. They seized, indeed, two or three of the scattered troopers, and tearing them from their horses, wreaked their passion upon them horribly. But most of the Switzers escaped, thanks to the attention the mob paid to the houses and what was going forward on the galleries; and these, extricating themselves, joined us one by one, so that gradually a little ring of stern faces gathered about the stair-foot. A moment's hesitation, and seeing no help for it, we ranged ourselves with them; and, unchecked as unbidden, sprang on three of the led horses.

All this passed more quickly than I can relate it; so that before our feet were well in the stirrups a partial silence, then a mightier roar of anger at once proclaimed and hailed the reappearance of the vidame. Bigoted beyond belief were the mob of Paris of that day, cruel, vengeful and always athirst for blood; and this man had killed not only their leader, but a priest. He had committed sacrilege! What would they do? I could just, by stooping forward, command a side view of the gallery, and the scene passing there was such that I forgot in it our own peril.

For surely in all his reckless life Bezers had never been so emphatically the man for the situation—had never shown to such advantage as at this moment when he stood confronting the sea of faces, the sneer on his lip, a smile in his eyes; and looked down unblenching, a figure of scorn, on the men who were literally agape for his life. The calm defiance of his steadfast look fascinated even me. Wonder and admiration for the time took the place of dislike I could scarcely believe that there was not some atom of good in this man so fearless. And no face but one—no face, I think, in the world, but one—could have drawn my eyes from him. But that one face was beside him. I clutched Marie's arm and pointed to the bareheaded figure at Bezers' right hand.

It was Louis himself; our Louis de Pavannes. But he was changed indeed from the gay cavalier I remembered, and whom I had last seen riding down the street at Caylus, smiling back at us, and waving his adieux to his mistress! Beside the vidame he had the air of being slight, even short. The face which I had known so bright and winning, was now white and set. His fair, curling hair—scarce darker than Croisette's — hung dank, bedabbled with blood which flowed from a wound in his head. His sword was gone; his dress was torn and disordered and covered with dust. His lips moved. But he held up his head, he bore himself bravely with it all; so bravely, that I choked, and my heart seemed bursting as I looked at him standing there forlorn and now unarmed. I knew that Kit seeing him thus would gladly have died with him; and I thanked God she did not see him. Yet there was a quietness in his fortitude which made a great difference between his air and that of Bezers. He lacked, as became one looking unarmed on certain death, the sneer and smile of the giant beside him.

What was the vidame about to do? I shuddered as I asked myself. Not surrender him, not fling him bodily to the people? No, not that; I felt sure he would let no others share his vengeance, that his pride would not suffer that. And even while I wondered the doubt was solved. I saw Bezers raise his hand in a peculiar fashion. Simultaneously a cry rang sharply out above the tumult, and down in headlong charge towards the farther steps came the band of horsemen, who had got clear of the crowd on that side. They were but ten or twelve, but under his eye they charged, as if they had been 1,000. The rabble shrank from the collision, and fled aside. Quick as thought the riders swerved; and changing their course, galloped through the looser part of the throng, and in a trice drew rein side by side with us, a laugh and a jeer on their reckless lips.

It was neatly done; and while it was being done the vidame and his knot of men, with those who had been searching the building, hurried down the gallery towards us, their rear cleared for the moment by the troopers' feint. The dismounted men came bundling down the steps, their eyes aglow with the war-fire, and got horses as they could. Among them I lost sight of Louis, but perceived him presently, pale and bewildered, mounted behind a trooper. A man sprang up before each of us, too, greeting our appearance merely by a grunt of surprise. For it was no time to ask or answer. The mob was recovering itself, and each moment brought it reinforcements, while its fury was augmented by the trick we had played it, and the prospect of our escape.

We were under 40, all told; and some men were riding double. Bezer's eye glanced hastily over his array and lit on us three. He turned and gave some order to his lieutenant. The fellow spurred his horse, a splendid gray, as powerful as his master's, alongside of Croisette, threw his arm round the lad and dragged him dexterously on to his own crupper. I did not understand the action, but I saw Croisette settle himself behind Blaise Bure—for he it was—and supposed no harm was intended. The next moment we had surged forward and were swaying to and fro in the midst of the crowd.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Edward S. Randolph, of West Eighth street, has bought a Pierce wheel.

Captain Israel Jones, of the defunct Victor Wheelmen, has purchased a new Columbia.

Albert P. Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, is riding a new blue-rimmed Columbia wheel.

Miss Blimm, of Somerset street, is now riding a new wheel which she enjoys exceedingly.

Charles Butts and Garfield Pike went on a bicycle ride to Elizabeth and Rahway yesterday.

Robert Gentle, the chief consul of the New Jersey Division of the L.A.W, will act as referee at the Decoration Day meet of the Crescent Wheelmen.

It has been decided by the race committee of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs to reject the entries of professional riders for the Irvington-Milburn road race on May 30th.

A ten mile road race is being arranged between two of the fast colored cyclists of this city, John Scott and Peter Simmonds. It will be held on Park avenue about the last of this month.

Many wheelwomen have been troubled to get a bicycle boot that will comfortably fit both foot and ankle. Doane & Edsall are now selling an adjustable bicycle boot that does away with that difficulty.

The Niantic Wheelmen, of Jersey City, will hold a century run to New Brunswick and return on Sunday, June 7th. The run will be conducted by a committee consisting of Captain Hayes, First Lieutenant Bigalke and Second Lieutenant La Rue. A banner will be presented to the club having the largest number of survivors, and medals will be presented to all who finish.

The "Plainfield" wheel has made its appearance and is now on exhibition at the makers store on Park avenue. The Plainfield Cycle Company have endeavored to place a strictly high grade wheel on the market, and they have succeeded. The wheel is made in Plainfield by Plainfield people, and those who have seen it agree that it is one of the best on the market. There are several new and advantageous features about it, that makes it worthy of the careful attention of all interested in wheels. H. J. Martin is at the head of the company and he can be seen at all times.

This season has never been equalled among the cycle dealers of the country as the demand for wheels is something enormous. The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has been right in the heart of the rush. Among their latest purchasers of Crescents wheels are Miss May Hughes, Miss Julia Heenan, of South Plainfield, Harry H. Roeder, John Roman, Mrs. E. P. Thorn, L. W. Elberson, James Belgin, Harry W. Fraleigh and Miss Saunders. W. J. Dodd has bought a Crescent racer and W. J. Roome a Crescent tandem. A ladies' Cleveland Swell Special was purchased by Mrs. W. L. Saunders.

An expert repairer in the employ of one of the local cycling establishments states that there are many more punctures in this vicinity this year than ever before. The increase is more than can be accounted for by the greater number of wheels now in use. The tires have improved in quality, but the punctures are worse than ever. He accounts for this rapid growth in the number of punctures by the poor condition of the roads and the numerous small stones that are scattered about the roadway. The condition of the roads is the cause, he thinks, for so many accidents recently. The riders in trying to evade the sewer trenches or other rough places are often forced to go to either one side or the other of the road, and collisions are numerous in consequence.

Cycling is to play a prominent part among the Y. M. C. A. members this summer, and the cycling division promises to be one of the most enterprising of all the different departments. The membership of the division has greatly increased, while the memories of last year's enjoyable runs have made the old members anxious to open the season at once. The arranging of a schedule of runs was left at the annual meeting in the hands of a committee on runs, consisting of Charles B. Morse, chairman, Clarence Brouard, Curtis M. Thorpe and Captain Thomas A. Cuming. The committee met last evening and Physical Director C. W. Nichols was also present. After considerable discussion the following schedule was adopted:

Saturday afternoon, May 16, to Metuchen.
Thursday evening, May 21, to Summit; a league run, starting at 7 o'clock.
Monday evening, May 25, to Somerville.
Thursday evening, May 28, to Rahway.
Thursday evening, June 4, to Westfield; a league run, starting at 8 o'clock.
Saturday afternoon, June 6, to Springfield; a special business men's run.
Thursday evening, June 11, to New Brunswick.
Thursday evening, June 11, to Orange; a league run, starting at 7 o'clock.
Saturday afternoon, June 20, to New Providence, via Washingtonville.
Saturday afternoon and evening, June 27, to Boynton Beach; a picnic run.
Thursday evening, July 2, to Elizabeth.
Saturday, July 4, to Trenton; a century run.
Thursday evening, July 9, entertainment of the league.
Saturday afternoon, July 11, to Metuchen; a special business men's run.
Thursday evening, July 16, to Stelton, via New Market.
Thursday evening, July 23, to Rahway; a league run, starting at 7:30 o'clock.
Monday evening, July 27, to New Brunswick, via Bound Brook.
Thursday evening, July 30, to Westfield, via Locust Grove.
Saturday afternoon and evening, August 1, to Morristown.
Thursday evening, August 7, to New Brunswick; a league run, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

With the exception of the league runs, all the evening runs start at 7:30 o'clock, and the afternoon runs at 3 o'clock.

The American Wheelman, of New York, one of the leading cycling journals of the world, will publish a daily cycling paper beginning May 24th. This will be the first daily cycling paper published in the English language. It will be issued each morning, and will sell for one cent. Full telegraphic and cable reports will be received, and regular news letters will be published. Nothing more clearly shows how popular and great is the cycling industry than such a move as this. The paper will be six columns wide, four and eight pages.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The business men's class in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium still continues despite the warm weather. The members were so much pleased with their work during the winter and the general improvement in their health, that they have decided to continue the light exercises through the summer. The class met as usual last evening and was well attended. When Physical Director Nichols is unable to be present, Superintendent Harry M. Maxson will lead the class.

A Pretty Wedding.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Murphy on Wednesday when Thomas O'Leary was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hickey, both of this city. Charles O'Leary, of New York, was best man and Miss Johanna Hayes was bridemaid. The bride was neatly attired in a suit of cream-colored nun's veiling, trimmed with white satin and pearls. The bridemaid wore a steel-colored dress, trimmed with cut-steel and spangles. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and the bridemaid a bouquet of pink roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. McCarthy on Lee place, a sister of the bride. The presents were valuable and numerous.

A Serious Charge.

Joseph McDermott, of Elizabeth, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on a serious charge this morning. He pleaded not guilty, and the judge, after hearing the testimony, reserved his decision until next Saturday morning.

—Delicious ice cream soda at Edsall's tonight five cents.

—The toot of the fire alarm today was caused by a break in the wire running near the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

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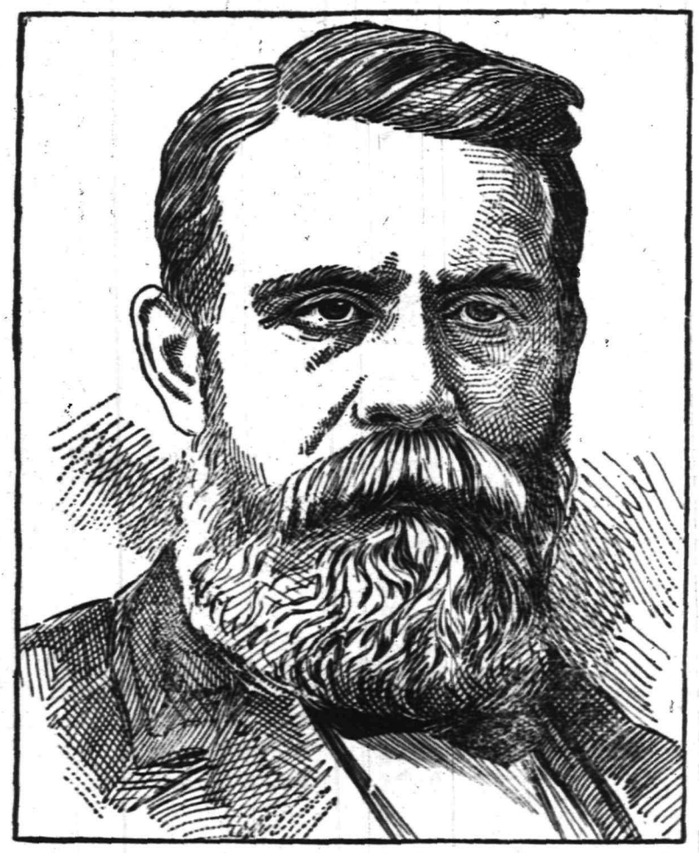

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MADE TOO MUCH NOISE.

A COUPLE ARRAIGNED IN CITY COURT FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

There Were Three of Them in the Disturbance But One Escaped When the Officers Appeared—Sent to County Jail.

The denizens of Paradise Alley were rudely aroused from their evening's quiet last night by high words and quarrelling. The disturbers of the Sunday evening's peace and quietude were three colored individuals, two men and a woman. From their actions it was apparent that they were not firm believers in temperance and had indulged enough to feel ugly. The finally ensconced themselves on the front porch of John Parson's home, where the quarrelling continued at a liveller rate than ever. Mr. Parson, after listening to this impromptu serenade for a short time, came to the window and, in language more forcible than polite, invited the evening visitors to "move on." The latter, interrupted while trying to settle the question as to whether the new cars of the Street Railway Company were to be yellow or brown in color or some other question of great importance, were highly indignant and requested the householder to move at once to a warmer climate. Their language became still worse as they realized the insult they had received. Parson at last called to Special Policeman Dennis Carney to arrest the disturbers.

The colored visitors then vented their anger on the officer, informing him that he was too small to arrest them and that the police department, fire department, councilman and all could not arrest them. Carney took counsel from the remarks of the intruders and disappeared, only to return with patrolman Totten. The negroes were surprised and one of them, named Moon, made a transit of the yard and was eclipsed behind a neighboring house. John Scudder and Maria Pleasant accompanied the officers in a very meek manner to the rookery, where they spent the night.

When Patrolman Totten came before Maria Pleasant's cell this morning, she did not recognize her captor of last night.

"What are you in for?" asked the officer, and his prisoner went on to tell how that ——— Totten (she gave him a whole dictionary full of pleasing epithets) had arrested her last night.

When arraigned before City Judge DeMeza, the colored culprits pleaded not guilty. The evidence of the residents of Paradise Alley was too strong, however, and Scudder went to Elizabeth on a thirty days visit and Maria Pleasant accompanied him to stay for fifteen days.

DECISION IN FAVOR OF WIENBERGER.

Justice Newcorn Declares That He Conducts a Legitimate Business.

A decision was given by Justice Newcorn this morning in the qui tam proceedings of George Dean, prosecutor, against M. Wienberger, the West Front street clothier, the details of which have been published in The Daily Press. Justice Newcorn rendered the following decision:

"I am compelled to hold that a man signing a lease for eleven months would not come under the classification of engaging in a temporary business, as contemplated by the enactment of said act, and hold that in view of the said lease and the corrobarative evidence of the witnesses for the defense, bearing on its execution, the defendant does not come under the head of being an itinerant vender and therefore has not forfeited the penalty for which this action has been brought, and I hereby render judgment to that effect."

Lawyer Angleman represented the defense and Lawyer Runyon the plaintiff.

Still Free From Debt.

Before delivering his sermon to his people yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, in a few well-chosen remarks told of the joy and thankfulness all should feel in their hearts over the fact that Trinity Reformed church had met all its obligations and again started the calendar year free of debt. He asked all his people to continue to give as God had blessed them and thus strive to keep the church out of debt the coming year and be blessed, both spiritually and materially.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

A MAY DAY PARTY.

Delightful Children's Party Given in Evona Saturday Afternoon.

A "May Queen Party" was the name of a most novel event which was held on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, 1312 West Front street. The party was given in honor of Francis Hill and was arranged by Miss Nellie Arthur, of New street. About 10 o'clock in the morning the little folks met at the home of their leader, Miss Nellie Arthur, formed into line and to the beat of the drum, which was in charge of Harry Blimm, marched through Front street to the home of Francis Hill. En route the young folks sang "Yankee Doodle," "Keep It Up" and "Marching Through Georgia." Each one wore a wreath for a hat, made of red, white and blue bunting, and they attracted considerable attention while marching. When they reached their destination everyone was heartily received and made to feel at home by their young host.

An excellent programme was then rendered by the little ones which was as follows: Vocal duet, "Ten Little Negroes," Mamie and Bessie Richards; recitation, "Mamma Bought a Baby," Mamie Richards; recitation, "Thirty and Nine," Nellie Richards; recitation, Freda Buchanan; recitation, Somebody's Mother," Violet Haliock; vocal solo, "The Dandelions," Clara Hallock.

Refreshments were then served, during which time two Italians, who happened along with a concertina, furnished some pleasing selections. Mr. Britton, of Clinton avenue, very kindly sent the young people a supply of soda, ginger ale and other refreshments.

The afternoon was devoted chiefly to the playing of games, after the crowning of the king and queen. This was a pleasing sight. A large pole was erected in the centre of the lawn from which hung numerous colored ribbons. The queen, Nellie Arthur, and king, Ernest Bucksman, stood near the pole, while the ribbons were wound about it. During this process, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" and "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue" were sung by the young folks. At the conclusion of the winding of the May-pole, handsome wreaths were placed on the heads of the queen and king. After a reasonable time was passed in playing games a walk to the woods was taken. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the day happened at this time, when Jessie Van Nest fell in the brook. After she had received a severe drenching she was bravely rescued by Anna Jessup, and no damage resulted except a wet dress.

The jolly party broke up about 5:30 and all returned home heartily satisfied that they had passed a most delightful day. Among those present were: Lulu Bucksman, Maggie Townley, Charles Townley, Ella Wheeler, Anna Jessup, Lizzie Guinee, May Arthur, Nellie Arthur, Freda Bucksman, Bertie Glaentzer, Edith Glaentzer, William Mehl, Robert Morgan, Harry Blimm, Harry Hook, Winnie Chase, Bessie, Nellie and Mamie Richards, Violet and Clara Hallock, Lillie, Lulu and Mazie McCarty, Lucy Caspar, Ethel and Alice Day, Hannah Guttman, Ella Frandlin, Laura Fairfax, Sophia Saums, Francis and Georgia Hill, Jessie and Ethel VanNest.

BENJAMIN URNER DEAD.

Founder of the Price Current Died at Fanwood.

Benjamin Urner, sixty-four years old, died while asleep at his home, at Fanwood, at an early hour yesterday morning.

Mr. Urner was born in Cincinnati in 1832, and early in life moved to Red Bank where he married Miss Abbie Spring Arnold. He embarked in business in New York and was elected president of the Mercantile Exchange, after which he began publishing the Price Current, with his son, Frank G., as secretary. Last fall a stock company was formed and incorporated as the Urner-Barry Publishing Company, when the name of the paper was changed to The Produce Review. Mr. Urner was elected president.

A few years ago Mr. Urner was elected by Republicans to Elizabeth Council and was an active manager of the Elizabeth Hospital. He moved to Fanwood five or six years ago and took an interest in local politics there. For the last two years he suffered with heart trouble. It is thought that he died from fatty degeneration of the heart. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance will be held at 7:45 o'clock tomorow evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue, for prayer, praise and testimony.

TALK BY A MISSIONARY.

REV. JOHN CANTINE TELLS OF HIS WORK IN A FOREIGN CLIME.

Delivered Last Night at the Anniversary of the Ladies Christian Work Society in The Trinity Reformed Church.

There was an unexpectedly good attendance at the fifteenth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society held at the Trinity Reformed church last evening.

It was a warm night but the reports were not long and the speaker of the evening, Rev. John Cantine, was an entertaining talker.

The service opened with the usual devotional exercises, led by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

Rev. Mr. Schenck next read the annual report of the treasurer, Mrs. Henry VanName which showed that $573.99 had been received during the year of which all but $53.11 had been paid out, $102.36 of which had been used for missionary purposes.

He then read the secretary's report which told something of the work that has been done. The society has fifty-nine members. Missionary boxes have been sent to a Dakota and a South Carolina school. Aid was also sent to several missions in India and also to the Muhlenberg hospital. The expenses of renovating the lecture room were $250 and the society raised that sum by suppers and entertainments during the winter. Mrs. Augusta Marshall is secretary.

Rev. John Cantine, a missionary to Arabia who is home on a furlough, made the address of the evening. Rev. Mr. Cantine is one of the most entertaining speakers in the missionary field and held the attention of his hearers despite the high temperature. He told something of the work in Arabia and said that, at present, it was impossible to reach the women as they were constantly kept in seclusion and when they did appear, they were heavily veiled and it was impossible to converse with them. The men cannot be reached by ordinary missionary methods or by establishing schools and Sunday-schools. Portions of the Bible, translated into Arabic, are sold and the missionaries try to testify faithfully to their religion. The Arabs consider learning and bravery and not wealth as regulating a man's position in society and therefore must be impressed by the Christians as regards their faithfulness to Christianity despite persecution. Rev. Mr. Cantine told many experiences of his own and of fellow missionaries and described and illustrated some of the native customs and manner of dress.

Entertained at Euchre.

A very pleasant progressive euchre party was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorton, at their home on West Fifth street, in honor of the Misses Mary Cottrell and Sophia Reynolds, of Alfred, N. Y. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Titsworth, the Misses Maxson, Clawson, Randolph, Mosher, Bently, Smith, Force, Titsworth; Messrs. Carter, Maxson, Clawson, Hubbard, Lon Titsworth, Nate Titsworth, Will Titsworth, Randolph and Smith. The lady's prize was won by Miss Reynolds and the gentleman's by Mr. Carter. After the playing had ceased dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Gorton will leave to take up their residence in Boston about June 1st.

State Officers of a Missionary Society.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of the State of New Jersey, held at Paterson May 7th, the following officers were re-elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, Elizabeth; recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. Jones, East Orange; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Plainfield. The vice-presidents are the seven associational secretaries of the State. Mrs. M. H. Pike, of Rockview avenue, was re-elected a member of the executive committee.

—Tier's popular lake house was thrown open to the public on Saturday and was very liberally patronized by the lovers of pure ice-cream and water ices.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

THE HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

ATHLETIC EVENTS ON THE CRESCENT OVAL ON SATURDAY.

The Crowd Was Not Large, But the Contests Were All Exciting—Several Prizes Won by Plainfield Boys—Result in Detail

It is remarkable, but nevertheless true, that Plainfield has not given its hearty support to an athletic or cycling meet. And that fact was very evident at the athletic games of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association on the Crescent Oval last Saturday afternoon. The day was perfect, the contests were exciting and yet even the grand stand was not half filled. Those that did go, however, saw a very successful field day. Besides the local crowd, which was an enthusiastic one, there were delegations from the Elizabeth, Newark, Montclair and Hoboken schools, who kept up the excitement with their rousing school yells.

The games were a great success and Plainfield secured just enough victories so as to yet remain hospitable to her visitors and please the audience as well. New Jersey's best athletes were entered, and Plainfield, and the borough also, can claim several of them as residents.

The first event was the one hundred yard dash and only one Plainfield boy, G. P. Smith, was entered. The event was run over owing to a misunderstanding at the start and Plainfield did not get a place. Shippen, the Stevens' crack, had the shot all his own way, but Smith took second with 37 feet 5 inches, two inches higher than the High School record.

The bicycle races appeared to be a cinch for the visitors as the High School team did not seem to be in it. Lindley Hillman managed to take third in the quarter mile race, and second in the one mile race.

"Oh!" one of the fair visitors on the grand stand was heard to exclaim, "I wish Will McCutchen was there" and in the two mile bicycle race, this gentle admirer of "Will" had her wish granted. The two mile race was open to all school boys in the State and eight contestants lined up at the start, including Lindley, Hillman, of the High School, and W. M. McCutchen and Raymond A. McGee, of Leal's school. Two of the riders, Coaney and Schaeffler, fell on the first turn, but the rest loafed so that they managed to catch the bunch. On the third lap, a very disgraceful thing occured. One of the out of town riders who was riding beside McGee, let down his own handle bar and seized McGee's, attempting to throw him. McGee's grip was too strong and the scheme did not work. As the referee did not see the incident, the man was not ruled off the track. It was a general loaf until the last lap when Allen, of Montclair, attempted to leave the bunch. McCutchen was after him in an instant and with one of his famous spurts shot to the front on the far turn, winning easily. McGee followed him closely at the turn but the speedy rider of the Crescent Wheelmen soon left his opponent behind. McGee's spurt was strong enough, however, to land him a good second easily passing Allen and Holly who fought it out on the home stretch for third place. This was McGee's first race on the track and he promises to become a hard man to leave.

The pole vault caused quite a little enthusiasm when Moore, of Pingry's, pushed Smith very hard for first place Smith finally won by clearing 9 feet, 3 inches, a new High School record.

In the 440 yard run, Charles Dupee, of Washington Park, completely outclassed his opponents. He ran in excellent form, and although his opponents tried to run him out at the start, he ran away from the rest at the 220 yard pole and finished easily. He was loudly applauded.

Carroll Runyon was a surprise in throwing the hammer, winning second with ease and pushing Reall, of Montclair, for first.

George P. Smith did the best work for the High School, and showed the title of all-round champion, which he won together with the Daily Press medal last fall, was a deserved one. He contested in five events, and secured one first, two seconds and a third.

The summaries of the events were as follows:

100 yard dash. Won by C. A. Sulzer, Pingry's School; P. Jones, Newark Academy, second; C. P. Underwood, Pingry's School, third. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

Putting the shot, 12 pounds. Won by R. Shippen, Stevens Prep; G. P. Smith, Plainfield High School, second; F. A. Reall, Montclair High School, third. Distance, 38 ft., 6 inches.

One-quarter mile bicycle race. Won by S. McClave, Stevens Prep; A. R. Allen, Montclair High School, second; Lindley Hillman, Plainfield High School, third. Time, 36 3-5 seconds.

Pole vault. Won by Geo. P. Smith, Plainfield High School; P. A. Moore, Pingry's School, second; Raymond Carroll, Plainfield High School, and W. Conlon, Newark Academy, tied for third. Height, 9 feet, 3 inches.

220 yard dash. Won by C. A. Sulzer, Pingry's School; George P. Smith, Plainfield High School, second; J. H. Cluckering, Stevens Prep., third. Time, 23 seconds.

Throwing the hammer. Won by T. A. Reall, Montclair High School; Carroll Runyon, Plainfield High School, second; George P. Smith, Plainfield High School third. Distance, 86 feet, 9 inches.

440 yard run. Won by Chas. Dupee, Dr. Johnstone's School; W. O. G. Quimby, Newark Academy, second; Carl Alexander, Pingry's School, third. Time, 53 1-5 seconds.

One mile bicycle race. Won by A. R. Allen, Montclair High School; Lindley Hillman, Plainfield High School, second; J. Schaeffler, Stevens Prep., third. Time, 2:46 1-5

Running high jump. Won by Raymond Carroll, Plainfield High School; P. A. Moore, Pingry's School, second; W. F. Cornwell, Plainfield High School, third. Height, 5 feet, 1 inch.

Two mile bicycle race. Won by Wm. M. McCutchen, Leal's School; Raymond A. McGee, Leal's School, second; A. R. Allen, Montclair High School, third. Time. 6:07 4-5.

DISCOURAGING TROLLEY TALK.

No Immediate Hope for an Electric Road to Elizabeth.

Chandler W. Riker, representing the Plainfield Electric Railway, has addressed a letter to President Egenolf, of the Elizabeth Board of Trade. It states the purpose of the company to build a road to Plainfield from Elizabeth, starting from North Broad street, and believes it for the interest of the public that the route should be over Westfield avenue, as far as Cranford, when it would cross under the Central Railroad tracks to South avenue, and subsequently back again to North avenue, entering Plainfield on that avenue.

It was proposed to lay the tracks in the centre of the avenue, and in place of the telford pavement thus destroyed the company, at its own expense, would pave with telford the sides of the avenue between the tracks and curbs.

This communication led to a lengthy discussion in the Board of Trade, and, excepting Silas D. Drake, all present were opposed permitting the use of the county road. President Egenolf, P. J. Ryan, A. S. Campbell, Dr. Adelberg, A. D. Mulford and others gave expression of their opinions. It was intimated that the Plainfield company was owned by the Consolidated Traction Company and there was no reason why the connections could not be made on West Jersey street so that Elizabeth could have the advantage of traffic. If the road connected on North Broad street it would be only to the advantage of Newark. But if it came in on West Jersey street Elizabeth might get some advantage of the connection with Plainfield.

A resolution was adopted that it was the sense of the Board of Trade that county roads should not be used for trolley roads.

Splinter in His Foot.

The splinters that have always been a source of annoyance at the railroad station to passengers and others was the cause of an accident to Mail carrier Frisby on Saturday afternoon. He was about to catch the mail bag from the 2:30 New York mail train when one of those long yellow pine splinters entered the bottom of his foot nearly an inch. Baggagemaster Garretson and the conductor, Phil Backer, assisted in removing Frisby's shoe and extracting the huge splinter. Frisby then bound a piece of salt pork on the wound and pluckily went to his work. The Press hopes the day is not far distant when a substantial stone platform will replace the present board affair.

Incipient Fire Quickly Put Out.

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening Baggagemaster J. F. Garretson sent word to fire headquarters that there was a fire in Ivins & Co's lumber yard. The chemical engine and No. 2 hose wagon responded quickly, when it was learned that the end of a railroad tie on the trestle running into the lumber yard was on fire. L. M. Dunavan and Chas. Johnson secured an extinguisher and soon put the fire out. There was no damage.

Attacked by a Dog.

While Mail-carrier Patrick Revelle was delivering mail at a Belvidere avenue residence Saturday he was attacked by a large dog. Mr. Revelle was mounted on his wheel at the time and succeeded in getting away from the dog. His new uniform was torn in several places by the dog's teeth, which, however, did not reach the flesh.

NOT DEMOCRATIC ENOUGH

REV. C. E. HERRING'S REASONS FOR SALVATION ARMY SPLIT.

Commander Booth Was Too Autocratic for a Democratic Community—He Should Have Been More Flexible With Rulings.

Rev. Charles E. Herring delivered a most powerful prelude to his sermon at the First Presbyterian church last evening. He discussed the present situation of the Salvation Army in a way that was truly helpful. What he said follows:

"There is something very sad in the recent rupture which has taken place in the Salvation Army. It is unfortunate that such a break should occur in such a unique organization. The Old General is certainly a genius and the schemes he has propounded for individual and social salvation have certainly been wonderful. His latest scheme for the establishment of peasant settlements in India, gives evidence that he is not even now destitute of fertile plans for the amelioration of the condition of the destitute.

"Such an institution as the Salvation Army had and has a place. It has accomplished great good in the world. It has seemed to realize the words of the Master when he said 'Go out into the byways and hedges and compel them to come in.' No place was too low for the army to find recruits.

"There is still room for such an institution, yes, for two, if need be, to reach the 23 per cent of the artisan class who never enter a place of worship.

"It would have been pleasant to think of the persistance of the unity of the organization. Mrs. Booth says 'Our principles are identical with those we have held and taught heretofore.' And so we wish it had remained one. We are troubled with division. Reformation was a loss as well as a gain.

"There is another organization which is strong in its unity and that is the Christian Endeavor society. We trust that nothing in the Presbyterian church may come in to mar that unity.

"What has injured the cause of the Salvation Army in America, is its autocracy in a democratic community. It is not democratic enough to satisfy the American mind and flexibility of organization should have been recognized as a necessity. The Commander-in-Chief has been termed a despot, though a benevolent despot. In no other land as in our own must such a system be modified if it is going to endure. The practical sagacity of the Roman Pontiff recognized this and we have as a result an American Catholic church.

"It is not necessary to reangelicize the Army. Much is due the Commander and his estimable wife for the recognition of the army in this country. The original impression of the army before their coming was not very favorable, but after great trial, indefatigable work and tact, the army came to be recognized as a great spiritual force.

"America will be patriotic. American sentiment is far too powerful a force for even a great religious movement to defy.

"We cannot but commend the Christian spi of letting the matter drop, as there are now two organizations in the field. We sincerely hope that nothing of a similar kind will interrupt the labor of the army in other fields, though we candidly think that the right of things in this country rests with the son and not with the father and so the American people think, but we wish God speed to both forces."

A Saturday Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Pierson, of East Front street, and James C. Hansen, of 133 Liberty street, was performed Saturday afternoon at 5:30 by Rev. Cornelius Schenck at his home on West Front street. The bridemaid was Miss Catherine Benson, a niece of the groom, and the best man was Peter B. Hansen, brother of the groom. The bride wore a gown of pearl gray, trimmed with lace, and the bridemaid was gowned in blue silk, trimmed with lace. The wedding was a quiet one, and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hansen went to their new home, 202 West Second street, where they will reside. A reception will be given at some future time. The happy couple received many handsome present from their friends.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist

PLATT ON M'KINLEY

He Tells Why He Is Opposed to the Ohio Candidate.

NOT THE MAN FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Tariff Alone Not the Issue—McKinley's Position on the Money Question Too Doubtful—Any of the Other Aspirants Much More Fitted.

New York, May 11. — Ex-Senator Platt continues to maintain that the nominee of the republican national convention will not be William McKinley, and last night he made a statement of the grounds of his opposition, and the reasons why, in his judgment, another candidate would win. "The convention," said Mr. Platt, "will contain 918 delegates. It will require 460 to nominate. According to the figures printed in the Tribune yesterday morning, which are not in all respects in accord with the facts as I understand them, the delegates instructed for McKinley number 310. This is 150 votes short of a nomination, and only eighty-eight delegates remain to be chosen. When the time comes to vote in the convention Mr. McKinley's support will be little in excess of the number who consider themselves bound by an instruction.

Why He Opposes McKinley.

"My opposition to Gov. McKinley proceeds almost entirely from my belief that he will get the republican party into turmoil and trouble. He is not a well balanced man of affairs, as Gov. Morton is. He is not a great man, as Speaker Reed is. He is not a trained and educated public man, as Senator Allison is. He is not an astute political leader, as Senator Quay is. He is simply a clever gentleman, much too amiable and much too impressionable to be safely intrusted with a great executive office, whose quest for honor happens to have the accidental advantage of the association of his name with the last republican protective tariff. Mr. McKinley, as I think the Tribune recently remarked, had really less to do with that industrial law than had either Gov. Dingley or Senator Aldridge, but simply because of his position as chairman of the ways and means committee of the fifty-first congress it has borne his name, and there seems to be a good many people who labor under the impression that he wrote it line for line, and that the theory that it embodies originated in his colossal intellect. I would not deny him one jot or tittle of the credit that really belongs to him, but it was most unhandsome to defraud others of the credit that belongs to them.

Two Great Questions To Settle.

"When national conventions get down soberly to the work of choosing a candidate, they are not apt to overlook the fact that in the four months' campaign that is to follow, his personality and his record will be subjected to the searchlight of hostile criticism. Nor do they forget that there are two qualities—resolution and conservatism—which the people always require in their chief magistrate. Now, if we republicans are succesful in the next campaign, as seems probable to-day, there are two great questions, in which are involved the earning capacity of every citizen, that we shall have to settle. If we are to settle them without unsettling ourselves we must settle them for at least a generation to come, and to be so settled they must be settled wisely, temperately, conservativel. They are the tariff question and the currency question.

Business Will Not Instantly Resume.

"The American people have shown that they don't want a radical tariff in any direction. What they do want is a protective tariff, so devised as to make up by taxes on foreign articles that compete with our own for the difference between the price of labor here and abroad. Mr. McKinley represents the most radical and extreme view of protection. We must not only draw a bill that can be put through a republican congress, but we must draw one that will not be open to serious criticism as class legislation. I foresee the greatest dangers in the result of extreme tariff legislation. In the first place, long before the bill has become a law the country will be flooded with foreign goods which must be sold and consumed before domestic producers will feel the effects of the new law. Business will not revive on the instant that a republican president is elected, and during all the period when the new bill is under discussion and until the immense flood of foreign goods has disappeared into consumption, we shall have to defend our measure. It should be therefore a safe, healthy and rational bill.

McKinley Wrong on Money Question.

"Fully as important as the tariff question—yes, more so, is that measure which must be devised to render our currency system intelligible, safe and elastic. If Gov. McKinley has any real convictions on the subject of the currency they are not revealed in his votes or in his speeches. He voted once for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. He voted to override the veto by President Hayes of the Bland bill, and at different times he has voted in direct conflict with these votes. He has described himself as a 'bimetallist,' as in favor of the free coinage of both metals. His Ohio platform proposes another experiment in silver coinage, such as the Bland-Allison act, or the Sherman law, with the parity between the metals enforced by legislation. This, in my opinion, should and will remove Mr. McKinley from the list of presidential possibilities by the time the republican convention meets. The people of this country have had enough of the attempt to force fifty cents worth of silver into circulation as a dollar."

MUST KEEP THE PEACE.

Rudyard Kipling Has His Brother-in-Law Placed Under Bonds.

Brattleboro, Vt., May 11.—Beatty Balestier has given $300 bonds to keep the peace upon complaint of his brother-in-law, Rudyard Kipling. It is alleged that Beatty's escapes have caused Mr. and Mrs. Kipling much trouble. Beatty carrys on a small farm a short distance from this town. Kipling made brotherly advances toward him and offered to straighten out his affairs, which had become somewhat tangled it is said, if he would leave his path of roses and thistles. To Kipling's entreaties Balestier turned a deaf ear and was sadly ruffled in temper. Open enmity resulted and there was an open declaration of hate on the part of Balestier. A short time ago Kipling was coming to town from his retreat on Putney Hill. Balestier had business on the same road, and a result of the meeting was the opening of hostilities. It is intimated by the prosecution that Balestier threatened to take Kipling's life.

TWO BRIDGES BURNED.

Their Destruction, Near Millville, Mass., Inflicts a Loss of $50,000.

Woonsocket, R. I., May 11.—Two adjoining bridges across the Blackstone river about one mile south of Millville, Mass., on the main line of the New England & Worcester division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad were burned yesterday. The structures were each about 120 feet long and cost about $16,000. A steel bridge across the highway on the New England road was saved by the Blackstone fire engines. On the New Haven road passengers were transferred by wagons, but temporary bridges will be ready this afternoon. The New England bridge will not be ready for several days. Trains on that road ran via East Thompson, Pascoag and Woonsocket. On the New England road a Milleville citizen, with timely forethought, took a signal light off a switch and with it stopped an approaching freight. The origin of the fires is unknown. The loss to the railroads will be nearly $50,000.

BUTCHERED BY CANNIBALS.

Wholesale Massacres on the Islands of Manning Straits and the Solomons.

San Francisco, May 11.—The steamer Honowai brings news of the wholesale massacre of traders and missionaries by natives of the islands of Manning straits and the Solomons. Malayti savages butchered a whole boat's crew of men from the brig Rio Loge at Paoiana, two French and one American trader being among the slaughtered. The mission on the island had been attacked, and the missionaries escaped with difficulty, going back to Sydney by the first ship. The murders on the islands of Manning straits were followed by acts of cannibalism. A small trading schooner owned by a French trader was attacked, and the owner of the vessel and his American assistant and eight peaceful natives were lured ashore and beaten to death, and the trading station was sacked. The English missionaries are also missing, and it is supposed they were also murdered. The mission on Tounan island has been abandoned as the result of the atrocities of the natives.

DALY'S JAW BROKEN.

Kid McCoy Arrested for Causing the Injury During a Prize Fight Last Week.

New York, May 11.—Charles, commonly called "Kid" McCoy, the pugilist, was committed by Magistrate Cornell in the Yorkville court yesterday in $500 bail for violation of a section of the penal code relating to prize fighting. McCoy fought Jim Daly of Buffalo at the rooms of the New Manhattan Athletic club on last Thursday night. He hit Daly a terrific knockout blow. On Saturday Inspector Brooks heard that Daly was lying in Roosevelt hospital seriously ill with a broken jaw, the effect of McCoy's blow, and McCoy was arrested. The prisoner will be granted another hearing to-day.

Annie Anderson Was a Grass Widow.

Trenton, May 11.—Annie Anderson, the servant girl who was shot by Joseph Graham Saturday, and who afterwards killed himself, was a grass widow when she became acquainted with her slayer, and has a child living in East Orange. Of Graham, it is told that he was married twice. His first wife is dead. The second one is living, but her wherabouts no one seems to know. C. I. Baumbartner, in the dining room of whose home the tragedy occured will, because of nervousness of members of his family, have the rooms stripped and refurnished, in order to remove every trace of the awful occurence.

New Railroad Proposed.

Wiscasset, Me., May 11.—A syndicate has made a proposition to build and equip a narrow guage railroad from tidewater at Booth Bay harbor to Wiscasset. The road is to be completed for travel Nov. 1 next. As surveyed, the road is about fifteen miles long and passes through the towns of Booth Bay Harbor, Boothbay and Edgecomb to Wiscasset.

The New Shah of Persia.

London, May 11.—The Daily News today publishes a dispatch from Tabriz saying that the new shah, Muzafar-ed-Din, is making preparations to start from that city for Teheran, the capital, in two weeks. He will be accompanied by the British and Russian consuls, 8,000 Persian infantry and 3,000 cavalry.

Injured Bicyclist Dies in the Hospital.

New York, May 11.—Daniel F. Tiemann., jr., son of ex-Mayor Tiemann, who was run down by a wagon while riding a bicycle Saturday, died at the Harlem hospital last evening.

RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Gen. Grosvenor Says McKinley Has Won the Fight.

ALL OVER NOW BUT THE SHOUTING

Mr. Aldrich, However, Says the Reed Supporters Are Still Hopeful, If Not Confinent—Both Sides Give Figures.

Washington, May 11.—Gen. Grosvenor, in his weekly bulletin relating to the republican presidential nomination, to-day insists that it is all over but the shouting. "I do not deem it vitally important," he says, "to issue this bulletin. Everybody who has knowledge enough to be significant and candor enough to be manly knows that this contest is over and that no earthly power can prevent the nomination of McKinley on the first ballot. I still insist upon placing in my table the men who have been elected beyond all doubt, and who are either instructed, pledged or known to be for McKinley. If I should doubt the integrity of men who have accepted elections as national delegates with instructions attached to their elections, the public would infer either, first, that I had knowledge that there were scoundrels elected as delegates, or, second, that long contact with vicious men in politics had polluted my mind to such an extent that I believed other men were dishonest.

The People Displaying Unusual Interest.

"In this connection it may be stated that there is great interest being taken by the masses of the republican party of the country in the nomination of president this year, more so than has ever been taken by the people since I have known anything about politics, and the power of public opinion that has crushed combinations, humiliated bosses and marched in triumph over the great body of the states is abundantly capable of realizing the fruition of the victories it has won."

Gen. Grosvenor's Figures.

Gen. Grosvenor's table of votes by states and territories aggregates 548, in addition to which he asserts that at least 20 votes east of the Alleghanies are not enumerated by him. Included within his table are 60 contested seats, some of which he says will be surrendered to the McKinley delegates without further contest, but allowing that all should be decided against McKinley, Gen. Grosvenor figures out for him 488 uncontested, instructed and pledged votes on the first ballot. Of the 72 delegates to be elected he counts upon 50, which, added to the 488, make 538 beyond all controversy. "Thus it will be seen," he says, "that allowing the politicians who are superior to us in the management of all these affairs to have their own way upon everyone of these contests and unseat everyone of the McKinley delegates, still, then, McKinley will have a sweeping majority."

TARIFF NOT THE ISSUE.

Reed Men Still Hopeful, if Not Confident, Says Aldrich.

Washington, May 11.—Congressman Aldrich made last night the following statement: "The friends of Speaker Reed, fully conscious of the gains made by Gov. McKinley in the pending national contest during the past week, but with full information concerning the position and standing of the delegates thus far elected are yet hopeful, if not confident, of the ultimate success of their candidate before the convention. Up to date there have been elected 832 out of a total of 918 delegates, of which number it is reasonable to say that Gov. McKinley has, excluding the contested cases, 367 votes. Concerning the latter we do not pretend to judge the action of the convention. The number of delegates yet to be elected is eighty-six. Should he succeed in capturing them all he will still fall short of the necessary majority, and must then reply upon the contested cases to give him the nomination.

Tariff Not the Sole Issue.

"All republicans favor protection, but it is quite evident that the tariff will not be the sole issue of the campaign, for a new and important element now commands public attention—the money question. The straddling platform will never do, nor can any candidate who was ever on it gain the full confidence of the people. It is for this reason and because we believe sentiment is undergoing a rapid and radical change in that particular that we are convinced the candid, sober judgment of the delegates, after the deliberation which will be had betwen now and the 16th of June, will nominate Mr. Reed, because he best represents the great business interests of the financial world and the American people."

Dr. Thomas E. Gammage Dead.

New York, May 11.—Dr. Thomas Emmett Gammage is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He had been employed as music critic and as a general writer on the Brooklyn Citizen for several years. He was born in the north of England about sixty years ago, and was the leader of a band in his native place. He studied medicine, and practiced for some years both in England and this country.

Death of Simon McAlpine.

New York, May 11. — Simon McAlpine is dead at his home in Brooklyn, in his 85th year, He was one of the first Hudson river steamboat engineers, and was connected with the People's and the Ablany lines when they started. He had been a resident of Brooklyn for over fifty years.

No Gripe

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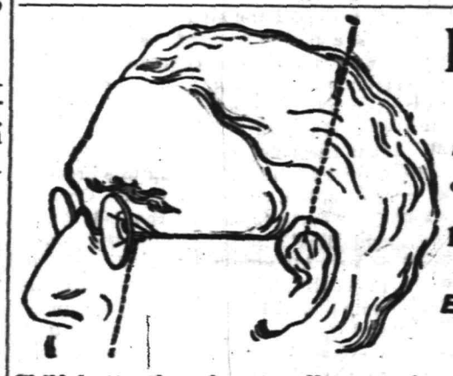

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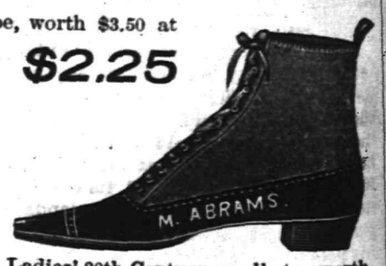

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GERMANS INDIGNANT

England's Attitude Concerning the Transvaal Affair Excites Them.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH A SURPRISE

Many People Thrown Out of Work for Participating in May Day Demonstrations—Lieut. von Versen Decorated for Bravery.

Berlin, May 10.—The temper which the dominant party in England displayed in the British house of commons on Friday last has excited intense indignation throughout Germany. The debate in the English parliament on the Transvaal situation was awaited here with probably as keen interest as was popularly manifested in England, and the tone of the advices received here from London created a feeling of expectation that Mr. Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonial department, would freely and fully admit the guilt of Cecil Rhodes and announce the decision of the government to treat him and his accomplices as criminals. This having been the general feeling German officials and the press and the public as well were astounded upon reading the precis or the speech delivered by Mr. Chamberlain which was telegraphed here from London where the colonial secretary minimized the outrage upon international law which had been committed by Rhodes, and suggested that the English government had found reasons justifying their defending Rhodes, Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape Colony, and the others who were direct or indirect accomplices in the attack made upon the Transvaal.

German Press Comment.

The National Zeitung, in an article published on Friday, contended that unless Mr. Chamberlain announced prompt and vigorous action on the part of the British government against Rhodes and his aiders and abettors England would lose prestige in the eyes of the world and Chamberlain would show himself in the light of an accomplice. The National Zeitung's remarks, combined with the tenor of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, have revived reports that Chamberlain had guilty knowledge of Rhodes' designs, which he does not dare to disclose. The Vossische Zeitung ridicules Mr. Chamberlain's professions of confidence in Sir Hercules Robinson and scoffs at the latter's pretended ignorance of Jameson's intended raid. The paper then goes on to praise the Transvaal government for its foresight in demanding explanations from England of the gathering of British troops at Mafeking, and declares that full explanations must be made. Most of the German newspapers quote with approving comments from a communication from Johannesburg which has been issued by the Berlin All-Deutsche verbund, the pith of which is the statement that the Germans in the Transvaal are very bitter against the English and are joining the Boers.

Result of May Day Demonstrations.

The observance of May day by the workingmen has resulted in a number of troubles between the employes and the employers. Fifteen metal working establishments in Berlin have locked out their men for not working on that day, and the men have since declared a general strike of metal workers unless they are granted a nine hour working day and an increase of 25 per cent. in their wages. Three thousand instrument makers have gone out on strike and 3,000 other workers at that trade have remained at work in order to support the strikers. The Hamburg cigar exporting firms have discharged all of their employes who did not work on the 1st inst., and labor disputes of this character are general throughout the whole country.

Decorated for Bravery.

Lieut. von Versen of the Prussian hussars, whose mother was formerly Miss Clements of St. Louis, has been decorated by the emperor with his own hands with the Order of the Crown for bravery in rescuing a number of his comrades from drowing upon the occasion of an accident on a pontoon bridge near Potsdam. The wife of Gen. McCook, the United States commissioner to attend the coronation of the czar at Moscow, will not proceed to that city with her husband, but will remain in Dresden and await her husband's return. Gen. McCook and his party started from Berlin on their way to Moscow on Friday.

Selecting a New Ambassador.

A French minister has come from Paris to consult with the foreign office as to the selection of a successor to M. Herbette, the French ambassador to Germany, who has now been definitely recalled. The candidates for the post include M. Billot, now French ambassador to Italy; Count Lefebvre de Bohains, French ambassador to the vatican, and M. Poubelle, prefect of the Seine. M. Billot would be persona grata here, but no matter who might be selected any change from M. Herbette would please the emperor, who detests him.

Art Exhibition.

After the procession of 1,200 students of the Academy of Arts grouped on cars, and 300 others on horseback, reached the Industrial exhibition grounds Saturday the exhibition fetes opened with a "polonaise," which resembled a dream of the middle ages. The procession of students in bright costumes wended its way between the red brick gabled buildings and across the squares of "Old Berlin," presenting an extremely imposing spectacle. Dancing followed and there was also a performance in the quaint ancient theatre. Only 15,000 persons visited the exhibition yesterday despite the perfect weather, but an attendance of 50,000 daily is needed to pay expenses. The Statist estimates that daily average attendance when the preparations are finally completed, including the provincial and foreign visitors, will not exceed 22,000.

ALL MERE RUMORS.

Great Secrecy in Havana Regarding the Cases of American Prisoners.

Washington, May 11.—A dispatch from Havana to-day says: "The report reaches here from the United States that Capt.-Gen. Weyler has notified Secretary of State Olney that the Americans captured on the schooner Competitor will be executed in accordance with the sentence of the court martial which tried them, despite the protest of Secretary Olney. It is not known here that the captain-general has done anything of the kind. The only thing that he has said about the case is that Consul-General Williams presented a claim that the Americans should be tried by a civil tribunal, as they were not bearing arms when captured. It is believed that the matter will be decided at a cabinet meeting to be held in Madrid. The British consul has presented a claim in favor of Kildea, the Englishman, who was captured on the Competitor. Great secrecy has been observed regarding the proceedings in the case, and the fact that the men were sentenced to death has not been made generally public here. All that is said is mere talk.

DEFIES THE UNITED STATES.

Weyler Will Treat with Contempt the Competitor Protest.

Havana, May 11.—It is reported here that Capt.-Gen. Weyler has defied the United States and will treat with contempt the protest of Secretary Olney against the execution of the Americans, Owen Milton and Alfred Laborde, who were captured on the schooner Competitor. Gen. Weyler is said to have notified Mr. Olney that the Americans will not be reprieved, but will be executed when the other men are. The attitude of Gen. Weyler has caused intense excitement in Havana among the Spaniards. It is believed here that the United States may reply to Weyler's defiance with a demonstration of force. The verdict of the court martial which tried Laborde, Milton and the others was rendered Friday night. It provided that all the prisoners shall be put to death. The fact that two of the men were Americans was ignored, and the plea of two others that they were kidnapped on the vessel was not believed. Kildea, the other prisoner, who was reported to be a subject of Great Britain, is now said to be a naturalized American citizen. He has appealed to Consul General Williams for protection. The verdict of the court martial has not been made public here, and will not be until it is signed by Admiral Navarro.

PROTEST FROM OLNEY.

Officially Admitted in Spain That He Has Made a Demand in the Competitor Matter

Madrid, May 11.—It is officially confirmed that the United States has presented a reclamation, asking that the application for the protocol of 1877 be extended to the American citizens arrested on board the Competitor. The American note declares that the prisoners cannot be court-martialed because they cannot be considered as having been caught with arms in their hands. The ministers interrogated replied that reclamation involves a problem that will have to be decided according to international law and existing treaties.

Political Prisoners Shot.

Havana, May 11.—On Friday last rebel bands invaded the town of Hoyo Colorado, eighteen miles from Havana, and burned 148 houses, including the town hall. Cornelio Alvarez was shot at Colon, province of Matanzas, this morning, and at the same time sentence of death was executed on Jose Blanco Alfonso in the Cuban fortress here. Both men were convicted of the crime of rebellion. Nine political prisoners were deported to Spain yesterday. Gen. Pando sailed on the same steamer.

Death of Benjamin Urner.

New York, May 11.—Benjamin Urner, a well-known publisher, died at his residence in Fanwood, N. J., yesterday. Benjamin Urner was born in Cincinnati, September 9, 1832. After traveling extensively in the south he came east in 1851 and located near Red Bank, N. J. Later he came to this city and established the Producer's Price Current, which published chiefly the reports of the produce markets. In 1882 he retired from business and left the paper in the management of his son.

Delaware Delegates for Quay.

Philadelphia, May 11.—J. Edwards Addicks, the Delaware republican leader who Saturday defeated the forces of ex-Senator Higgins in the fight for delegates to the Delaware state convention, in an interview here last night said that Delaware's vote in the national convention would be cast for Quay.

Interstate Prize Drill.

Savannah, Ga., May 11.—The Morton cadets of Washington have arrived in the city. They will enter the interstate drill for a prize of $2,500 and the Galveston championship cup, which is now held by the Thurston Rifles of Omaha, Neb., but which has been ordered here for competion.

Forest Fire Extinguished.

Whitinsville, Mass., May 11.—The forest fire which started Friday evening in Plummer's wood was extinguished last night after a hard fight. About 100 acres of land were burned over and much valuable timber was destroyed.

WEEK IN CONGRESS

Programme of the Work Before Both Branches.

APPROPRIATION BILLS IN THE SENATE

Efforts To Have Them Greatly Reduced—Dupont Case To Be Again Taken Up—Two Contested Election Cases in the House.

Washington, May 11.—There are two contested election cases that will probably come up in the house during the week—Murray, rep., vs. Elliott, dem., from the first district of South Carolina, and Reinaker, rep., vs. Downing, dem., from the sixteenth district of Illinois. Both will be vigorously contested. A day has been promised to the committee on labor to discuss the Phillips labor commission and the Erdman arbitration bills. The former provides for the appointment of a commission to investigate the relations of labor to capital and the causes of the troubles that have occurred growing out of those relations. The Erdman bill is the Olney bill, which passed the house last session, and which the labor unions have approved. The committees on immigration and naturalization and on interstate and foreign commerce are each pressing for time in which to present some measures passed upon by them, notably the bills to further regulate the admission of immigrants. But it is hardly probable that they or either of them will get the floor. The determination of the senate committee on appropriations is to keep that body constantly at the consideration of those measures during the week except for such matters as have been heretofore agreed upon. Senator Frye hopes that the river and harbor bill will be finished to-day, but in this he may be disappointed. Mr. Frye will speak in favor of the action of the committee in appropriating upwards af $3,000,000 under the contract system for the improvement of the harbor at Santa Monica, Cal. This speech may call forth a reply from Senator White.

To Reduce Appropriations.

Mr. Gorman has also indicated his intention of offering an amendment making a horizontal reduction in all appropriations that exceed $100,000. This will, in all probability, precipitate some discussion. According to the agreement made some days ago the two days immediately following the passage of the river and harbor bill is to be devoted to the Dupont contested election case, with the understanding that at 5 o'clock on the second day the vote is to be taken. The whole time may not be consumed in debating this case and a few speeches on general subjects may be delivered. Mr. Nelson of Minnesota and Mr. Gibson of Maryland have speeches ready to deliver on the immigration question and they may find time to address the senate during these two days. The District of Columbia bill will be called up as soon as the Dupont case is out of the road. This will probably consume the remainder of the week, much of the bebate doubtles growing out of the appropriations for the charities, over which there was a lively discussion in the house. The senate has restored all the items for this purpose stricken out in the house, and while the champions of the policy pursued by the house are not so numerous in the sen- the action of the committee will cause a number of protests, at least, to be raised. The fortifications bill will be reported by the end of the week. Mr. Allison expects to see all of the appropriation bills passed by the 20th and will make every effort to accomplish such a result.

AMERICAN MEAT IN GERMANY.

Publication of Results of Official Inspection Has a Good Effect.

Washington. May 11.—William D. Wamer, United States consul at Cologne, writes to the state department that the publication in Germany of information concerning the official inspection of live stock and their products has had a good effect. Business in American meat products has recovered, and importers of these products are printing the information in their price lists. "In conversing with the importers here," says Mr. Wamer, "they expressed the belief that it would be advisable for the American government to have a certain amount of money appropriated to be used in making just such publications whenever false reports have been spread regarding the unwholesomeness of American products. But as this is directly in the interest of the exporting merchants of the United States, it appears to me that they would willingly subscribe a sum of money to be placed in the hands of the secretary of agriculture for the purpose mentioned."

Relieved from Ice Blockade.

St. Johns, N. F., May 11.—The British steamer Portia, for New York, got clear last night after ten days' detention owing to the coast being blockaded with ice. She took 220 immigrants, the largest single company ever leaving here. The steamers Grand Lake and Acakian forced their way through the ice and have reached port. Both stove in their bow plates and are leaking considerably.

The Pope Not Ill.

Paris, May 11. — The oftrepeated rumor that the pope was serioulyill was again in circulation in this city last night. Dispatches from Rome this morning state that his holiness is enjoying his usual good health.

Sunday Ball Games.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 18; Washington, 11. At Louisville—Louisville, 1; Brooklyn, 3.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Tuesday, Showers and Probably Thunder Storms, Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 75 Degrees.

The great and mystifying game of making a President with figures still goes on with McKinley's managers.

William E. Russell has many supporters in this city as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Ex-Speaker James J. Bergen won hosts of friends by his manly withdrawal from the contest for permanent chairman of the convention.—World.

The Camden Independent, which came to "fill a long felt want," has gone the way of many a one before it. After next Saturday it will cease as a daily paper.

William B. Moore, keeper of the State prison, is generally referred to throughout the State as "Lucky Moore," because of the favorable and quick turns in his affairs.

The New York Evening Post, Saturday, contained an extended notice about the advantages of Plainfield, and said "that Plainfield is enjoying a steady and substantial growth."

It is not strange that at the Prohibition State Convention protest should have been made, in the speech by the temporary chairman, against the intrusion of free silver and other alien issues into the Prohibition cause. In the West the coldwater men have some alliances, curious when the name and the controling principle of the party are remembered, It has come to pass that to be a Prohibitionist means also to be allied with the principles and ideas of other radical parties. New Jersey Prohibitionists as a class vote their party ticket simply to express their hostility to the liquor traffic, and among them are many people who hold conservative views on social and economic questions. It is no wonder that at the State Convention the sentiment that the issue advocated by the party should be that expressed by its name, was enthusiastically received.—Newark News.

Companies that are formed for the purpose of competing with established corporations, do not seem blessed with the best of luck, and especially is this so of local telephone companies. Some months ago a local telephone company was started at Elizabeth and from the talk at the time one was led to believe that it was a rosy future that lay in the path of the company. But it seems not. Last Friday a suit for $15,000 was begun in the Supreme Court at Trenton, by George S. Smith, a contractor of Elizabeth, against the Elizabeth Telephone Company. This amount, he claims, is due him for partly constructing the company's lines at that place. The telephene company officials claim they have not money enough to pay Mr Smith his bill and his lawyer says that he will make application for the appointment of a receiver to straighten out the company's affairs.

The Borough Justices.

The question in regard to borough justices which has caused considerable discussion of late, is now in the hands of the Governor. A law was passed at the last session of the Legislature and approved March 18th, 1896, which repealed all former laws in regard to the election of borough justices. Inasmuch as the North Plainfield borough election was held March 10th, 1896, and the Justices elected could not qualify till May 1st, it is a question whether the election will stand. The last law passed cuts out entirely the election of borough justices. Those interested are now awaiting the Governor's decision.

Realty Changes.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from April 30th to May 6th, as published in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

George W. DeMeza to James P. Powers, lot, road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, Second street, $1; John C. Woodruff to Chas. W Muhahan, East Orange, 31 94-100 acres road leading from Connecticut Farms to Scotch Plains, $5,000; Catherine W. Runyon to Mary K. Illsley, lot North avenue, Plainfield, $160; Ambrose Male to W. H. Brown, lot Fifth street, near Liberty, $1; W. H. Brown to Harriet Male, Plainfield, lot Fifth street, $1; Abram P. Voorhees to James E. Codington, tract Spruce street, $500; Samuel A. Hilts to Abram P. Voorhees, lots 18 and 19, Spruce street, $500.

The following contract has also been filed:

City National Bank, Plainfield, with Wm. T. Kirk, iron work on bank, $1,998.

—Otto Arens, of 1038 Park avenue, telephoned to police headquarters yesterday afternoon stating that a mad dog was running about near his home. Roundsman Mattox answered the call immediately, but when he reached the place the dog was dead, having passed away from exhaustion.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. Frank Linbarger, of Elizabeth, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mr. Uhler, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his son on East Front street.

Walter S. Gibson, of Passaic, spent yesterday at his home in this city.

Michael Gill's young son was christened in St. Mary's church yesterday.

Joseph McCormick, of North avenue, has returned from a trip to Liverpool.

William Moore, of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents on New street.

Charles Randolph, of Rahway, spent Sunday at his home on West Front street.

David S. Dunavan, of East Second street, spent Sunday with Freehold friends.

W. S. McDaniels, of North avenue, has gone to Washington, D. C., for a few days stay.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, visited friends in New Brunswick yesterday.

Will McLaughlin, of Somerset street, was the guest of New Brunswick friends yesterday.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Duer street, is the guest of her son, Harry H. Brokaw, of Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Miss E. Lawson, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mac Clymont, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergman, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of L. H. Biglow, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. C. P. Leggett, of Madison avenue, returned home today from Asbury Park, where she has been for the past week.

Miss Herold, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mrs. H. F. Windham, of Somerset street, returned home Saturdny afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Gredenstein, of Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. T. B. Cardner, of Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown and family, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Russ, of East Fourth street.

Rev. Samuel Studdiford, D. D., of Trenton, was a guest over Sunday at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Thomas Schaefer left this morning for Asbury Park, where he will make arrangements to appear in his club swinging act this season.

Miss Laura Terrill, of Irvington, has returned home after a visit at the home of her uncle, M. N. Terrill and family, of Elmwood place.

The Misses Maud and Edith McArthur, of Passic Bridge, have returned home after a visit at the home of T. T. Barrett, of North Plainfield.

John Shirley, of Liberty street, has recovered from an attack of the measles, and is now the guest of friends at New Rochell, N. Y.

Mrs. H. Taylor and her little boy, of Roxborough, Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, West End.

David Wood resigned his position at Robert's livery on Saturday, and accepted another one as coachman for Mr. Fredericks, of Putnam avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and daughter, Miss Lillie Austin, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shultz, of East Second street.

Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street, who has been ill for several weeks, was able to leave her room yesterday, and is steadily convalescing.

The many friends of Fred M. Slater, of Jackson avenue, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his serious illness and is once more able to go to business.

The Misses Carrie and Mattie Baldwin, of Keokuk, Ohio, who are under musical training in New York, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street.

Among the vice-presidents from the different states elected at the meeting of the American McAll Association, held at Elizabeth May 7th, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, of Plainfield, was chosen for central New Jersey. Mrs. Myers is now in Europe.

Mr. Pierson will speak to the officers of the Christian Endeavor societies of this city on Tuesday evening regarding the Fresh Air Fund work at Westfield this summer. The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Miller, of LaGrande avenue.

Prof. J. Philo, a distinguished violinist, is visiting his brother, A. A. Philo, of 28 Manning avenue. It is not unlikely that an attempt will be made to arrange a recital by Mr. Philo in this city at some future date. He is under contract to play in New York the coming season.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Wilson, of Steiner place, is visiting relatives at Millington.

George Smith and family, of Grandview avenue, have moved to Pearl street.

Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth street, returned to school today after a several weeks illness.

Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in New York.

Miss Emilie Hines, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street, over Sunday.

Miss Helen Greves, of Roselle, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Cave, of Sandford avenue.

George Snedicker, of Grove street, sang very acceptably at the First Presbyterian church yesterday.

Herbert Schutt was an addition to the choir at the Congregational church yesterday.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, returned today after a visit with relatives in Orange.

Fred Fullerton, of Montclair, was a guest of Plainfield friends on Saturday.

Bert Hinrichs, of LaGrande avenue, returned home last evening after a year's stay in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will give a birthday party to their daughter, Miss Mamie Walsh, this evening at their home on Lee place. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

Will Jessup is spending a few days here before returning to Springfield where he is studying at the Y. M. C. A. training school. He came here from Summit this morning.

Miss Emma Thorn, of Brooklyn, was the guest yesterday of her friend, Miss Mary Thorn, of East Second street.

Mrs. Hugh Hastings, of 123 West Seventh street, left this morning for Albany, where she will remain for a time.

Helen Woolley, of Westfield, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street.

Corra Ryno and family will move tomorrow from Grandview avenue to their new house on Coddington avenue, which has just been completed.

Ex Chief Marshal Wm. N. Pangborn has been appointed State agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and has received his official papers.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Anna C. Volkmar, of 428 West Fourth street, to Ephraim Compton. The event will be solemnized in the near future.

A DELINQUENT MINISTER.

He Failed to Appear in Time to Marry a Waiting Couple.

Rev. Adolph Kertzel, of Bound Brook, was to have made John VanHise and Amelia Staats, of Piscataway Township, Middlesex county, man and wife Thursday night, but he didn't.

In contemplation of the marriage, Mr. Van Hise has built for Amelia a pretty little home in Piscataway. Relatives and friends, anticipating a most joyous occasion, were on hand. Eight o'clock was the hour appointed, but the Rev. Mr. Kertzel had not arrived at that time. Nine o'clock came, but not Mr. Kertzel.

The bride and bridegroom began to be anxious, but they sensibly made the occasion less embarrassing by joining with the others in singing and dancing and even partaking of the wedding supper, just as though the knot had been tied. The guests waited until 11 o'clock and Mr. Kretzel not appearing at that hour, they separated.

Yesterday morning Miss Staats and Mr. VanHise drove to New Brunswick and were married by Justice of the Peace Levi P. Walling. The Rev. Adolph Kertzel has not as yet explained his non-appearance.

New Market Pond to be Drained.

It is expected that the New Market pond will be drained today. It is to be cleared entirely of the carp and other fish that devour the game fish placed there and restocked with bass and cat fish.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

OBJECTED TO ARREST.

But the Combined Efforts of Two Policemen Got Him to the Rookery.

John Dorgan was insulted last evening, at least he thought he was, and Patrolman Lunger was the offender. The officer actually had the audacity to ask Dorgan to accompany him to the lockup. He also insinuated that the latter had partaken of the fiery fluid in a larger quantity than was good for him. Dorgan objected very forcibly to the arrest and it took the united efforts of Patrolmen Lunger and Totten to convey their prisoner to the lockup.

This morning City Judge DeMeza decided that the officers were in the right and gave Dorgan his choice betwee a fine of $15 or forty days in jail.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their annual meeting in Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell tickets, from all points on its lines, east of the Ohio river to Washington, at one single fare for the round trip, July 6 to 8, inclusive; valid for return passage until July 15, inclusive, with the privilege of an additional extension until July 31 by depositing tickets with joint agent at Washington.

Tickets will also be on sale at stations of all connecting lines.

Delegates should not lose sight of the fact that all B. & O. trains run via Washington. oaw-j8

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps go out for street practice tomorrow evening.

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1.75 for a good 13 inch lawn mower, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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2.25 for 25 feet of wired hose, guaranteed.

75c for a good hard wood reel.

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17c for a good iron garden rake.

18c for a good steel rivited hoe.

49c best steel rivited handle spading fork.

54c for perfection lawn sprinkler.

18c for a good quality monkey wrench, just the thing for a lawn mower.

89c for lawn settees.

89c best variety of porch rockers in town. We recommend our 89c rocker as superior quality and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We also have cheaper grades.

6.15 each for gas ranges, 3 burners, ovens, drop door, capable to do cooking and baking for a small family; 6 feet of tubing with each range.

89c for a good size tin oven, fit most any stove; at this price for a limited time only.

59c Wright & Ditson's tennis balls.

7.92 One hundred and twelve piece dinner set, pretty decoration and fine quality.

8c for hammock spreaders.

3c for red end sand stone hones.

54c perfection lawn sprinklers.

1.59 Just opened up a new lot of black figured brilliantine separate skirts tailor made, line throughout, full flare, 4 yards wide, worth $2.25.

49c Ladies' calico wrappers in neat designs, made with full sleeves and generous wide skirts, trimmed with washable braids, worth 65c.

75c Ladies' percale wrappers, large sleeves with ruffle over the shoulder, wattess back, wide skirts, in choice designs, worth 98c.

1.25 Ladies chameleon moiré shirt waists, prettily trimmed with velvet collars and cuffs, extra large sleeves, worth $1.75.

19c Boys' percale shirt waists in neat effects, fast colors, worth 29c.

75c "Mother's Friend" shirt waists, laundered, in a choice selection of designs

25c Black silk ribbons in satin and gros grain and double faced satin and other fancy weaves, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 35 and 50c a yard.

12c All-silk Windsor ties in all leading colors, worth 20c.

19c Patent extension window screens, light and dark wood, best quality of wire cloth.

3c for line cleats.

4c Large size bottle of machine oil.

89c Ladies' cloth double capes in black, navy and brown, worth $1.25.

1.25 Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with buttons and gilt braids, worth $1.98.

49c Ladies' percale shirt waists, in neat stripe effects, perfect fitting, with yoke back, worth 59c.

75c Ladies percale shirt waists with detachable collars, perfect fitting, worth 98 cents.

5c 75 dozen of ladies', hemstitched, colored bordered, lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

A large line of ladies' leather, silver plated, gilt and silk belts for shirt waists from 16 to 50c, worth 20 to 75c.

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Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	95c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held tomorrow night.

—The last regular rehearsal of the Choral Society takes place this evening.

—The anniversary of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be celebrated at the church next Sunday.

—The banjo club connected with the Independent Fife and Drum Corps has adjourned their meetings for the summer.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., will meet Wednesday evening and transact important business.

—The case of Atchinson against Feller on contract, was adjourned in Justice Crosley's court this morning until Saturday.

—The Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Tuesday, May 19th, at which time the election of officers will take place.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the church from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street Mission will celebrate its anniversary Tuesday evening, May 26th.

—A most helpful sermon was preached in the Crescent Avenue church last evening by Rev. Dr. Studdiford, of Trenton. His discourse was listened to with pleasure by a large audience.

—It is understood that the charges preferred against Patrolmen Flynn and Vanderweg will be ventilated at the Council meeting this evening.

—The entertainment given by Mrs. Bermann Thursday evening was not under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club.

—The building boom seems to have struck Westfield again. There are now ten new houses in course of erection and fifteen are to be commenced in the near future.

—At a meeting of the Mountain Park Land Company held Saturday afternoon, Silas D. Drake resigned the position of secretary and L. M. French was elected to fill the vacancy.

—On Thursday evening of this week the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will celebrate their anniversary. Dr. Brett, of Jersey City, will be the speaker.

—A thirsty public is wondering why the drinking fouutain at the corner of Front and Somerset streets is not put into service. As it stands now it makes a very poor ornament for this kind of weather, and does not help the cause of temperance much.

—A Dunellen man, who was in a beastly state of intoxication, fell near the North Avenue station Saturday night between 12 and 1 o'clock, and cut his head so that he nearly lost a pint of blood.

—Prof. James F. Riggs, D. D., who lectured in the University Extension course in this city last winter, will lecture on "Cavour and Garibaldi" at the Park avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Armenians.

—The Y. M. C. A. are offering one year's membership in the association with use of full privileges from June 1st to September 15th. for $2. The full privileges consists of gymnasium, shower baths, swimming pool, bowling alleys, bicycle club runs, athletic grounds and out-door basket ball. On Tuesday, May 19th, a supper will be given to those securing a new member before May 16th.

—Judgment was rendered this morning by Justice Mattison, in the case of John W. James against the Bound Brook Electric Light and Power Company, an account of which was published in this paper last week. Judgment was given the plaintiff for damages to the amount of $18.70 and $4.41, the costs of the court. Lawyer Suydam at once gave notice of appeal. Lawyer Angleman represented the plaintiff.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Joseph Apgar, of Front street, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Book, of Newark.

Harry Edsall, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Front street.

Miss Mathina Bodine, of Church street, spent Sunday in Newark visiting Mr. and Mrs. Polhemus.

A birthday sociable will be held at the M. E. church Thursday evening for the benefit of the library fund.

Mrs. Luckhurst, of Staten Island, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Headley, has returned home.

John Smalley, who is building a new house on the west end of Front street, will occupy it about the first of June.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Washington avenue, has returned home from a visit with her parents at Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Apgar, of Front street, are entertaining Mrs. Long and daughter, Miss Sophie Apgar, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Whyncoop and Charles Coriell were elected trustees at the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

Harry Staats has purchased a Crescent wheel from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, of Plainfield, through the ageney of Mr. Larkin.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of the First Baptist church, of New Market, and Rev. Mr. Custard, of the M. E. church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown and daughter, Miss Arelia, of New York, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Apgar, of Front street.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wilcox.

Miss Emma Clark is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Smith, at New Market.

William Corey, of Castleton, N. Y., is spending a week with his brother-in law, George W. Randolph.

Miss Annie Miller of Springfield, is spending a few days with her uncle, Stites M. Parse, of Ffont street.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the Manse on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Havell and daughter, of Raymond avenue, Plainfield, were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of New Market, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jimerson, of Westfield, spent yesterday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet in their rooms tomorrow evening. Business of importance will be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sayres, of Brooklyn, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller, of Glenside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hansen, of Fanwood, have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant. Interment was made this afternoon in the Baptist cemetery.

Mrs. J. S. Braker and son have returned from a visit to Mrs. Braker's parents in Montandon, Pa. Mrs. Braker's mother has been quite ill but is rapidly recovering.

A quarterly business meeting of the Young People's Association of the Baptist church will be held in the church parlor on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It is said an effort will be made to change the association to a Christian Endeavor Society.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. Laire has returned home from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Shepherd has returned home from a visit with friends in Elizabeth.

Miss Mildred Gaskill has returned home from a visit with friends in Scotch Plains.

—The Robert Wayne company appear at Red Bank this week.

—The season was closed at Music Hall last Saturday night.

—A new feature has been introduced at the First Presbyterian church. Each Saturday evening the Sunday-school teachers meet in the chapel and listen to the teaching of the lesson by Capt. George D. Morrison. Last Saturday evening the first meeting was held, and the attendance was encouraging.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Wheel and Wagon Collide.

Overseer of Poor Marx met with an accident Saturday night at the corner of Park and North avenues, while riding his wheel. A farmer driving a team attached to a heavy wagon was going through North avenue towards Park avenue just as Mr. Marx was coming through Park avenue with the idea of turning into North avenue. From appearances he thought the farmer was going to turn to the left, but instead he turned the other way in a circle, intending to go back through North avenue. Just as he made the turn Mr. Marx collided with the rig and damaged his wheel to the amount of $5. Mr. Marx escaped any injury.

Died From Her Burns.

Miss Charlotte Aldrich, of Sherman avenue, who was so terribly burned on Saturday, died at the hospital about 5 o'clock that afternoon. She slept most of the afternoon and was scarcely conscious of any pain. After her death the body was removed to the home of her son.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Borough Sidewalk Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance of the Borough of North Plainfield requires that flag sidewalks be laid and prohibits the laying of new board walks or repairing of old board walks.

An impression seems to exist that old board walks may be repaired without violation of the ordinance.

This is not the fact. In every case where any repair of a board walk is necessary stone must be used.

Public notice of this fact is now again given so that no one need feel aggrieved if they are required to replace a newly laid or repaired board walk with stone.

Dated May 6th, 1896.

L. B. WOOLSTON,
Chairman Street Committee.
C. A. Reed, Corporation Counsel.
5 6 tf

—While one of the employes of the street railway company was painting trolley poles on Richmond street Friday, he received a shock that almost knocked him off the ladder he was standing on.

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PARK AND NORTH AVES.

DIED.

URNER—At Fanwood, N. J., Sunday, May 10, 1896, Benjamin Urner, aged 64 years.
Funeral services at his late home in Fanwood, Wednesday, May 13th, at 2:30 p. m. 2

ALDRICH—Suddenly in this city, Mrs. Charlotte Aldrich, aged 76 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her son Alonzo Aldrich, 900 Sherman ave., this evening at 8 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LARGE counter coffee mill in good condition for sale. T. R. Van Zandt, 304 Park ave. 5 8 tf

A COMPETENT woman wishes a situation as cook and laundress, or general housework in small family. 537 East 3d st.

PLEASANT front room to let, furnished; all conveniences; terms reasonable; table boarders wanted. 130 North avenue. 5 11 6

WANTED—By young lady, position as bookkeeper or cashier. H., care Press. 5 11 2

FOR SALE—Cheap, choice roses, suitable for outdoor planting; chryanthemums and bedding plants. Greenhouse Jackson ave., near Westervelt. 5 11 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework; references. Apply Miss Cathcart, Rockview ave. 5 11 2

$50,000 TO LOAN on city business property at 5 per cent in sums to suit. Harry C. Runyon, att'y. 5 11 tf

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can have them by proving property and paying advertising charges.

FIVE good carpenter trimmers wanted at once at 110 Orton st. or 651 Summer ave., Newark, N. J.

LOST—On Saturday, a ladies' kid glove. Finder please return to 309 Arlington avenue.

GIRL wanted for general housework; German preferred. Call at 32 Fairview ave.

BOY wanted. Crane & Clark, 120 West Front st.

FOR SALE—A very stylish English derby wagon; seats 4; pole and shafts; also a one-seat phaeton; the above will be sold at a sacrifice for want of use. Apply to P., Revere House. 5 11 3

WANTED—$2,000 at five per cent on gilt edge. Address Y, care Press.

PIANO to rent, square; 7 octave; fine tone; $1.50 per month. 202 Park avenue. 5 9 2

GOOD pasture for horses and cattle plenty of water and shade. H. C. Compton, 1014 West Front st. 5 9 2

YOUNG Alderney cow for sale. (Fresh.) Mrs. D. Bartels, Washingtonville. 5 9 2

FOR SALE on easy terms, lot 109x268 feet and desirable 2½ story frame house, with modern improvements, hot and cold water, bath, etc; range and furnace; cellar cemented; also fine lawn with abundance of large shade trees and fine grapes and other fruits; stable and carriage house about 30x25 feet; house in complete order; price $4,000. For further particulars apply to E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling 248 Somerset st; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

GIRLS wanted at the Swedish intelligence, 23 Somerset place. 5 6 6

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 3. 4 13 25

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

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A very tired woman was Malvina Weeks, and she said she should never be rested again till she could have the house painted and shingled. Every shower that came over the hills brought hurry and worry with it, for she must take down everything hanging in the lean-to, and set pails in half a dozen places in the attic, and the carpet in the end room had already been taken up because the numerous wettings that it had received were spoiling it, and the brilliant colors were all running together in one indistinguishable blur.

The paint was all off the house in some places and fast coming off in others; in fact, the cottage was in a state of "peel" all over. The neighbors had begun to speak about it, and say to Malvina how nice it would look painted in light colors. And down at the sewing circle one lady had heard that she was going to have her house painted, and another asked "if she'd got to hev paintin' done this fall!"

When she returned from that meeting, she decided she would not attend another till the house was either painted or she could say with truth that she expected it would be.

She had asked and asked John to have it done, and for two years she had asked in vain. First, John must have a new barn, for "A merciful man is merciful to his beast," and then he must have a new binder, for it would save half the time, and he would need but one man.

In vain she told him the house leaked, in vain she told of the peeling paint, in vain she bewailed the new rag carpet ruined by the dripping water, and said how tired she was of setting pails, and how afraid even to go to the nearest neighbor for fear of a sudden shower and no one at home to attend to it.

Now his last refusal was ringing in her ears, and the poor woman, tired out with the numerous cares of a farmer's wife, just sat down and cried. But if you think a woman's tears end the matter, you are much mistaken. The tears are only the beginning.

When she wanted anything done, John was always ready to start for the poorhouse, and was quite sure that anything laid out on the house, inside or out, was only so many paving stones on the road to the great, roomy old farmhouse where the dozen or so poor and crippled ones of the town were cared for.

The first time she asked him timidly if he didn't think the house needed paint, he said: "Yes, I do, but we should go to the poorhouse if we got everything we fancied."

When she wondered if he couldn't have the roof patched, he said: "No, he couldn't lay out nothin' this year, for that binder had jest about swamped him, an' he calc'lated he'd have ter go ter the poorhouse if he kep' on spendin' money."

She heard about the poorhouse till she was tired of it, and one day when she was out in the berry pasture, she sat down and looked at the building which could be seen in the distance just over the hill, and, with a queer feeling at her heart, she thought if she did have to go to the poorhouse, it

"IF YOU WANT TO GO TO THE POOR HOUSE YOU CAN."

would not be such a bad place to stay in, after all.

Next day she went about her work very quietly, and stole away in the afternoon to Widow Smith's for a little while. The second day she made one more effort: "Don't you think you could have something done to the roof after you get the harvest out of the way, John?"

"If you want to go to the poorhouse, you can, I don't," was the concise answer.

When John came in at night, his supper was ready, but his wife was not to be seen. He thought she would be in in a moment, but after resting awhile and seeing no sign of her, he decided to eat, as she had probably been called to some one of the neighbors. On his plate lay a note:

"DEAR JOHN: I have made arrangements with Widow Smith to come in three times a week and cook the victuals and clean up the house while I am away. ("Good land, where's she goin'?") I was looking at the poorhouse the other day from the Blue Hill pasture, and it did look so nice that I thought if I'd got to go there, I might as well go there now. It has just been painted, and I asked Goody Blake if it leaked, and she said no; and I'm going to ask Mis' Grove to let me keep the end room for you, for I s'pose it won't be many weeks before you'll come, too. That room looks right down on the medder that leads to our back door, and I think if it's empty she'll keep it for you, for she's always ben real accommodatin' ter me.

"Don't forgit to take down the coats in the lean-to, and set the pails as quick as you can, for it does come in like sixty when it begins. I shall work for my keep there, and if they allow paupers to go visitin', I shall come over when I ken. Your affectionate wife,

"MALVINA WEEKS."

"Wal, I never see the beat o' that!"

He ate his meal in silence, trying to digest the fact that his wife had taken his frequent allusions to the poorhouse in earnest, and thought if she had to enter the house some time she might as well take advantage of the condition of her own home and avail herself of its shelter at once. "Who'd a-thought she would?" was a question he asked himself over and over as he took the pails and went out to milk.

As he came back, he noticed the scaling paint and the bare sashes, and said to himself: "It looks wus'n I thought it did." Then he remembered his last remark to her, that she could go to the poorhouse if she wanted to, he didn't. She had taken him at his word.

Just at dusk, the keeper of the poorhouse drove up, and, stopping before the house, said to the man sitting on the doorstep: "Hello, Weeks, met with reverses?"

"No, not 'specially. Why?"

"Wal, Mis' Weeks she cum up an' talked with my wife alone, and asked if she might stay and help her a spell, an' my wife's real glad she's come, cos she does think your wife knows a leetle the most about doin' pickles an' things of anybody round, an' she put her in the spare room, an' sent me down to see you."

John chewed a straw vigorously while he wondered what Mr. Grove thought, and what excuse he, one of the largest tax payers in town, could make for sending his wife to the poorhouse. He tried to seem perfectly easy as he said: "Wal, the fact is, I told her she could go. I'm goin' ter hev the house shingled and painted, an' I thought's long's the smell o' paint makes her sick, I'd git her out of the way; but 'I 'xpect she'll be some s'prised, cos I didn't let on that I was goin' ter hev it done."

"All right, neighbor, I won't say nothin' 'bout it," and turning the horse he drove away, but he wondered, and muttered to himself that "'twas curis doin's, and he bet there was suthin' that he warn't told."

However, the next time he passed the Weeks place, there were men at work on the roof, and men painting the

"I'VE BEEN SO LONESOME, OH, JOHN."

kitchen inside, and he thought the front room was being papered, but he could not quite tell.

Meanwhile Vina was homesick, and though she went into the end room and looked out on the meadow that she knew reached her home just out of sight beyond the woods, it only made the tears come faster, and she wondered if she couldn't have stood the leaks and the pealing paint a little longer, and then, perhaps, she might have coaxed John.

John was homesick, too, and hurried the carpenters and painters till they made jokes among themselves about his impatience. The home was not home with Vina gone, and he thought perhaps she might get so used to living in a big house that she would never again care for the little house she had called home so long.

With fear and trembling he harnessed the horse, put on his best suit of clothes and started for the poorhouse. "She's awful sot, an' ef she's tuk a notion she's a going ter live in that big poorhouse, nothin'll fetch er back. Mebbe if I told her I'd build a house next year, she'd come." So he tried to go over all the arguments he would use with the woman who was more ready to return than he could possibly be to have her.

She sat on the back porch knitting, when Mrs. Grove called her to answer the doorbell, for her hands were in the bread. John Weeks' argument fled, for Malvina threw her arms around his neck and sobbed:

"I've been so lonesome, oh, John!"

And he patted her shoulder and said: "So've I, Viny, so've I."

Then when she could think she said, with a curious expression on her face: "Have you come to stay?"

"No. I say, Viny, I'm willin'—I'll do anything—I'll build a house if you'll only come back to live. Miss Smith can't make bread fit to chew!"

Happy woman that went riding down the valley by John's side, and told him of her stay in the poorhouse. Happy John when they came out beyond the the woods, and the cottage with its new paint and bright blinds looked at them, for then Viny put her head down on his shoulder, and cried that she would never go away again, and that it was all wrong for her to go when she did.

And he said very gruffly: "It was all right, and she could go again whenever she wanted to, if she'd only come back when he come after her."

She does not look longingly at the big poorhouse now, and John never mentions it. Malvina has had the sewing circle meet in the parlor, and she took them all over the house, and showed them the new paint and paper, till some one declared: "John Weeks couldn't be called stingy about the house, anyway."

Vina repeated it to him, with this addition: "I do like to have folks think wal of ye, John."—Household.

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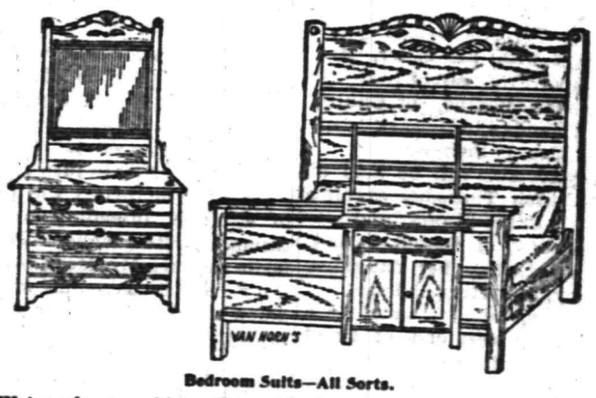

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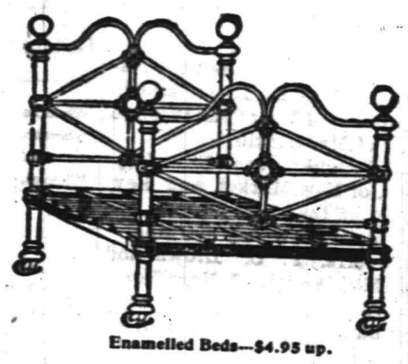

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 42, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 54, 6 08, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 36 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 22, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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What ensued I cannot tell. The outlook, so far as I was concerned, was limited to wildly-plunging horses—we were in the center of the band—and riders swaying in the saddle—with a glimpse here and there of a fringe of white scowling faces and tossing arms. Once, a lane opening, I saw the vidame's charger—he was in the van—stumble and fall among the crowd and heard a great shout go up. But Bezers by a mighty effort lifted it to its legs again. And once, too, a minute later, those riding on my right swerved outwards and I saw something I never afterwards forgot.

It was the body of the coadjutor, lying face upwards, the eyes open and the teeth bared in a last spasm. Prostrate on it lay a woman, a young woman, with her hair like red gold falling about her neck and skin like milk. I did not know whether she was alive or dead; but I noticed that one arm stuck out stiffly, and the crowd flying before the sudden impact of the horses must have passed over her, even if she had escaped the iron hoofs which followed. Still, in the fleeting glance I had of her as my horse bounded aside, I saw no wound or disfigurement. Her one arm was cast about the priest's breast; her face was hidden in it. But for all that I knew her—knew her, shuddering for the woman whose badges I was even now wearing, whose gift I bore at my side; and I remembered the priest's vaunt of a few hours before, made in her presence: "There is no man in Paris shall thwart me tonight!"

It had been a vain boast, indeed! No hand in all that host of thousands was more feeble than his now; for good or ill! No brain more dull, no voice less heeded. A righteous retribution indeed had overtaken him. He had died by the sword he had drawn—died, a priest, by violence! The cross he had renounced had crushed him. And all his schemes and thoughts, and no doubt they had been many, had perished with him. It had come to this, only, this, the sum of the whole matter, that there was one wicked man the less in Paris—one lump of breathless clay the more.

For her—the woman on his breast—what man can judge a woman, knowing her? And not knowing her, how much less? For the present I put her out of my mind, feeling for the moment faint and cold.

We were clear of the crowd and clattering unmolested down a paved street before I fully recovered from the shock which this sight had caused me. Wonder whither we were going took its place. To Bezers' house? My heart sank at the prospect if that were so. Before I thought of an alternative, a gateway flanked by huge round towers appeared before us, and we pulled up suddenly, a confused jostling mass in the narrow way; while some words passed between the vidame and the captain of the guard. A pause of several minutes followed; and then the gates rolled slowly open, and two by two we passed under the arch. Those gates might have belonged to a fortress or a prison, a dungeon or a palace, for all I knew.

They led, however, to none of these, but to an open space, dirty and littered with rubbish, marked by a hundred ruts and tracks, and fringed with disorderly cabins and makeshift booths. And beyond this—oh, ye gods! the joy of it—beyond this, which we crossed at a rapid trot, lay the open country!

The transition and relief were so wonderful that I shall never forget them. I gazed on the wide landscape before me, lying quiet and peaceful in the sunlight, and could scarce believe in my happiness. I drew the fresh air into my lungs, I threw up my sheathed sword and caught it again in a frenzy of delight, while the gloomy men about me smiled at my enthusiasm. I felt the horse beneath me move once more like a thing of life. No enchanter with his wand, not Merlin nor Virgil, could have made a greater change in my world than had the captain of the gate with his simple key! Or so it seemed to me in the first moments of freedom, and escape—of removal from those loathsome streets.

I looked back at Paris—at the cloud of smoke which hung over the towers and roofs; and it seemed to me the canopy of hell itself. I fancied that my head still rang with the cries and screams and curses, the sounds of death. In very fact, I could hear the dull reports of firearms near the Louvre, and the jangle of the bells. Country folk were congregated at the cross-roads, and in the villages, listening and gazing; asking timid questions of the more good-natured among us, and showing that the rumor of the dreadful work doing in the town had somehow spread abroad. And this though I learned afterwards that the keys of the city had been taken the night before to the king, and that, except a party with the duke of Guise, who had left at eight in pursuit of Montgomery and some of the Protestants—lodgers, happily for themselves, in the Faubourg St. Germain—no one had left the town before ourselves.

While I am speaking of our departure from Paris, I may say what I have to say of the dreadful excesses of those days, ay, and of the following days; excesses of which France is now ashamed, and for which she blushed even before the accession of his late majesty. I am sometimes asked, as one who witnessed them, what I think, and I answer that it was not our country that was to blame. A something besides Queen Catherine de Medici had been brought from Italy 40 years before, a something invisible but very powerful; a spirit of cruelty and treachery. In Italy it had done some small harm. But grafted on French daring and recklessness, and the rougher and more soldierly manners of the north, this spirit of intrigue proved capable of very dreadful things. For a time, until it wore itself out, it was the curse of France. Two dukes of Guise, Francis and Henry; a cardinal of Guise, the prince of Conde, Admiral Coligny King Henry III.—all of these the foremost men of their day—died by assassination within little more than a quarter of a century, to say nothing of the prince of Orange and King Henry the Great.

Then mark—a most curious thing—the extreme youth of those who were in the business. France, subject to the queen-mother, of course, was ruled at the time by boys scarce out of their tutors' hands. They were mere lads, hot-blooded, reckless nobles, ready for any wild brawl, without forethought of prudence. Of the four Frenchmen who it is thought took the leading parts, one, the king, was 22; monsieur, his brother, was only 20; the duke of Guise was 21. Only Marshal de Tavannes was of mature age. For the other conspirators, for the queen-mother, for her advisers Retz and Nevers and Birague, they were Italians; and Italy may answer for them if Florence, Mantua and Milan care to raise the glove.

To return to our journey. A league from the town we halted at a large inn, and some of us dismounted. Horses were brought out to fill the places of those lost or left behind, and Bure had food served to us. We were famished and exhausted, and ate ravenously, as if we could never have enough.

The vidame sat his horse apart, served by his page. I stole a glance at him, and it struck me that even on his iron nature the events of the night had made some impression. I read, or thought I read, in his countenance, signs of emotions not quite in accordance with what I knew of him—emotions strange and varied. I could almost have sworn that as he looked at us a flicker of kindliness lit up his stern and cruel gloom; I could almost have sworn he smiled with a curious sadness. As for Louis riding with a squad who stood in a different part of the yard, he did not see us; had not yet seen us at all. His side face, turned towards me, was pale and sad, his manner preoccupied, his mien rather sorrowful and downcast. He was thinking, I judged, as much of the many brave men who had yesterday been his friends—companions at board and play table—as of his own fate. When we presently, at a signal from Bure, took to the road again, I asked no permission, but thrusting my horse forward, rode to his side as he passed through the gateway

CHAPTER XI.

A NIGHT OF SORROW.

"Louis! Louis!"

He turned with a start at the sound of my voice, joy and bewilderment—and no wonder — in his countenance. He had not supposed us to be within 100 leagues of him. And lo! here we were, knee to knee, hand meeting hand in a long grasp, while his eyes, to which tears sprang unbidden, dwelt on my face as though they could read in it the features of his sweetheart. Some one had furnished him with a hat and enabled him to put his dress in order, and washed his wound, which was very slight, and these changes had improved his appearance; so that the shadow of grief and despondency passing for a moment from him in the joy of seeing me, he looked once more his former self; as he had looked in the old days at Caylus on his return from hawking, or from some boyish escapade among the hills. Only, alas! he wore no sword.

"And now tell me all," he cried, after his first exclamation of wonder had found vent. "How on earth do you come here? Here, of all places, and by my side? Is all well at Caylus? Surely, mademoiselle is not—"

"Madamoiselle is very well! perfectly well! And thinking of you I swear!" I answered passionately. "For us," I went on, eager for the moment to escape that subject—how could I talk of it in the daylight and under strange eyes?—"Marie and Croisette are behind. We left Caylus eight days ago. We reached Paris yesterday evening. We have not been to bed! We have passed, Louis, such a night as I never—"

He stopped me with a gesture. "Hush!" he said; raising his hand. "Don't speak of it, Anne!" and I saw that the fate of his friends was still too recent, the horror of his awakening to those dreadful sights and sounds was still too vivid for him to bear reference to them. Yet after riding for a time in silence—though his lips moved—he asked me again what had brought me up.

"We came to warn you—of him," I answered, pointing to the solitary figure of the vidame, who was riding ahead of the party. "He—he said that Kit should never marry you, and boasted of what he would do to you, and frightened her. So, learning he was going to Paris, we followed him—to put you on you guard, you know." And I briefly sketched our adventures, and the circumstances and mistakes which had delayed us hour after hour, through all that strange night, until the time had gone by when we could do good.

His eyes glistened and his color rose as I told the story. He wrung my hand warmly, and looked back to smile at Marie and Croisette. "It was like you!" he ejaculated, with emotion. "It was like her cousins! Brave, brave lads! The vicomte will live to be proud of you! Some day you will all do great things! I say it!"

"But oh, Louis!" I exclaimed, sorrowfully, though my heart was bounding with pride at his words, "if we had only been in time! If we had only come to you two hours earlier!"

"You would have spoken to little purpose then, I fear," he replied, shaking his head. "We were given over as prey to the enemy. Warnings? We had warnings in plenty. De Rosny warned us, and we scoffed at him. The king's eye warned us, and we trusted him. But—" and Louis' form dilated and his hand rose as he went on, and I thought of his cousin's prediction—"it will never be so again in France, Anne! Never! No man will after this trust another! There will be no honor, no faith, no quarter, and no peace! And for the Valois who had done this, the sword will never depart from his house! I believe it! I do believe it!"

How truly he spoke we know now. For two and twenty years after the 24th of August, 1572, the sword was scarcely laid aside in France for a single month.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

T. A. Beguelin, of East Front street, has received his new Howard.

Moses N. Terrill, of Elmwood place is the latest enthusiast to ride a wheel.

Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, has just purchased a handsome new wheel.

The Paramount Cycle Club, of South Brooklyn, enjoyed a run to this city yesterday.

Ralph Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, rode his wheel to Rahway and Newark yesterday.

Percy Sandford, of the borough, purchased a Dictator from the Jersey Wheel Company on Saturday.

Harry Lister, of Orchard place, is in Philadelphia, training on his wheel. He expects to enter several races this season.

Ex-Mayor William L. Saunders, of the borough, is one of the latest to join the wheelmen's ranks. He rides a Crawford wheel.

Mrs. George VanNest, of Dunellen, purchased a ladies' Cleveland Swell Special on Saturday of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

John Traynor, of Liberty street, purchased a World wheel, Saturday, through the agency of Sandford G. Robinson, of West Second street.

Messrs. Bird, Watson, Ryno and Whitehead, of Jersey City, rode their wheels to Plainfield yesterday and were the guests of Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough.

William M. McCutchen and Raymond A. McGee, who respectively finished first and second in the two-mile bicycle race at the High School games Saturday, are both riders of the Cleveland Swell Special, which they rode in the race.

An Elizabeth cyclist had an experience on North avenue, last evening, which he will always remember. In turning from Watchung avenue into North he collided with a dog. The rider was thown off and severely cut and bruised, while his wheel was almost completely wrecked. He was assisted to the station by some men who happened to be about, and he took the 8:30 train for home. The dog has not been seen since.

The Asbury church, of Rochester, is the first to countenance the bringing of bicycles to church. This is the largest and wealthiest Methodist church in Rochester. The Board of Trustees has arranged a room with sixty lockers. The pastor says this action is necessary because many wheelmen come to the weekly prayer meetings, and boys have been stealing and puncturing the tires of the bicycles in order to see the owners walk home.

LAWN TENNIS.

Although the grounds of the Dunellen Tennis Club have not been formally opened, a number of the members enjoyed some friendly matches on the courts Saturday.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Jesse L. Hurlbut, Jr., formerly of this city, but now of New York, was one of the field judges at the High School games Saturday. Hurlbut is now the champion scholastic pole vaulter in the country.

—A small shed in the rear of Frank Cullen's grocery store on West Fourth street caught fire through some unknown cause at about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. An alarm was sent in from Box 47, and the flames were easily extinguished.

A Gentle Hint.

The emancipated young woman was calling upon her gentleman love, and she heeded but little the rapid flight of the hours. The young man's vigilant mamma noted the time in her room upstairs, and presently she called down:

"George, dear?"

"Yes, mamma."

"Has that young woman gone yet?"

"No, mamma," replied George, dutifully.

"Tell her I do not allow your lady callers to remain after eleven o'clock. You must not lose your beauty sleep."
—Judge

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WITH THE STEPPERS.

Several Good Races at the Driving Park Saturday Afternoon.

The trotting at the Driving Park last Saturday afternoon was up to the standard, and quite a number of people were at the track to see the sport. The programme consisted of the 2:25 class and two match races of a mile dash each, in both of which Hayes' brown gelding "Andy" took part, winning one and trotting a good game race in the other against a horse who was several seconds too fast for him and belongs in a faster class. The 2:25 class, although not finished on account of the lateness of the hour, as much of it as was trotted proved to be the race of the day and season, and showed St. Albans, the Woodbrook farm stallion, to be a race horse of the highest type. St. Albans, Myrtle Twig, Lillian M. and Highland Boy answered the bell in this class, and although Mr. Branningham's mare, Myrtle Twig, was the favorite on account of her recent victories, it was no secret among a number of horsemen that Johnny Osborne had Mr. Johnson's black stallion, St. Albans, in shape to give the mare the race of her life. Just after they got the word in the first heat Mr. Osborne and Mr. Branningham took back their respective horses, St. Albans and Myrtle Twig, having decided to reserve their fire until later on. That left Lillian M. and Highland Boy to fight it out. It was a pretty race between them around the upper turn and down the home stretch, but at the wire the mare had the best of it by a head in 2:27½. They got away on the third score to a poor start the second heat and all of them did considerable running, but Mr. Branningham's mare acted like a trotter when she caught and came home under the wire a short head in front of Lillian M. in 2:25½, equalling her best record over a mile track. St. Albans was close up at the head of the stretch in this heat but made a loosing brake which lost him his posision. They took the word going fast the third heat but Myrtle Twig acted very rank and made repeated brakes and just after she left the half started to run with Mr. Branningham, and the other horses being close behind and coming very fast he was unable to take her back and she ran the entire distance. Notwithstanding this at the head of the stretch and after trotting around the whole field, Mr. Osborne had St. Albans at her wheel and when he pulled his head one side and called on the game son of King Wilkes he responded with that bull dog determination to do or die, that have made the Wilks horses so famous.

He flashed under the wire alongside of the runner in 2:25 flat, breaking his record by half a second. St. Albans trotted his mile in very fast time, as he was on the outside the entire distance and the skill and coolness with which Mr. Branningham handled his mare would be a credit to many a noted reinsman.

The summary is as follows:

2:25 Class—Trotting and Pacing.

Lillian M., br. m.	P. Osborne	1	2	2
St. Albans, blk s.	" "	3	4	1
Myrtletwig, b. m.	Branningham	4	1	4
Highland Boy, sr. g.	Brower	2	3	3

Time—2:27½; 2:25½; 2:25.

Match Race—Mile Dash.

Andy, br. g.	Hays	1
Ollie, sr. g.	Robins	2

Time—2:42½

Match Race—Mile Dash.

Morton, sr. g.	Arkell	1
Andy, br. g.	Hays	2

Time—2:46.

J. W. Johnson was at the track with Colonel, his sorrel gelding and drove him a slow mile to Stelton wagon in 2:53.

A. C. Vail is driving the fast pacer Budd Onward, 2:21¼ on the road.

Roxie French, John Osborne's good mare, will not be seen on the tracks this season, as John has his hands full with the Woodbrook Farm trotters.

Died in the State Hospital.

Mrs. Eakins, of Manson place, who has been an inmate of the State Hospital at Morris Plains for sometime, died at that place on Saturday. The body was brought to this city last night and the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 3 o'clock.

—Now tell me, does anything look nicer on the wall than Edward Love's wall paper?

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE.

She—Have you ever been kissed by a girl before?

He (blushing)—What a question! Of course I haven't.—Judge.

A Profitable Workman.

Boss Plumber (suddenly coming to inspect job)—Hey, there! wake up! How long have you been asleep?

Journeyman—'Bout three hours, I guess.

Boss Plumber—Did anyone see you?

Journeyman—You bet they didn't; I'm too sharp for that.

Boss Plumber—Good! I'll raise your wages Saturday night.—Puck.

Some Difference.

Bilkins—There's a lot of difference in women.

Wilkins—For instance?

Bilkins—Well, yesterday I offered my seat in a street car to one and she declined it with thanks and to-day I offered it to another and she accepted it without thanks.—Detroit Free Press.

No. 2243.

Report of the Condition OF The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

MAY 7, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$382,474 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		952 17
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,140 00
Stocks, securities, etc		39,150 00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures		41,500 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		9,208 38
Due from State banks and bankers		13,650 43
Due from approved reserve agents		113,907 05
Checks and other cash items		1,514 52
Notes of other National Banks		2,600 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		423 55
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	$17 058 00	
Legal-tender notes	20 044 00	37,102 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		840 00
Total		$696,713 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	33,412 81
National Bank notes outstanding	44,400 00
Due to other National Banks	25,021 08
Due to State banks and bankers	3,505 82
Dividends unpaid	500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	404,825 47
Demand certificates of deposit	4,012 05
Certified checks	462 79
Cashier's checks outstanding	573 00
Total	$696,713 02

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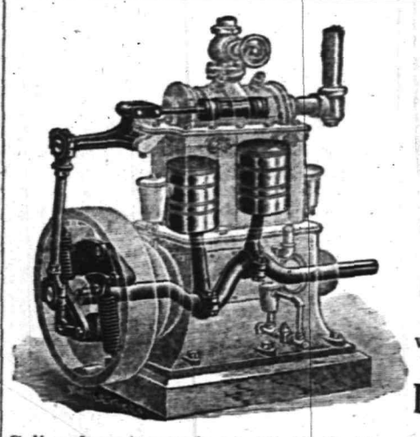

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HIS PANTS WERE HIGH.

BUT OFFICER VANDERWEG SAID THEY SUITED HIM—CHARGES PREFERRED.

The Trial of Two Policemen, Who Are Charged With Insubordination, Will Take Place Next Monday in the Council.

There appears to be an unusual amount of city business to be transacted this month. Thus far the City Council has met twice and another meeting will be held next Monday evening. Last evening all the members were present except Messrs. Westphal, Dumont, Barrows and Moore. The first matters considered were the communications from the Police Board in regard to Patrolmen Flynn and Vanderweg, who were suspended and then temporarily reinstated pending an investigation. Patrolman Flynn's case was the first reported. In both cases Sergeant Kiely was the complainant. The officer was charged that on April 11th he received orders from Roundsman Mattox to appear at the station house at 4:30 in the afternoon to attend inspection, and that on April 20th he received orders from the same officer to appear at the station house at 6:30 in the evening to meet a tailor for the purpose of being measured for a uniform, and also on April 22d he received orders from Roundsman Frederickson to go to Colyer's clothing house in Newark and be measured for his uniform. In all three instances he failed to report. The charge against Patrolman Vanderweg was even of a more serious nature. On April 11th and 12th he was ordered by Roundsman Mattox to report at the station house. In the first case he refused and the second time he used profane language, also stating that he refused to work night and day.

Sergeant Kiely requested him to adjust his trousers properly, and he replied that "the trousers suited him." On May 2d both officers appeared before the Mayor and Police Board, and to the inquiries made by the Mayor insolent answers were given by Patrolman Vanderweg. The charges were read, to which he made no reply, but he asked for the charges. The Mayor asked him if he had counsel. He answered by saying "you will have to find that out in the future." After both charges were read by Clerk MacMurray, Mr. Fisk offered two resolutions, covering both cases, to the effect that a public examination and hearing be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the officers be given a fair trial. The resolutions were adopted.

A petition was received from F. W. Runyon and residents of Park avenue, complaining of the stench from the sewer catch basin at the corner of Park avenue and Front street. They asked that the trouble be attended to. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Corporation Counsel Marsh rendered his opinion in regard to the $1 assessment on property owners connecting with the sewer. He stated that it could not be done under the law of 1890, except in the regular plan of sewer assessment. The matter was referred to the sewer committee.

A claim of W. W. Cook & Co. against Honan & Sons for $29.15 was received, as was also a claim of Wallace V. Miller for $25 against Honan & Sons, for damages in breaking a large plate glass at the Hotel Grenada while the sewers through North avenue were being laid.

The above claims, together with other claims of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, J. B. Coward, Fred. Hui and A. M. Griffen were referred to the sewer committee. In a communication Honan & Sons stated that according to contract they had completed their work in this city and had left $239.08 to be used in paying for any damages that they were responsible for.

Mr. Frost said that the sewer committee would not approve any bills until the streets were put in proper condition. He specified Watchung avenue, Second street and Fifth street as being particularly bad.

In a letter, J. B. Coward said that he had been advised to present his claim to the city and A. M. Griffen's claim of $234.88 for material, etc., he said, Honan & Sons had refused to pay.

Mr. Serrell reported progress on proposed ordinances, and in regard to the suggestion made one week ago by the Town Improvement Association recommending that $200 be appropriated to spray elm trees, he said that acting on Mr. Fisk's suggestion he had written to J. H. Bowditch, of Boston, an expert in such matters, and had received a reply.

Clerk MacMurray read the letter which said that the plan of spraying trees was an expensive one and would not advise the adoption of it in general. He thought it might be well to try it in a section and thus determine the result. He suggested that the Council write to the New York Agricultural Company and secure additional information.

Mr. Fisk spoke on the matter and he agreed with the expert that the experiment would be too costly and would be more of a success as a private enterprise. He moved that the $200 appropriation not be granted for the reason above stated. The motion prevailed. Accompany- Mr. Bowditch's letter was another one from him, stating that he usually received $5 for furnishing such information as he gave in this case, and on Mr. Frost's motion, $5 was ordered drawn to re-imburse Mr. Bowditch. Mr. Serrell stated that he would write to the New York Agricultural Company, if the Council so desired, but Mr. Fisk suggested that the Town Improvement Association carry on further correspondence if they so desired and the idea was agreed to. Mr. Serrell then called up the bicycle ordinance for its third reading and on his motion it was adopted.

Council then adjourned.

GEN. RUNYON'S WILL.

One-third to the Widow and Two-thirds to the Children.

The late Ambassador Runyon's will, dated Sept. 24, 1887, and a codicil dated Nov. 29, 1889, were probated in the Surrogate's office at Newark yesterday. Anzi Dodd and the late Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet were named as executors, but the former has declined to serve. Mrs. Runyon and her sons, Frederick and Chauncey, will probably be granted letters of administration.

The jewelry and medals are to be distributed among relatives, and Mrs. Runyon gets one-third of the estate for life, after which it is to be divided equally between her five children Mrs. Mary Haskins, Frederick Runyon, Julie Runyon, Chauncey Runyon and Helen Runyon, or their children. The remaining two-thirds of the estate will be divided equally between the children when the youngest becomes of age.

Board of Education Criticised.

The change of school superintendent in Westfield has caused much feeling, and the friends of Professor Francis talk of holding a meeting to protest against his removal. There has been considerable friction in the relations between the members of the Board for some time, and there is a disposition on the part of the people to stand by Professor Francis, although he will persist in his resignation and declines to indulge in any discussion of the matter. The new superintedent, Dr. Edwards, is an intimate friend of the president of the Board, and brings credentials from leading educators of Brooklyn and New York.

Duties of the City Nurse.

The spring union meeting of King's Daughters will be held Friday, May 15th, in the Relief Association building, 544 West Front street, at 3:30 p. m. Dr. Simpson, the city physician, will make an address upon the work of the city nurse. The nurse will also give a report of her work. The King's Daughters Dispensary will be open for inspection.

Gave Up the Ghost.

The Alabama Telephone Construction Company, known as the Harrison Telephone Exchange of Selma, Ala., has collapsed. The Exchange was built just eighteen months ago to compete with the Southern Bell Telephone Exchange. The poles and wires have been sold at a nominal price, said to be enough to cover the outstanding indebtedness. The original investment proved a total loss.

The Band Concerts.

The public band concerts will probably be given on Tuesday evenings, and will be so arranged that they will run late in the fall, so that those who go away in the summer can have the benefit of them.

Upset the Stage.

The axle to the Scotch Plains stage broke yesterday afternoon on West Front street, near Park avenue, upsetting the stage. The passengers were somewhat mixed up, but no one was injured.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

A GASH IN HIS HEAD.

HENRY RUSSELL STRUCK ON THE HEAD WITH AN IRON DOOR.

Was Helping to Unload Cement at the City National Bank When the Object Fell—Was Not Seriously Hurt.

The sight of blood flowing from a long gash in a negro's head quite startled the pedestrians in the vicinity of the new City National Bank building at the corner of Front street and Park avenue this morning. The injured man was Henry Russell and the assailant was one of the heavy iron doors that close the entrance from the Park avenue sidewalk to the cellar.

A gang of Capt. Hand's men were unloading some bags of cement from one of his trucks and carrying them down into the cellar. Russell was one of the men so employed, and had gone part way down the steps when one of the large iron trap doors that had been leaning against the wall, for some reason, fell.

Unluckily for Russell his head happened to be in the way and an iron projection on the botton, used to fasten the doors when closed, struck the top of his skull.

A long gash was the result, from which the blood flowed freely. The skull itself was not injured, but had Russell been standing higher on the steps it would probably have been fractured. The shock of the blow dazed Russell for the instant but he soon recovered and his head was tied up. He quit work for the time and started off to have the wound dressed. The crowd that had been attracted by the accident then dispersed and the unloading of the cement was concluded without further accident.

PROVED THAT HE FOUND IT.

A Missing Gold Watch Makes Trouble for a Young Man.

The gold watch, the finding of which in the debris of the circus was chronicled in The Press at the time, was the cause of considerable trouble between two families living in that vicinity. The matter appeared in Justice Nash's court yesterday and was finally settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Froleigh live on Midway avenue, the old railroad embankmens. They owned a gold watch which, on the day in question, was hung upon the wall in one of the rooms. Mrs. Froleigh left the house alone for a few minutes and when she returned the watch was gone.

The police were notified and Sergeant Kiely learned, through some of his mysterious sources, that young Joseph Stiles said he had found a gold watch where the circus had been. The police found the watch in Mrs. Stiles' possession and the lad was arrested. He was brought before Justice Nash yesterday, charged with stealing the watch. Mr. and Mrs. Froleigh told how the watch had disappeared and Mrs. Kate Wheeler swore that she saw Joseph Stiles going into Froleigh's yard at the time in question. But Joseph had several witnesses to prove he was playing baseball at that time and several more to prove that he found it at the circus grounds and gave it to his mother who was standing nearby.

Such evidence was overwhelming and Justice Nash released the prisoner.

DIVORCE CAME AT LAST.

A Young Woman Has Waited Four Years for Jepson.

A decree of absolute divorce was granted Andrew C. Jepson, of Westfield, from his wife, by Chancellor McGill, Saturday. Mr. Jepson is the senior member of the firm of Jepson & Doerrer. About four years ago he became engaged to a young woman who was employed as waitress by Mrs. Condit, of Union place, Westfield, and the wedding day was fixed.

When the other preliminaries had been arranged, the fact became known that the bridegroom had already been married and had a wife living, although he had the impression that the separation was legal. Inquiry showed that, although there were statutory grounds, there was no divorce, and he set out to obtain one in proper form.

The case has dragged on with exasperating slowness, until finally the decree has been granted. All this time the young woman has waited, and the long-delayed marriage will now take place.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

AWAY WITH THE BUMPS.

A NEW METHOD OF STREET IMPROVEMENT TO BE OPERATED.

City Workmen to Be Divided Into Gangs and Work Under Direction of the Councilmen—Frost's Practical Vacation.

The members of the street committee of the City Council have at last decided upon a plan whereby Plainfield is to have better streets. The work for some time has been progressing too slow and a consultation was held this morning while the members of the committee inspected the various streets about the city. They have decided that wheelmen and people who ride in carriages desire smooth riding, and that they don't particularly care whether a street is scientifically built or not. To obtain the desired result the street laborers are to be divided into gangs, each member of the committee to have charge of a gang, who will work under the Councilman's direction on such streets as he may select.

In this way the bumps and uneven places in the streets are to be leveled off and rolled down with the steam and horse roller. This will make a smooth riding surface and the work will be done systematically. About the first of next week this new plan will go into effect.

Mr. Frost has already shown the right spirit in the matter and being very anxious to see the streets put into good condition has decided to spend his summer vacation with the men in prosecuting this work and no doubt good results will be obtained. The members were inspecting the streets this morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. It is thought that the work on Park avenue will be completed this week, after which the new orders will go into effect.

The steam roller was at work on Park avenue last night till a late hour this morning. After several hours had been spent in rolling the avenue between North avenue and Second street, it was noticed early this morning that men were digging up the street to make connections to the water main. This seems to be poor judgment, as no substantial progress can be made in this way. Park avenue, between Second and Front streets, was plowed up this morning and the dirt removed to Washington street where it will be used to fill up any holes that may be found. It is expected that heavy crushed stone will be placed on the avenue this evening and rolled down tonight by the steam roller. The avenue will probably have to be closed for one day while the top dressing is being put on.

Rutgers to Teach Scientific Farming.

There is talk of a change in the curriculum at Rutgers College by the introduction of a short practical course in scientific farming. The course will be one without a degree, designed simply for the purpose of aiding special students who may wish to get the benefit of work in the scientific departments. At present the percentage of farmers' sons at Rutgers is large. The men largely drift into engineering, electricity, and chemistry after their four years' course, and do not go back to their farms.

Can't Please All.

What pleases one usually displeases another, and so it is with the petition of the business men which asked that the steam roller be operated at night on Park avenue to avoid driving away business during the day. The roller was put in operation last night and this morning a petition was put in circulation among those who live on the avenue asking that the work be stopped at night, as they were unable to obtain rest while the ponderous roller was running.

Cooper Wins the Suit.

In the Union County Circuit Court at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon, before Judge Van Syckle, a suit brought by John W. Cooper, formerly President of the Fowler Car Works, at Elizabethport, against Henry H. Isham, of Brooklyn, to recover $14,000 due on a note, was decided in favor of Cooper. The jury awarded the full amount and costs.

Paid for His Indulgence.

William Henry Coriell, a young colored man, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of being drunk. He was arrested yesterday morning by Roundsman Mattox on West Fourth street. He paid a fine of $3 for his indulgence.

New Jersey Central Election.

At the annual election of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey the following board of directors were elected: George F. Baker, Harris C. Fahnestock, James A. Garland, Henry Graves, Charles Lanier, Henry M. Maxwell, J. Rogers Maxwell, Samuel Sloan and Frederick G. Bourne.

AGAINST TAKING THE BASS.

New Market People Object to Having These Fish Taken From the Pond.

A report was received by the officers of the New Jersey Propagating and Protective Society of this city early yesterday morning that the Fish Commission in their endeavors to rid the New Market pond from carp was going to use dynamite to accomplish their purpose. It was also said that many large bass were being captured by the State officicls, who intended to put them in other waters. The people residing in the vicinity of New Market were incensed at the reports and appealed to the Protective Society to suppress any such methods as it was said were to be used. It was claimed that Warden Tucker, of Middlesex county, had gone beyond the intent of the law which permits the taking of bass for the restocking of other waters.

Within an hour after the information was received from New Market the officials of the society were on the way to the New Market pond. They were President John Goff, Secretary Henry Haurand and Treasurer Alexander McCollough. Percy C. Ohl, President of the State Society, also accompanied them.

The officers of the society arrived at New Market to find everything quiet thereabouts. Not a fisherman or net was in sight, nor could a bursting dynamite cartridge be heard anywhere about the pond. After satisfying themselves that the report with reference to the use of explosives was greatly exaggerated, the officers interviewed several citizens in the vicinity, among them being Dr. Nelson and Justice Storms, who are always alert in the interest of legitimate sport.

It was learned that Warden Tucker had certainly taken bass between fifteen and sixteen inches long and put them in a large can used for the transportation of fish, ostensibly for the purpose of taking them elsewhere. Some of the people who were seen said that the Warden had offered one man $2 to catch seven large bass. The Warden or his employes were not to be seen and the stories had to be taken for what they were worth.

At the time the carp, which the Commissioners are now trying to exterminate because of their fatal attacks on other fish, were put in the New Market pond, Percy C. Ohl, in the columns of this paper, vigorously protested against the work. Mr. Ohl now says that to successfully exterminate them means an enormous expense and more damage done to other species of fish than the carp can do in twenty years.

WRIT OF ATTACHMENT.

John and David Falkner Leave Town Owing Several Bills.

John Wolfe has secured a writ of attachment on goods belonging to John and David Falkner, who recently resided in Mr. Powers' house, corner of Somerset street and Park place. Over a week ago they packed up their goods and left town during the night, going, it is supposed, to Long Island, where ther father resides. They also occupied a house at Washingtonville, and a few things were left there upon which Mr. Wolfe has the attachment. He does not think that he will recover the amount claimed, which is $48, and which is due him for farming implements purchased sometime ago. It is understood that there are several creditors who are anxious about their claims.

MANIA FOR TAKING MEDICINE.

A Young Man Calls on Local Physicians and Works a Novel Game.

A young well dressed man called at Dr. Long's house on Park avenue yesterday and complained of not feeling well. The doctor gave him some powders and made the usual charge, whereupon the stranger said that he had left his money home, but that he would return soon and pay the bill. Upon leaving Dr. Long's house he went to Dr. Rushmore's and tried the same trick, but it did not work. Roundsman Mattox happened along at the time and took charge of the young man. He was told to leave the town at once and no charge would be made against him. He left.

Struck in the Eyeball.

While attempting to pry a nail out of a barrel at the fire department head quarters this morning, the nail broke off and flew up striking Chief Doane in the left eyeball. After applying several simple remedies and getting no relief from the pain, the Chief called on Dr. Ard, who after investigating the wound, said that it was nothing serious. The ball of the eye is quite badly swollen.

Everything in Order.

The Union County Grand Jury made a personal inspection of the Union County Jail yesterday and paid a high tribute to Warden Blore for the excellent way the institution is kept.

EQUAL TAXATION ISSUE.

MOVEMENT TO COMPEL RAILROADS TO PAY MORE TAXES.

Missionary Work to be Done This Summer by Prominent Men Throughout the State and to End With a Big Convention

Equal taxation, which was one of the leading themes discussed during the recent session of the Legislature, is to be made a political issue this fall in the State of New Jersey. The equal taxation bill, which attracted so much attention through the session, was not passed, on the ground that the subject was one of great magnitude, and not understood by the people of the State.

To overcome this the advocates of equal taxation have prepared plans for a campaign of education, ending with a general convention on the subject of taxation in the city of Trenton on September 7th, at which time there will be a generous discussion of the subject by representatives of Good Government Clubs, and of the Boards of Trade throughout the State of New Jersey. The plan proposed is, after this convention, to pledge all candidates named for the Assembly and Senate to support an equal taxation bill.

The subject is one of great interest in the larger counties, but so far Hudson is the only county that has organized in the interest of this particular reform. The support of the measure comes from both parties, and has received the indorsement of the Boards of Trade and Good Goverment organizations. It is claimed by the adoption of equal taxation the railroads will pay the same rate of tax as individuals, and that the localities in the State will be enriched to the extent of nearly $2,000,000 a year. Hudson and Essex counties would be the largest gainers by the change in the system of taxation.

The subject was thoroughly discussed before the Legislature and before the Committee on Railroads and Canals, but the idea became prevalent that Hudson County had something up her sleeve in the Queen taxation bill, and they were rather suspicious of it, particularly as Hudson County was represented by a solid Democratic delegation in the Legislature.

To overcome these prejudices it is proposed to send out into the various municipalities men who are familiar with the subject of equal taxation to address meetings and distribute literature. Allan L. McDermott, former Democratic Chairman; Congressman Thomas McEwan, Joseph Dear, Charles Corkin and men of like reputation are to be utilized as equal taxation missionaries in the summer and early fall. It is argued that there is no politics in the issue, but that it must come sooner or later, or else some of the municipalities will go into bankruptcy.

It promises to be an interesting fight, for the railroads naturally oppose it, as the increase in taxation comes out of their cash box. The railroads, however, claim that they would favor some change of taxation, but not on the basis proposed by the equal taxation advocates.

A joint resolution was passed during the session of the Legislature providing for the appointment of a commission to take up the subject of taxation, particularly for the taxation of railroad property.

Practical Experiments.

Prof. John C. Gifford, who recently acquired the Mary Walker property, known as "Goose Point," located on the west bank of the Great Egg Harbor River about two miles below Mays Landing, and which contains about 175 acres of land, is converting that former wilderness into a veritable Garden of Eden. Mr. Gifford has named his plantation "Cedarhurst," and will conduct experiments in forestry there. Hundreds of local and exotic trees have been set out, and their growth and culture will be an object of study. Mr. Gifford has disposed of several plots to Philadelphia and New York friends interested in botanical study and indications point that Cedarhurst is destined to soon become a colony of "Professorial Bohemians." Mr. Gifford is secretary of the New Jersey Forestry Association, and is well known in this city.

—The regular meeting of Lucetta Council, D. of L., will be held tomorrow evening.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist

THE WAR REVIEWED

Queen Regent of Spain Deals with the Situation in Cuba.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Rebellion Begun on the Eve of Contemplated Reforms—The Insurgents Principally Foreigners and Negroes.

Madrid, May 12.—The new cortes met yesterday afternoon. Great interest was manifested in the speech from the throne opening the session, which, it was known, would deal at length with the situation in Cuba. The speech was read in person by the queen regent, representing the youthful king. Her majesty said: "Heavy preoccupations lie on my mind on addressing you on this day of the opening of the session of the cortes. All of you have with me those preoccupations, as I am sure they are shared by the nation. You cannot have forgotten those days, rich in hopes, of February and March of last year, when the legislative bodies approved the law to reconstruct the administration of Cuba and Porto Rico. To their enforcement the representatives of the loyal parties of Cuba an Porto Rico pledged themselves, and those who share the power in the peninsula, but those good intentions were counteracted on the 21st of February, when the discussion had not yet begun in the senate, by the discovery by the Governor-general of Cuba of symptoms of rebellion, and three days later it was necessary to proclaim martial law.

Gave the Secessionists Impulse.

"It was made plain that the announcement of reforms, applauded unanimously by the liberal parties, far from restraining the secessionists gave them impulse to resort to arms with the clear intention of preventing the application of liberal reforms. From the first moment that was understood by the illustrious general to whom the pacification of the territory was intrusted the same declaration was made to his government by the commercial agent of the United States, who said that the revolutionists, seeing in the reforms great advantage to their country, quickened the movement in order to prevent their aspiration of creating an independent state from becoming impaired.

Would Be a Step Backward.

"The rebel chiefs, principally foreigners and negroes, did not wait long to say they did not give importance to political, economical or administrative reforms, no matter how liberal, even the most extended form of local home rule, if they had to submit to the sovereignty of Spain, and the good and the prosperity of the Cubans was nothing to them. What the consequence would be of the substitution of another sovereignty for that of Spain over races nearly balanced and with irreconcilable characters, there is no statesman who will not forsee the final result would be that Cuba would take a step backward in civilization.

Not a Time Now for Reforms.

"The worthy general who governs Cuba, disposed, as his predecessor had always been, to obey all the orders of the government, is convinced, as the Cuban conservatives are, that the enforcement of the reform laws which have been promulgated, far from serving to bring peace, will make it more difficult. From all this it is deduced that the immediate application of these reforms, even if it were possible to enforce them completely, will not obtain a good result with a deficient application of them.

Hope of Aid from a Great Nation.

"Not for that has the government abandoned nor will it abandon the general study of future legislation for the Antilles, for the moment, after a new intervention by the cortes, the opportunity arrives reforms will have to be definitely established. Fortunately, the insurrection is decreasing in the opinion of the superior authorities of the island. If it has not yet decreased completely it is due principally to the great and frequent helps received from abroad, deceived as those who favor the revolution are, with false descriptions of the political and administrative situation of Cuba."

Village Trustees Enjoined.

Troy, N. Y., May 12.—The members of the Greenbush village board of trustees have been served with an injunction restraining them from appointing police commissioners under the bi-partisan law, recently enacted, until after the courts shall have passed upon the constitutionality of the law. A similar action is pending relative to the Albany police law. The injunction against the Greenbush officials is returnable before Judge Fursman on May 16.

Victory for Union Theological Seminary.

New York, May 12.—The New York Presbytery held an excited meeting in this city yesterday. The old function of the Union Theological seminaay was the subject for discussion. There was a long discussion in which many members participated. It was finally decided to admit a student of the seminary to the care of the Presbytery. This is a great victory for the friends of the seminary.

Suicide of Mrs. Partridge.

Boston, May 12.—Mrs. Carrie Partridge, 23 years of age, who lived with her husband in Everett, committed suicide yesterday by cutting her throat. She had been ill for some time.

Ludlow Will Not Return to London.

London, May 12.—The Central News says that Lieut.-Col. William Ludlow, military attache of the American embassy here, who is now in the United States, will not return to London

A SCOUNDREL TO THE LAST.

Holmes Made No Will and No Provision for Mrs. Pitezel, as He Promised.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Lawyer Rotan has concluded his examination of the papers and other material which H. H. Holmes turned over to him on the day of the latter's execution. Mr. Rotan states that he found among them nothing of public interest. There is no will among the papers and no provision is made for Mrs. Pitzel. Most of the papers were letters addressed to Holmes' family, bidding them farewell, and to other persons explaining points in the cases against him. Among his effects were a number of remembrances which he desired to have sent to his wife (his first wife) and son at Gilmanton, N. H., and these trinkets will be forwarded. When Thomas A. Fahy, the attorney for Mrs. Pitezel, learned that Holmes had not left a will and had not carried out his promise to provide for the widow of the man he murdered, he stated that he was both surprised and disappointed. Mr. Fahy had hoped that when Holmes had sincerely promised to leave one-third of his property to Mrs. Pitzel that he would keep his word. Mrs. Pitzel will leave for her home in Gala, Ill., to-morrow.

PATERSON'S BIG FIRE LOSS.

Two Conflagrations Last Evening Destroy $400,000 Worth of Property.

Paterson, N. J., May 12.—The two upper stories of the malt house of the Hinchliffe Malting & Brewing company was destroyed by fire last evening. Three hundred and fifty thousand bushels of malt were burned and damaged by water. The loss will amount to about $300,000, and is covered by insurance. While the entire fire department was engaged on the building an alarm was sent in from the Machinists' association building on the bend of the river below the Passaic falls, a blaze having been discovered in the upper story occupied by Garret Planter, a silk threwster. Chief Engineer Stagg dispatched to Passaic for two engines, but before they arrived the structure was nearly consumed. The Hasnichen brothers occupied the second floor for weaving silk braid goods, and a few small firms were located on the lower floor. The silk firms estimate their loss at $50,000 each, partly insured. The building, one of the oldest in the city, was owned by John J. Moorehead, whose loss is fully covered by insurance.

ENDED IN A COMPROMISE.

1,200 Striking Newark Carpenters Return to Work This Morning.

Newark, N. J., May 12.—The carpenters' strike has ended in a compromise, and 1,200 men returned to work this morning. Through the efforts of general secretary P. J. McGuire of Philadelphia the bosses agreed to give the men $2.50 a day until August 1 and $2,75 thereafter, with eight hours on Saturday. The men asked for $2.75 a day, uniform scale.

In Conflict with Florida School Law.

Boston, May 12.—Owing to the arrest of the teachers and patrons of the Orange Park school, situated at Orange Park, Fla., for violating an enactment which makes it a penal offense to conduct in Florida a school in which black and white persons are instructed together, the school, which is conducted by the American Missionary association, has been closed, the sheriff stating that he had been instructed to arrest and re-arrest and continue to arrest so long as the school should be continued.

Delaware Delegates Not for Quay.

Wilmington, Del., May 12.—J. Edward Addicks now denies that the six delegates from this state to the republican national convention will vote for Senator Quay, as stated in a dispatch from Philadelphia. Mr. Addicks says that it is his desire that the delegates shall go to St. Louis uninstructed. The state convention, which will elect the national delegates, will be held in Dover to-day.

Dividends for Insolvent Bank Creditors.

Washington, May 12.—The comtroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 30 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Fort Stanwix National bank of Rome, N. Y., and 10 per cent. in favor of creditors of the National bank of the Commonwealth of Manchester, N. H.

To Ship Our Cattle via Montreal.

Montreal, May 12.—At a meeting here of representative Canadian shipping and cattle interests and Dr. McFachron, the Dominion veterinary surgeon, a resolution was adopted asking the Dominion government to allow United States cattle to be shipped to Europe via Montreal.

Croker Loses $20,000.

London, May 12.—Richard Croker and the followers of his stable are greatly disappointed by the running of Eau Gallie in the race for the Fulwell plate at Kemeton park. Mr. Croker, it is said, lost $20,000 on Americus.

Boston Painters on Strike.

Boston, May 12.—Between 300 and 400 painters who failed to received the demanded increase in wages from $2.40 to $2.50 per day have gone on strike. The advance was granted to about 1,000 painters.

To Resume Work on Albany Capitol.

Albany, May 12.—A meeting of the capitol commission has been called for to-morrow afternoon. It is thought likely that arrangements will be made at that time for resuming work on the capitol.

Dr. Moore's Troubles.

Manchester, N. H., May 12.—Additional indictments have been found against Dr. J. C. Moore for the over-issue of Union Publishing company stock

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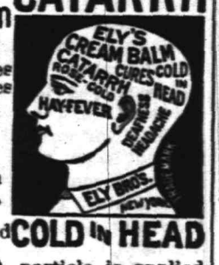

Is quickly absorbed, cleanses the nasal passages allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from additional cold, restores the senses of taste and smell.

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No. 2243.

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MAY 7, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$382,474 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		952 17
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,140 00
Stocks, securities, etc		39,150 00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures		41,500 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		9,208 38
Due from State banks and bankers		13,650 43
Due from approved reserve agents		113,907 05
Checks and other cash items		1,514 52
Notes of other National Banks		2,600 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		423 55
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	$17,058 00	
Legal-tender notes	20,044 00	37,102 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		840 00
Total		$696,713 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	33,412 81
National Bank notes outstanding	44,400 00
Due to other National Banks	25,021 08
Due to State banks and bankers	3,505 82
Dividends unpaid	500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	404,825 47
Demand certificates of deposit	4,012 05
Certified checks	462 79
Cashier's checks outstanding	573 00
Total	$696,713 02

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1896. J. C. Pope, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
J. F. HUBBARD,
J. F. MAC DONALD,
Directors.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 4th, 1896.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10, 1894.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That section 3 of the ordinance whose title is state in the title to this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

By striking out where they occur in said section the following words: "Both sides of Watchung avenue from Richmond street to Woodland avenue; both sides of West Front street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue, and both sides of East Front street from Richmond street to Farragut road; both sides of Central avenue from Ninth street to Randolph road," and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words, that is to say: "Both sides of Watchung avenue from Richmond street to Belvidere avenue; both sides of West Front street from Plainfield avenue to Clinton avenue; and both sides of East Front street from Richmond street to Farragut road; both sides of Central avenue from Ninth street to Randolph road; both sides of Park avenue from Ninth street to Randolph road."

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An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a police force," approved February 28th, 1882, and amended April 7th, 1884.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Sec. 1 That section 2 of said ordinance be amended by adding thereto the following:

The said Board of Police shall have power to provide for and impose penalties for violation of their rules and regulations by policemen, not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. That the word "Mayor" where it first occurs in section 4 of said ordinance be stricken out and there be substituted in the place thereof the words "said Board of Police."

Sec. 3. That there be added to said ordinance the following section, viz:

Sec. 8. In case any complaint shall be preferred against any policeman, charging him with incapacity, mis-conduct, non-residence or disobedience of the just rules and regulations established or which may be established for the police force or police department of said city, and the Police Board shall be of opinion that said charges, if proved, ought to be followed by removal from office of said policeman, said Police Board shall thereupon, file said complaint in the office of the City Clerk either before or after hearing before the said Police Board, as said Police Board may elect, and refer the proceedings thereon to the Common Council. The Common Council upon receiving said complaint shall cause not less than three day's notice to be given to the person charged, of the time and place, when and where the Common Council will proceed to afford the person so charged a fair trial upon said charges and every reasonable opportunity to make his defense if he has or chooses to make any. At the time and place fixed for such trial, or at such time or times to which the said trial shall be adjourned, the trial shall be had before the Common Council in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, and in case as the result of trial the person so charged shall be found guilty, the Common Council may order his removal from office.

Sec. 4. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executor of Mary Ann Betts, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of June next.

Dated April 6th, 1896.

4 7 10-oaw FRANK J. BETTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June next.

Dated April 20th, 1896.

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At $2.74—Banquet lamps, complete with shade.
At 89 cents—Hall lamps, complete with different colored globes.
At 10 cents—A very good serviceable broom.
At 5 cents—A bottle of good strong ammonia.
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At 3 cents each—Cups and saucers.
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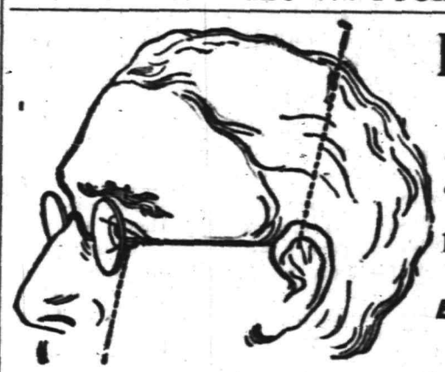

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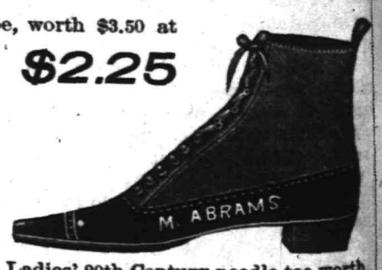

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2 burner oil stoves	65c	Pudding pans	5c
Mrs. Pott's irons	79c	Dominoes	4c
Oil stove tea kettles	10c	Market baskets	4c
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The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, June 6th, 1896 commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the grade of carrier and clerk in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk over 18 years, carriers 21 to 40. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on May 18th, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary. The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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COMPETITOR'S CREW

Significance of Spain's Action in Delaying Their Execution.

THEY MAY EVENTUALLY GO FREE

Minister de Lome Said To Have Recommended Commutation of Sentences—The Reported Resignation of Weyler—Another Filibuster.

Washington, May 12.—The action of the Spanish government in postponing execution of the death sentences upon the American citizens captured on board the schooner Competitor until the views of the United States government respecting the application to their cases of the treaty of 1795 and the protocol of 1877 can be presented and considered means a delay of some weeks, at least, in the attempt to carry out the sentences. The matter will be made the subject of correspondence on the interpretation to be given the treaty provisions, and meantime popular excitement both here and in Spain will have time to become allayed. It is stated here on the highest authority that the Spanish minister has advised his government to commute the sentences, and that there is good reason to believe that his advice will be followed. It is expected that in the end the Americans will be fully pardoned unless, after a civil trial, fairly and dispassionately conducted, they shall be found guilty. In that event the sentence of the civil court will probably be carried out without protest from our government.

PROBABLY THE LAURADA.

Transfers Made to a Mysterious Steamer Off Cape May, N. J.

Cape May, N. J., May 12.—From an incident which occurred at sea off here yesterday afternoon it may be that the steamship Laurada took no munitions of war aboard near New York, but that she received her cargo outside the three mile limit this afternoon. A large steamer was noticed by people on the shore laying to some miles out and blowing off steam. Close in shore was a schooner hove to. Late in the afternoon a tug came down the coast from the north and another steamed out of Delaware bay. The tugs took the schooner in tow and steamed out to where the steamship was. The tugs and the schooner were alongside the steamer for some time, and what was unmistakably a transfer of cargo from the sailing vessel to the steamship was made. After the transfer had been made the tugs steamed away and the steamship soon disappeared below the horizon, going in a southeasterly direction.

The Report of Weyler's Resignation.

Havana, May 12.—The report that Captain-General Weyler has resigned because of the action of the home government in the case of the Competitor filibusters is true, but it is not accepted with confidence by the public here. It is understood that the government refused to accept the resignation, and ordered Gen. Weyler to remain at his post under the present circumstances.

WILL OF A. W. STEARNS.

Big Bequest to a Hospital, Providing It Adopts His Name.

Salem, Mass., May 12.—By the will of Artemus W. Stearns of Lawrence the sum of $50,000 is to be paid eight years after his death to the Ladie's Union Charitable asssociation for the use and support of the Lawrence City hospital, and as soon as the estate amounts to $500,000, either by accumulation or otherwise, the income of one-half of it is to be paid the same society for the same purpose, both of these bequests being on the condition that the name of the institution be permanently changed to the A. W. Stearns hospital, and in the event of a refusal to accept the bequests upon these conditions the money is to be devoted to the establishment and maintenance of the A. W. Stearns Home for aged people in Lawrence. Upon the death of the three beneficiaries, who are to have a life interest in the estate, the income of the other half is to be devoted to the worthy poor of Lawrence, without regard to their nationality or religion.

School Houses for Meeting Places.

Albany, May 12.—State superintendent of public instruction Charles R. Skinner, in an appeal regarding the use of a public school house in Scriba, Oswego county, holds that the school house cannot be used for meeting purposes by the Independent Order of Good Templars, if any objection is made. The school law prohibits the use of school houses except for school purposes.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; Washington, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Boston, 7. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Baltimore, 4. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; New York, 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 10. At Louisville—Louisville-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

German Admiral in New York.

Quarantine, S. I., May 12.—Among the passengers per North German Lloyd steamer Saale, from Bremen and Southampton, were Lieut. S. George von Ammon and Contre Admiral Alfred Tirpitz, commanding the German fleet in Japanese waters.

Retired on Account of Disability.

Washington, May 12.—Lieut. J. J. Burnett, U. S. N., has been retired from active service on account of disability and granted leave to go abroad for six months.

Black River Canal Opening.

Albany, May 12.—Supt. Aldridge of the state department of public works has ordered that the Black River canal be opened for navigation to-morrow.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Great Destruction Near Port Jervis—Drouth Threatens Hay Crop.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 12.—Destructive forest fires have been raging in this locality since Friday. The burned territory extends from Gilmans, on the Monticello railroad, through Hartwood and Huguenot to Cahoonzie, a distance of about fifteen miles. The inhabitants of these places are fighting the fire, but with little effect. Much valuable timber, several thousand cords of wood and many railroad ties have already been destroyed. So intense is the fire that the flames overleaped by a single bound Cedar swamp, which is half a mile across and swept on at the speed of a race horse. The property of the Hartwood Park association was in the path of the fire and was burned over, although the large club house was saved. Destructive forest fires are also raging along the Delaware division of the Erie railroad from this place to Hancock, and a heavy pall of smoke overhangs the track. The drouth in this section threatens to utterly destroy the hay crop.

HIS BOOKS IN BAD SHAPE.

Camden's ex-City Treasurer's Shortage Believed To Be About $11,000.

Camden, N. J., May 12.—The Camden county grand jury, investigating the condition of ex-City Treasurer Michellon's accounts, will not call witnesses until to-morrow, and in the meantime Prosecutor Jenkins will secure a copy of the expert's report and arrange for carrying on the investigation. The actual shortage of the ex-city treasurer is said to be about $11,000. The books and accounts were in such a neglected condition that it was difficult to trace many items of expenditure. Mr. Michellon says he can explain most of the apparent discrepancies, which he admits are due to his failure to keep the books in proper shape.

SHE IS A GREAT CRUISER.

Brooklyn Developes 21.07 Knots on Her Builders' Trial Trip.

Delaware Breakwater, May 12.—The new cruiser Brooklyn, in her builders' trial trip yesterday, under forced draught, developed a speed of 21.07 knots an hour, which is equivalent to twenty-four statute miles. This speed was over a knot greater than the contract with the government calls for. In every respect the Brooklyn proved successful, and in the run not a bearing or a journal got hot. The wonderful steadiness of the ship while being driven under forced draught was remarked by all aboard. The fine lines of the hull were shown in the way the Brooklyn goes through the water when being speeded. There was no great bow wave, but the vessel threw the water to each side as cleanly as a knife cuts through cloth.

BROWN COLLEGE SUSPENSIONS

Editor Flagg Accused of Cribbing and Chas. Foskett of Lying About His Sins.

Providence, May 12.—Editor Burton S. Flagg of the Brown College Magazine has been suspended for "cribbing" an article of President Andrews' and signing his own name as the author. Charles Jay Foskett has also been suspended for immoral conduct and lying about his sins to President Andrews. Not long ago seven students were suspended for plagiarism, but through the influence and pressure brought by young John D. Rockefeller all were returned to the university.

Great Britain's Flying Squadron.

London, May 12.—The Central News says that the admiralty has issued an order for the paying off of seven of the vessels of the flying squadron that went in commission in January last. The remaining five vessels of the squadron, the Central News adds, will shortly be attached to other fleets.

For a Clear Course at Regattas.

Washington, May 12.—In the house of representatives the senate bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to enforce regulations for the safety of excursionists and others at regattas in American waters, was passed without division.

Divorce Law in Parliament.

London, May 12.—The bill forbidding Church of England clergymen to perform the marriage ceremony for persons who have been divorced has passed its second reading in the upper house of parliament.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet, but prices firm. May, 70c.; June, 70½c.; July, 70¼c.

Corn—Spot easy and prices firm. May, 35½c.; June, 35½c.; July, 36⅝c.

Oats—Spot trade dull; values weak. May, 24⅝c.; July, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot trade steady; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.25@$11.00; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Butter—Fancy, fresh, good demand, and prices are steady. Creamery, new, western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 13½@14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@12½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9½ 11½@c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Home trade light, fancy stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 9⅝c.; late made, choice, 8½@9¼c.; large, common to choice, 7@8½c.

Eggs—Active; fair supply. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 10½@11c.; southern, 7@8½c.; western, fresh, 9½@10½c.; duck, 12½@14⅝c.; goose, 15@19c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes in light demand, and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 75c.@$1; Hebron, per double head barrel, 50@70c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Showers and Thunder Storms Tonight; Wednesday, Partly Cloudy; Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 82 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 12—Lecture of Dr. Riggs in Park Avenue Baptist church.
May 13—Festival of St. Joseph's church in Saengerbund hall.
May 14—Anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel.
May 14—District meeting of Home Missionary Society at Nincent chapel.

On the tariff question the Hon. William McKinley is known, but on that other equally important matter, sound money, he is the great unknown.

Benjamin Urner, whose death occurred at Fanwood Sunday morning, was a candidate for Senator on the Greenback ticket in this county in 1881. He polled 358 votes. His opponents were Benjamin Vail, Republican, and Louis Hyer, Democrat, the former being elected.

The exports of bread-stuff during the last ten months show an increase of over $22,000,000 in value over those of the same period a year ago. At this rate the surplus of this country should soon be cleared out of the way, and open up a brisk market for the coming crop.

Richard A. Storrs, for thirty-nine years connected with the finance department of New York city, and whose death occurred yesterday, was a brother of Justice Storrs, of Kensington avenue, this city. The latter has also been connected with the same department for a great many years, and it is thought he may succeed his brother as the city's "wise man."

Congress compelled the use of the old Ford theatre building in Washington for years as a department for that of clerical work, because they refused, as a matter of economy, to provide better quarters. The building collapsed and it has just been figured out that it cost Uncle Sam $264,000 to settle the claims of the killed and maimed.

The original charges of insubordination preferred against Patrolman Vanderweg are not as serious as that of where insolence is alleged when he was brought before the Mayor. By his actions before the Mayor the officer has greatly damaged his side of the case. A little more courtesy at the time would have doubtless proved an antidote in dispelling the original offense against the rules of the department.

L. A. Thompson, the new Clerk in Chancery, has just submitted his first monthly report, in compliance with the new law. The gross receipts for the month of April were $3,350.82, which amount was paid over to the State Treasurer. The entire expenses of the office amounted to about $1,700, leaving a clear profit to the State of about $1,600. This would indicate that from $15,000 to $18,000 a year will be realized to the State by the act of the Legislature changing the system of the office.

DESPERATE POLITICIANS.

A Correspondent Thus Characterizes the Republicans and the Silver Act.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In July, 1890, every Republican in Congress supported the Sherman Silver Purchase law. It was signed by Republican President Benjamin Harrison. It brought fearful disaster, horrible destruction and heart-breaking, abject suffering on the masses of the country according to the testimony of Depew, Reed, Frye, Morrill, Dolph, Mayor Gilbert and other high, eminent Republicans. It was the price paid for the passage of the McKinley act. It was a damnable sale and compromise. It was nasty log-rolling on the style of after me the deluge. It was the conclave expedient of desperate politicians. It was a piece of wild, wierd finnance, condemned by every banker and business man in the country. The Republicans now shout for sound money. What is sound money? Does the silver bill of July 14th, 1890, represent the Republican idea of sound money? Will some Republican gentleman of Plainfield explain—Mr. Horr or Mayor Gilbert for instance. Let it here be stated that the country was not threatened in 1890 with the free coinage of silver because President Harrison could have vetoed that, and there were not enough votes in the House of Representatives to pass it over his veto, therefore the statement that the Sherman law was passed to stop free coinage is a lie, and it is the cry of the tricky politician. The McKinley act was bought and paid for with the Sherman bill.

Let The Press sound the key note on this subject, and make the Plainfield Republicans defend their party legislation, or else get into the Democratic band-wagon.

Thomas Jefferson Jackson.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Thomas Randolph, of Central avenue, is ill at her home.

Bergen Carter, of Stanton, spent Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Nellie Weir, of Second place, has returned from a visit in the south.

Miss Adelaide Fritz, of Somerset street, is detained at home by illness.

Frank LaForge, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Wm. Lant, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a short visit in town.

John Kenneth Anderson, of Second place, is visiting his mother in New York.

Mrs. Wheaton Lowry, of Sherman avenue, is the guest of Rahway relatives.

Edwin Langley, of Watsessing, is visiting Andrew Muir, of West Fourth street.

Mrs George Lowrie, of Grandview avenue, is visiting relatives at Liberty Corner.

Mrs. Anna Love, of East Second street, is visiting friends in Hunterdon county.

Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street, visited friends in Jersey City Sunday.

Mrs. George Saums, of East Second street, is entertaining her sister from Trenton.

Miss Lyons, of Jackson avenue, will entertain a number of friends this evening.

Miss Madeline Evans, of East Front street, is kept at home with the measles.

Miss Martha Cook, of Duer street, is visting relatives in Flemington for a few days.

Miss Marguerite Kirch, of Somerset street, is detained at home with a slight illness.

Miss Gussie Krietling, of West Front street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. James Clarkson, of East Second street, is the guest of Hunterdon county relatives.

Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West End Park, is entertaining her cousin from out of town.

Miss Grace Smith, of Park avenue, entertained a few friends at her home Saturday evening.

Blanchard Randolph, of Clinton avenue, has returned from a business trip to Connecticut.

The familiar face of County Clerk Somers, of Bound Brook, was seen in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Florence Burr, of Sandford avenue, has returned from boarding school for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street, spent Sunday with relatives in Hoboken.

Mrs. Mattison, of Church street, has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, are entertaining friends from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, are entertaining friends from out of town.

W. S. Corry, of Castleton, N. Y., is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street.

Miss Anna Bogert, of East Second street, will be graduated from Packer's Institute, New York, this month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, of Boston, are visiting at the home of Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. B. R. Force, of East Front street, is able to be about the house again after several months illness.

Arthur Beekman, of Liberty Corner, has obtained a position with Swain, the art dealer, of East Front street.

Mrs. John Rowland and daughter, Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, spent Sunday with relatives at Junction, Hunterdon county.

Josiah Layton, of Metuchen, one of Plainfield's old-time firemen, called on a few of his many friends this morning. He is looking as fine as silk.

Mrs. M. H. Pike, of Rockview avenue, who has been spending the past year in Baltimore, will sail for Europe on the steamer Spray, June 2d. She will join Mrs. Morgan Taylor and her daughter, Miss Edith Taylor, in Switzerland.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Susie Shaeffer, of West Second street, is ill with diphtheria at her home.

Joseph Donahue, of Newburgh, the champion skater of the world, is in town today.

Thomas Quinn, Jr., clerk at the law offices of City Judges DeMeza, is ill at his home on Park avenue.

Dudley Miller, of Orchard place, returned to his duties at Randolph's Pharmacy this morning after a short illness.

Miss Kelly, of Park avenue, will give a birthday party to her friends this evening. Eugene O'Reilly will furnish the music.

John T. H. Grohmann, a member of the German Press Club, of Newark, spent Sunday at Rose Hill farm as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laufer.

Mrs. H. P. Taggart and son, George Taggart, of Sycamore avenue, leave Plainfield tomorrow to take up their residence in New York.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of Dunellen, will give a reception and social to Iona Council, of this city, at her home, on Friday evening next.

Mrs. Frazee, wife of Expressman Whitney Frazee, of South avenue, is quite ill and her friends are endeavoring to persuade her to go to a female hospital in New York.

Fred Townsend, son of J. E. Townsend, of Coddington avenue, was taken to the hospital this morning to be treated for hip disease which has troubled him for sometime.

Among the many happy people in the borough today, none are more so than Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, who are moving their household goods into their cozy new house on Coddington avenue. The house was erected by D. N. Force & Son and is a little beauty.

WEDDING JUST ANNOUNCED.

Miss Fanny I. Spencer and William C. Force Married Last December.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Fanny Independence Spencer, daughter of Borough Tax Collector and Mrs. H. N. Spencer, and William Cutter Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Force, of New street, was made public last evening. The ceremony was performed at St. John's rectory, Elizabeth, Tuesday, December 31st, 1895, by Rev. A. Glazebrook, the rector. The announcement caused considerable surprise to both families, as nothing was known of the event until Mrs. Force showed the marriage certificate to her parents. The fact was then made known to Mr. Force's family, and, of course, they were surprised.

The parents show no displeasure over the affair and are perfectly satisfied with the marriage. Mrs. Force is a most estimable young woman while Mr. Force, who is an employe at Scott's Press Works, is a young man bearing many good qualities. Both have a large circle of friends and are well known among the young people of the city and borough. They have not decided yet where they will reside.

A GIRL WITH NERVE.

She Deliberately Sets Herself Afire and Burns to Death.

Annie Thorin, a Swiss girl, twenty years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by the roadside near Somerville by setting fire to her clothing and deliberately burning herself to death. She was found an hour later, sitting with her head in a hedge fence, her clothing completely burned from her body, and her flesh charred in a horrible manner.

The girl came to the household of James L. Greenleaf, a mechanical engineer, who has an office at No. 1 Broadway, New York, on Saturday last. Mr. Greenleaf has a summer house near Somerville. The servants noticed that the girl was melancholy, and acted strangely on Saturday. She disappeared at 11 o'clock yesterday, and nothing more was heard of her until Mr. Greenleaf was told by a neighbor that her body had been found by a passing farmer.

There was every evidence of deliberate suicide, and Dr. Wagoner turned the body over to an undertaker for burial.

Investigating Illegal Fees.

L. G. Cohen, of Westfield, has been subpœnaed before the Grand Jury in session at Elizabeth. Though no statements have been made public, it is generally believed that it is in relation to what he claims are unlawful fees that have been paid by the Westfield township committee to the township assessor and collector for the five years preceding last year.

—The unknown man who died at the hospital several days ago was buried today by P. Casey.

—Capt. Hand is at Princeton loading Mrs. J. M. Myers' furniture on cars. Mrs. Myers will return to her East Front street home.

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Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Her Twenty-first Birthday.

Miss Mamie Walsh, of 311 Lee place, celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of her birthday last evening in a most enjoyable manner by giving a party to about forty of her friends. The feature of the evening was dancing, and it was nearly two o'clock when the last guest left for home. Miss Walsh received many handsome presents, including a solid gold bracelet and an emerald and garnet ring. About midnight a bountiful collation was served to the guests, all of whom wished the hostess many happy returns of the day. Music for dancing was furnished by Eugene O'Relly.

Prompt Train Service.

During the month of April the passenger train movement on all divisions of the B. & O. system was remarkable for punctuality. The through express trains arrived at their respective destinations on schedule time 95 per cent of the time. This is a performance rarely equalled by roads operating as many trains as are run on the B. & O., and speaks well for the efficiency of the rank and file, as well as the officials of the operating department.

The Final Jamboree.

The grand final "jamboree" of the Plainfield Choral Society will be held in the parlors of the Seventh-day Baptist church on May 26th.

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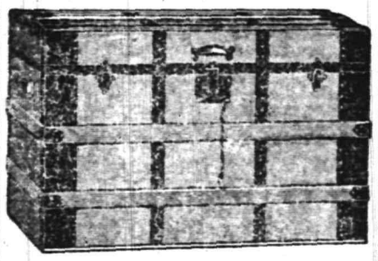

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14c for a good lawn rake.

17c for a good iron garden rake.

18c for a good steel rivited hoe.

49c best steel rivited handle spading fork.

54c for perfection lawn sprinkler.

18c for a good quality monkey wrench, just the thing for a lawn mower.

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1.59 Just opened up a new lot of black figured brilliantine separate skirts tailor made, line throughout, full flare, 4 yards wide, worth $2.25.

49c Ladies' calico wrappers in neat designs, made with full sleeves and generous wide skirts, trimmed with washable braids, worth 65c.

75c Ladies' percale wrappers, large sleeves with ruffle over the shoulder, watteau back, wide skirts, in choice designs, worth 98c.

1.25 Ladies chameleon moire shirt waists, prettily trimmed with velvet collars and cuffs, extra large sleeves, worth $1.75.

19c Boys' percale shirt waists in neat effects, fast colors, worth 29c.

75c "Mother's Friend" shirt waists, laundered, in a choice selection of designs

25c Black silk ribbons in satin and gros grain and double faced satin and other fancy weaves, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 35 and 50c a yard.

12c All-silk Windsor ties in all leading colors, worth 20c.

19c Patent extension window screens, light and dark wood, best quality of wire cloth.

3c for line cleats.

4c Large size bottle of machine oil.

89c Ladies' cloth double capes in black, navy and brown, worth $1.25.

1.25 Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with buttons and gilt braids, worth $1.98.

49c Ladies' percale shirt waists, in neat stripe effects, perfect fitting, with yoke back, worth 59c.

75c Ladies percale shirt waists with detachable collars, perfect fitting, worth 98 cents.

5c 75 dozen of ladies' hemstitched, colored bordered, lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

A large line of ladies' leather, silver plated, gilt and silk belts for shirt waists from 16 to 59c, worth 20 to 75c.

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a-brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

We ask you to inspect our

Unusually Large Line of

Trunks. Trunks.

We guarantee to sell them to you lower than the lowest New York City prices. If you want to see the highest art in shoemaking, take a look at our big window.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet this evening.

—William McLaughlin, of Somerset street, has purchased a new wagonette.

—Paugh - Caugh - Naugh - Sinque Tribe, Red Men, will meet tomorrow night.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. of O. F., met last night and transacted routine business.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will initiate three candidates at their meeting next Friday night.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein will hold their "May walk" to Chimney Rock next Sunday morning.

—Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will meet this evening and take action on one proposition.

—Next week Contractor W. T. Kirk will start the foundation for the fire tower to be erected in the borough.

—Jeremiah Manning will immediately commence the construction of another house on Martine avenue.

—Gavett makes a specialty of refinishing gas and combination fixtures, and makes them appear like new.

—The High School Cadets are to attend church in a body next Sunday. The church has not yet been decided upon.

—A. E. Hoagland received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his cousin, John Cumisky, of Parkville, L. I.

—"Left to themselves." The ladies' who do not follow the throng to the great display of wash goods and embroideries at Peck's.

—The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club of Dunellen and North Plainfield, will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Janie Churchill, of Dunellen.

—Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, was before the Union County Grand Jury for three hours yesterday. It was understood to be in the Editor John Max Reiner case.

—The orchestral rehearsal for the Choral Society concert of next Thursday evening was held at Chickering Hall, New York, this morning. There was a good attendance.

—The contract case of Ebert against Moore was tried this morning before Justice Newcorn and judgment was given the plaintiff. An execution was issued in the case of Kinsey against Sturtevant.

—A residenee on Martine avenue belonging to J. Manning & Son was sold yesterday to William Greenthal, of New York, through J. T. Vail's real-estate agency. Mr. Greenthal will reside there.

—It is rumored that the Elizabeth City Council at its next meeting in June will approve the bill passed by the Legislature giving the Mayor power to appoint a non-partisan Board of School Commissioners.

—All places of business in Westfield, except the drug stores, were kept closed Sunday, so far as outside appearances went. There were many men seen going in and out of the Italian places, where it is suspected that beer is sold, but no one but an Italian could gain an entrance.

—Supreme Deputy Mrs. H. K. Wilson, of Charleston, Mass., made an official visit to Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. I. O. L., last evening While here she was the guest of Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street. At the meeting one candidate was initiated and the degrees were conferred on another.

—Louis Volz, who is employed at the new hotel on Johnston's Drive, sustained a severe injury to his eye recently which nearly cost him his sight. A small piece of lime entered the eye and at once made it very sore. He consulted Dr. Jenkins and the latter took Mr. Volz to Dr. Ard who quickly removed the foreign substance, thereby saving the sight.

—Mr. Pound, of Clinton avenue, while attempting to drive in the rear of Blimm's Hotel with a load of hay this afternoon, succeeded in leaving about two-thirds of it in front of the hotel, completely covering the front of the building. The driveway was too narrow, thus causing the drop in hay.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DUNELLEN.

Miss Manz, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. H. Kuldoshe and family, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaston, of Jackson avenue, entertained Miss Ida Gaston, of Newark, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bolton, of Somerville, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Phillip Harman, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mundy, of Warrenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Todd, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, of Hackensack, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street.

The seventh anniversary of the Epworth League will be celebrated next Sunday evening in the Methodist church with appropriate exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Oakley, at New Brunswick, it being the third anniversary of their marriage.

NEW MARKET.

The New Market road has been all filled in even with the street.

Howard Wilson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wilson.

Miss Annie Lloyd led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening in the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ludivice are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a young daughter.

Rev. Mr. Custard, of the Methodist church, preached to a large congregation in the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

The trustees of the First Baptist church have had a new street lamp put in front of the church, which is greatly appreciated.

The scholars of Mrs. Jackson's kindergarten will give an entertainment Saturday evening in Friendship Hall. Miss Davis and Miss Haynes, of this place, will assist with others from New York.

AVON PARK.

Miss Mamie Sherman, of Freehold, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Brower.

Peter Emmons, of Oak Tree, has the contract for digging the cellar of Edward Campbell's new cottage.

OAK TREE.

David Kellogg, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Schenck.

The special exercises for Children's Day were practiced at Marconnier chapel last Sunday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Harry Hummer has accepted a position in Brantingham's butcher shop.

Instituted a New Lodge.

About eighteen members of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, and Paugh-Caugh Naugh-Sinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., went to Carteret last night and instituted a new lodge of Red Men. The team from Miantonomoh Tribe worked the adoption degree in a most creditable manner, and were highly complimented by Great Sachem Russell. The new lodge will be known as Quinipiac Tribe, No. 208, and starts with 35 charter members. A suitable entertainment and collation was served by the members of the new lodge, and when the visitors returned home it was nearly daylight.

An Evening Musical.

A delightful musicale was given at the home of Miss C. Kuhn, of Manning avenue, last evening. Prof. Philo, of Altoona, Pa., was present and rendered several fine selections on his violin. Mrs. Gileddi, of Montreal, accompanied him on the piano and also played several solos. Those present besides those mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. H. Philo, Master Arthur Philo, Miss Philo, Arthur Philo, Mr. and Mrs. Major, the Misses Smalley, and Mrs. Voorhees, of this city, and the Misses Fleshler, of Newark.

Stole a Messenger's Bicycle.

It was a mean thief who stole the bicycle of Richard Higgins, a Postal Telegraph messenger boy, this noon, while the machine was standing in front of the Postal Company's office on Park avenue. It was a Credenda and the young lad had just purchased it of W. H. Rogers. He had paid $6 on it on the installment plan. There is no clue as to who committed the theft.

A Big Deal.

A deal was consummated yesterday by which the J. C. Smith & Wallace Company, of Newark, purchased a large interest in the Mountain Park Land Company. This will give the company additional opportunity for placing the lots on Johnston drive on the market.

A POPULAR DEALER.

Harry M. Jaquett Has Achieved Success in the Clothing Business.

Springtide, an advertising publication, has this to say about Harry M. Jaquett:

A business man must make and hold friends in order to achieve success. He cannot depend upon a floating custom, so to speak, but must have a regular clientage, who respect his business sagacity. This is usually the hardest task of a young man starting in business.

Harry M. Jaquett, the popular clothier, of 123 East Front, Plainfield, has achieved this task. He has achieved a most noteworthy success in the clothing business. Unlike some, he had a thorough training before commencing for himself; for many years he was the buyer for the largest clothing house in Central Pennsylvania. Since coming to Plainfield and commencing business he has had a large and constant increase in his business; few firms can show the same success within the same time. He has recently been obliged to move into a new building on account of increasing trade. He carries the finest and best selected stock of clothing in Plainfield, making a specialty of children's clothing of every description. Ladies, can find no more pleasant place to purchase clothing for the children.

The manager, Jerry Van Winkle, Jr., is well-known in Plainfield and has a host of friends. He has added to the success of the house by his pleasing address and business ability.

—The party or parties that left a ladies' hat and cape in the rear of a yard on East Third street above Fillmore avenue the night of the circus, can have the same by applying to Mrs. Hafner, at the above address.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"For some time I have been troubled a great deal with headache. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I am entirely free from headache."—Mrs. William Y. Herder, Neshanic, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

For Your Protection.

Catarrh "cures" in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain either mercury or iodide of potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold and damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Charles R. Thiers,
DENTIST,
has removed his office to number 21 Grove street, four doors west of his recent location.
No cheap materials; only S.S. White's used here. Twenty-five per cent discount for cash payments.
5 9 6

Mizzen Peak Cottage,
BOUND BROOK, N. J.
NOW OPEN FOR SEASON OF 1896.
The cottage has been enlarged, and customers will now find here every convenience. Board for families at reasonable rates; $12 per week for one person, $20 for two; children at special rates. Dinners served to order. Accommodations for horses and carriages. Bowling alley, Jeux de Tonneau, etc. I. FRENCHEREAU, Proprietor.
5 9 3m- t s

NOTICE

is hereby given that Samuel Johnson is no longer connected with the restaurant at 115 Madison avenue.
MRS. FRANCIS WILLSON.

HAVE YOU
seen our New Fountain? It is a beauty and the very latest
"UP-TO-DATE"
thing in the way of soda water fountains. One of its best points is the fact that absolutely nothing comes in contact with the syrup but hard rubber and glass thus obviating all danger of contamination from imperfect metal faucets.
GIVE US A CHANCE
to explain it to you and at the same time demonstrate that
OUR SODA IS LUSCIOUS
We know it is pure.
T. S. ARMSTRONG,
The Apothecary, successor to H. P. Reynolds.
PARK AND NORTH AVES.

MARRIED.

SPENCER FORCE—At St. John's Rectory, Elizabeth, N. J., Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1895, by Rev. A. Glazebrook, Rector of St. John's P. E. Church, Frances Independence Spencer to William Cutter Force, both of this city.

DIED.

URNER—At Fanwood, N. J., Sunday, May 10, 1896, Benjamin Urner, aged 64 years.
Funeral services at his late home in Fanwood, Wednesday, May 13th, at 2:30 p. m. 2

JOHNSON—In this city Monday, May 11, 1896, Annie Johnson, aged 22 years, 4 months and 17 days.
Funeral services at the residence of Henry Brandt, 413 Spooner avenue, Wednesday, May 13th, at 4:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LARGE counter coffee mill in good condition for sale. T. R. Van Zandt, 304 Park ave. 5 8 tf

LOST—A bunch of keys, one of which was a Yale. Reward at this office. 5 12 2

FOR SALE—16 lots at Netherwood, N. J., near station; price $300 each; will sell separately or together. George F. Picken, 1441 Third avenue, New York City. 5 12 6

TO LET—Newly furnished comfortable rooms with good board; moderate prices. 4 Stone st. 5 12 3

WANTED—By a party of 3 adults, part of a furnished house in Plainfield, Dunellen or Scotch Plains, where meals will also be served; house must be convenient with large grounds and plenty of shade for hammocks, etc; farm preferred; must have plain, well-cooked meals with plenty of fresh milk, vegetables, etc. Address with price, Broadway, care Press. 5 12 3

GOOD boy wanted about 15 years old. Address J., care Press.

FOR SALE—A business 15 years established on principal street. For particulars address Ed, care Press. 5 12 3

PLEASANT front room to let, furnished; all conveniences; terms reasonable; table boarders wanted. 130 North avenue. 5 11 6

WANTED—By young lady, position as bookkeeper or cashier. H., care Press. 5 11 2

FOR SALE—Cheap, choice roses, suitable for outdoor planting; chryanthemums and bedding plants. Greenhouse Jackson ave., near Westervelt. 5 11 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework; references. Apply Miss Cathcart, Rockview ave. 5 11 2

$50,000 TO LOAN on city business property at 5 per cent in sums to suit. Harry C. Runyon, att'y. 5 11 tf

FOR SALE—A very stylish English derby wagon; seats 4; pole and shafts; also a one-seat phaeton; the above will be sold at a sacrifice for want of use. Apply to P., Revere House. 5 11 3

FOR SALE on easy terms, lot 109x268 feet and desirable 2½ story frame house, with modern improvements, hot and cold water, bath, etc; range and furnace; cellar cemented; also fine lawn with abundance of large shade trees and fine grapes and other fruits; stable and carriage house about 30x25 feet; house in complete order; price $4,000. For further particulars apply to E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling 248 Somerset st; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

GIRLS wanted at the Swedish intelligence, 23 Somerset place. 5 6 6

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 3. 4 13 25

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

SUCH prices that we are naming on bright new goods is what brings the trade our way. It's why we are always busy. The attractions that we offer are many and you are sure of finding just what you want at less than you expected

TO PAY.

3½ C—Here are about fifty pieces of pretty indigo prints, the regular eight cent kind. You buy for three and a half.

5 C—For ginghams, new bright patterns just half what they are worth.

7 C—For pretty dainty dimities such as you usually pay twelve cents for. Our price will be seven.

12 C—For fine Scotch ginghams almost a yard wide and just right for the children. Small dainty stripes and plaids.

8 C—Think of fine India linen such as you usually pay 25c for. Nothing the matter with them except here and there a stain that will all come out in the wash.

12 C—For short lengths of plaid nainsook. Two to ten yards in a piece the regular 18c quality.

39 C—We have just fifty pieces of beautiful 45-inch embroidery for skirting that cost the importer $1.50 and $1.75 the yard. We offer them at the small price of 39c a yard. 4½ yards in a piece and only one piece to a customer.

$1.69 C—Ladies' waists made of fine swivel silks in all the new shades. The price only pays for the material in them. You get the making for nothing. Silk shirt waists made to order.

MEN Do you come here for your hosiery, shirts, collars, cuffs and ties? We can save you money on all your wants. Laundred cambric shirts, 45c; Fine black half hose, 12c; Fine seamlese half hose, 10c; Silk ties, four-in-hand and tecks, 25c; Pretty wash ties, four-in-hand, 13c; Silk club ties, four-in-hand, 25c.

NOTIONS Don't forget us on hosiery, summer underwear, gloves, corsets, laces and embroideries. You find the same moderate prices right through every department.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

YES, THEY ARE RIGHT—OUR PRICES

on Housefurnishing Goods—Hammocks.

Hammocks full size with valance and fringe woven, warranted to hold 500 pounds at $1.48.

Our special same size as above woven without valance, worth $1.25 at 89c

The Clinton wire netting best quality painted green at 14c, 15c and 17c a yard.

Croquet sets a large variety of low and high grades, prices range 89c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.69, $1.97 and up.

Garden Tools all kinds, spades, hoes, rakes, weeders and trowels. Rakes 19c, 23c and 29c. Hoes 23c and 29c. Spades 39c, 48c, 59c.

Ice-cream Freezers. The Gem, Lightning and Iceland at $1.39, $1.89, $2.29, $2.78. The Iceland is a new freezer this season. Come in and look it over.

49C Over 100 more rockers to hand. The first lot moved lively. So will this lot when you see the prices. Several styles from 49c each and up. 49C

15C Another lot of patent extension window screens to hand. Fits any Window. While they last 15c each. 15C

79C 200 screen doors well made. Choice of six sizes 4 inch styles, 7 inch bottom rail, 3 panel stained imitation walnut. Best of wire netting for this sale only 79c each. 79C

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Telephone call 49-F.

ICE Telephone Call, 41. ICE

We Are Selling Washingtonville and Lake Hopatcong

ICE

For Family Use at 30c per Hundred.

Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Co.

ICE No. 153 NORTH AVENUE. ICE

FULL LINE OF

Fishing Tackle,

CHAS. C. LISTER,

134 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

$1.25 FOR A "SPARK GUARD,"
The Best Kind.
Curtis M. Thorpe,
Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.
EVERYTHING FOR THE FIREPLACE

VAN EMBURGH & SON,
PLAINFIELD AGENTS FOR
P. N. CORSETS,
At 50c, 75c, $1.00.
For the money they have no equal.
Corner Store, Babcock Building.

GREATER NEW YORK

The Proposed City Will Have Over 3,000,000 Inhabitants.

SECOND LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Paris Will Then Step Down to Third Place—Provisions of the Bill Signed Yesterday Afternoon by Governor Morton.

New York May 12.—The New York city consolidation bill signed yesterday afternoon by Gov. Morton will form a city the second largest in the world. It will have a population of over 3,000,000 and will only be surpased by London, with a population of 4,200.000. Paris will then take third place with her population 2,400,000. The territory embraced in the area of the proposed city aggregates nearly 318 square miles. The bill provides that Kings county, Richmond county, Long Island City, Newtown, Flushing and Jamaica, and that part of the town of Hempstead in the county of Queens which is westerly of a straight line drawn from the southeasterly point of the town of Flushing through the middle of the channel between Rockaway Beach and Shelter Island, in Queen's county, to the Atlantic ocean, shall be consolidated with the city and county of New York. For all purposes the local administration of the territories enumerated shall be performed and exercised by the respective bodies, politic and corporate, to which they are now intrusted until so far as hereafter changed by law.

Provisions for the New Charter.

The commission created to draw up a charter for the greater city is to consist of the president of the old Greater New York commission, the mayors of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City, the state engineer and surveyor, the attorney general and nine other persons, residents of the enlarged territory, to be appointed by the governor. This commission must make a final report to the legislature on February 1, 1897, and submit therewith bills to provide for the government of the municipal corporation created by the act; and among other things for attaining an equal and uniform rate of taxation and of valuation for taxation throughout the whole territory. The cities of New York and Brooklyn are directed to raise such proportion of the sum of $25,000 as is necessary for the uses of the commission in carrying out the provisions of the act. Nothing in the act is to be construed as attempting to affect in any way the boundaries, government, rights, powers, duties, obligations, limitations or disabilities of any county or officer thereof, as fixed by the constitution. Consolidation is to take effect on January 1, 1898. The rest of the act takes effect immediately.

Maine's Electrical Storm.

Augusta, Me., May 12.—The electrical storm of Sunday night did more damage throughout the country than was first reported. The storm was of the cyclone order, extending over an area of two to three miles, completely wrecking many barns in Belgrade and Sidney, and levelling fences and trees. Lightning set fire to the house and the farm buildings of George E. Damren in Sidney and they were destroyed.

Ebb Tide of Immigration.

New York, May 12.—"This is the beginning of the end of the Italian immigration for 1896," said Dr. Joseph H. Senner, the commissioner of immgration, this morning. "I have private advices from Italy which inform me that after this present week there will be very few steerage passengers from Italy. The emigration fell off so suddenly last week that one steamer chartered has been withdrawn."

Will Declare an Irish Dividend.

Boston, May 12.—The directors of the Old Colony Mutual Fire Insurance company of this city have voted to make an assessment upon the policy holders to make up for the impairment due to heavy fire losses. The amount of the assessment is to be 50 per cent. of the contingent liabilities, or one and one-half times the annual premium.

Letter Carriers Suspended.

Boston, May 12.—Ten letter carriers of the Boston postoffice, against whom charges were preferred by inspectors from Washington, have been suspended for periods varying from two to fifteen days each. The charges were for "loafing" on their routes.

Renominated for the Sixth Time.

Aurora, Ill., May 12.—Hon. Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora has been renominated for congress by the republicans of the eighth Illinois district for the sixth consecutive time. His nomination was by acclamation.

First Shipment of the Season's Pineapples.

New York, May 12.—The steamer Antilla, which arrived last night from Nassau and Eleuthera, Bahama islands, brought the first shipment of this season's pineapples, consisting of 3,500 dozen choice pines.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, May 12.—The treasury lost $2,134,500 in gold yesterday, of which $2,050,000 was withdrawn for export. This leaves the treasury gold reserve to-day $116,785,646.

Icebergs Passed at Sea.

London, May 12.—The British steamship Potomac, Capt. Leitch, at London from New York, reports having passed a number of icebergs on April 30, in the track of ocean steamships.

Mills Resume Work.

Amesbury, Mass., May 13.—The Hamilton mills have resumed operations after a suspension of nearly three weeks.

BIG DAMAGE CLAIMS

Ford's Theatre Disaster Will Cost Uncle Sam $264,000.

TO PAY FOR DEATHS AND INJURIES

$5,000 for the Life of Each Person Crushed Out in the Terrible Accident—Report of the Committee Appointed To Adjust the Damages Due.

Washington, May 12.—The report of the joint committee authorized to adjust the damages due those injured in the Ford's theatre disaster has been made to congress. One year ago $105,000 was appropriated for twenty-one clerks who were either killed outright or died from the effects of the injuries received at the time. This was at the rate of $5,000 each. The report just made allow $5,000 each in the cases of three who have died since, and appropriates $144,800, in amounts ranging from $50 to $5,000 for those who were injured. This makes a grand total of $264,000 that has been or will be appropriated as a result of that awful accident in which twenty-four persons were either killed outright or died subsequently from injuries, and 105 were injuried or sustained serious nervous shock. A provision in the bill reported requires the beneficiaries to sign a release to all further demands upon the government.

DEATH OF H. C. BUNNER.

Puck's Editor Passes Away at His Home at Nutley, N. J.

New York, May 12.—Henry Cuyler Bunner, editor of Puck, who died at his home in Nutley, N. J., yesterday afternoon of consumption, came to this city in the early seventies, and for a time was a clerk in the house of G. Amsinck & Co. in Beaver street. The first that his friends remember of his writing was done for the Acardian, a literary weekly, which had a short life. After that Mr. Bunner did reporting for a daily newspaper for a little while, and as soon as Puck was started he began working for it. Since that time he has done a large amount of writing, and while a large part of his work has first appeared in Puck and then been collected into other forms, he has produced many independent works, including poems, novels and magazine articles, besides plays and books which were the joint work of himself and Brander Matthews. About ten years ago Mr. Bunner married Miss Learned of New London, a sister of Walter Learned, a well known writer. They have three children, two girls and a boy.

Death of the Oldest Freemason.

London, May 12.—Dr. Salmon, the oldest Freemason in the world, is dead. He was 106 years old. There appears to be no room for doubting the accuracy of the report of Dr. Salmon's age, for he had in his possession, in addition to other documentary evidence, the diary of his mother, in which his birth in 1790 is duly reported. Dr. Salmon was on the continent in the stirring days of Waterloo, and possessed a great fund of interesting historical anecdotes.

Fears for Safety of Sealers.

St. Johns, N. F., May 12.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the crews of the sealing schooners Coleman and Primerose, which sailed from Bonne bay early in March to prosecute the seal fishery in the gulf of St. Lawrence. It is believed the vessels were either crushed and the crews perished or they are caught in the ice and the men are starving. About forty lives are involved.

Col. Hain's Successor.

New York, May 12.—Russell Sage denies the rumor that ex-President McLeod of the Reading railroad is to succeed the late Col. Hain as superintendent of the Manhattan elevated railroad. He said: "Mr. McLeod is a very able and competant man, but he is only one of many such. Nothing has yet been decided. We may not go outside of our own force for Col. Hain's successor."

Col. Hain's Body Taken to Danville, Pa.

New York, May 12.—The remains of Col. Frank K. Hain, general manager of the Manhattan Elevated railroad, who was run over and killed at Clifton Springs on Saturday, were this morning taken to Danville, Pa., where the interment will be made.

Possible Split in Illinois.

Washington, May 12.—The report is in circulation here that the democratic outcome in Illinois may be two delegations to the national convention and two democratic state tickets, John C. Black, ex-pension commissioner, heading one, and Gov. Altgeld the other.

British Troops for Africa.

Simla, May 12.—In addition to the two infantry regiments ordered from India to Suakim for garrison duty, a regiment of artillery, a mountain battery and a detachment of engineers will go as soon as possible to Africa.

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London, May 12.—The match between Craig, the "Harlem coffee cooler," and Duggan of Australia, for a purse of £200, was fought last night at the National Sporting club. Craig won in the twelfth round.

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Auburn, N. Y., May 12.—A huge fan used in testing traction engines at the manufactury of Birdsall & Co. flew into fragments yesterday afternoon, killing Adam V. Miller, an employe. He was 27 years of age and was married last week.

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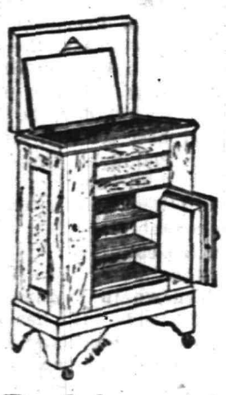

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 22 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 42, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 26 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 30, 7 45, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 42, 2 25, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 45, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 28, 8 00, 10 27, a. 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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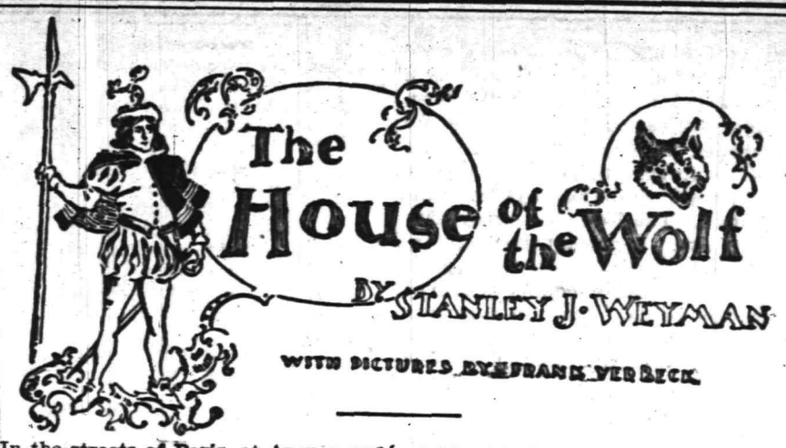

In the streets of Paris, at Arques, and Coutras, and Ivry, blood flowed like water that the blood of St. Bartholomew might be forgotten—that blood which, by the grace of God, Navarre saw fall from the dice box on the eve of the massacre! The last of the Valois passed to the vaults of St. Denis; and a greater king, the first of all Frenchmen, alive or dead, the bravest, gayest, wisest of the land, succeeded him; yet even he had to fall by the knife, in a moment most unhappy for his country, before France, horror-stricken, put away the treachery and evil from her.

Talking with Louis as we rode, it was not unnatural—nay, it was the natural result of the situation—that I should avoid one subject. Yet that subject was the uppermost in my thoughts. What were the vidame's intentions? What was the meaning of this strange journey? What was to be Louis' fate? I shrank with good reason from asking him these questions. There could be so little room for hope, even after that smile which I had seen Bezers smile, that I dared not dwell upon them. I should but torture him and myself.

So it was he who first spoke about it. Not at that time, but after sunset, when the dusk had fallen upon us, and found us still plodding southward with tired horses; a link outwardly like other links in the long chain of riders, toiling onwards. Then he said suddenly: "Do you know whither we are going, Anne?"

"We came to warn you of him."

I started, and found myself struggling with a strange confusion before I could reply. "Home," I suggested at random.

"Home? No. And yet nearly home. To Cahors," he answered with an odd quietude. "Your home, my boy, I shall never see again, nor Kit! Nor my own Kit!" It was the first time I had heard him call her by the fond name we used ourselves. And the pathos in his tone as of the past, not the present, as of pure memory—I was very thankful that I could not in the dusk see his face—shook my self-control. I wept. "Nay, my lad," he went on, speaking softly and leaning from his saddle so that he could lay his hand on my shoulder, "we are all men together. We must be brave. Tears cannot help us, so we should leave them to the—women."

I cried more passionately at that. Indeed his own voice quavered over the last word. But in a moment he was talking to me coolly and quietly. I had muttered something to the effect that the vidame would not dare—it would be too public.

"There is no question of daring in it," he replied. "And the more public it is, the better he will like it. They have dared to take thousands of lives since yesterday. There is no one to call him to account since the king—our king forsooth!—has declared every Huguenot an outlaw to be killed wherever he be met with. No, when Bezers disarmed me yonder," he pointed as he spoke to his wound, "I looked of course for instant death. Anne! I saw blood in his eyes! But he did not strike."

"Why not?" I asked, in suspense.

"I can only guess," Louis answered with a sigh. "He told me that my life was in his hands, but that he should take it at his own time. Further, that if I would not give my word to go with him without trying to escape, he would throw me to those howling dogs outside. I gave my word. We are on the road together. And, oh, Anne! yesterday, only yesterday at this time, I was riding home with Teligny from the Louvre, where we had been playing at paume with the king! And the world—the world was very fair."

"I saw you, or rather Croisette did," I muttered as his sorrows—not for himself, but for his friends—forced him to stop. "Yet how, Louis, do you know that we are going to Cahors?"

"He told me as we passed through the gates, that he was appointed lieutenant governor of Quercy to carry out the edict against religion. Do you not see, Anne?" my companion added bitterly, "to kill me at once were too small a revenge for him! He must torture me—or rather, he would if he could—by the pains of anticipation, besides, my execution would so finely open his bed of justice. Bah!" and Pavannes raised his head proudly, "I fear him not! I fear him not a jot!"

For a moment he forgot Kit, the loss of his friends, his own doom. He snapped his fingers in derision of his foe.

But my heart sank miserably. The vidame's rage, I remembered, had been directed rather against my cousin than her lover; and now by the light of his threats I read Bezers' purpose more clearly than Louis could. His aim was to punish the woman who had played with him. To do so he was bringing her lover from Paris that he might execute him—after giving her notice! That was it; after giving her notice, it might be in her very presence! He would lure her to Cahors, and then—

I shuddered. I well might feel that a precipice was opening at my feet. There was something in the plan so devilish, yet so accordant with those stories I had heard of the wolf, that I felt no doubt of my insight. I read his evil mind, and saw in a moment why he had troubled himself with us. He hoped to draw mademoiselle to Cahors by our means.

Of course I said nothing of this to Louis. I hid my feelings as well as I could. But I vowed a great vow that at the eleventh hour we would balk the vidame. Surely if all else failed we could kill him, and though we died ourselves, spare Kit this ordeal. My tears were dried up as by a fire. My heart with a great and noble rage—or so it seemed to me!

I do not think that there was ever any journey so strange as this one of ours. We met with the same incidents which had pleased us on the road to Paris. But their novelty was gone. Gone too were the cozy chats with old rogues of landlords and good-natured dames. We were traveling now in such force that our coming was rather a terror to the innkeeper than a boon. How much the lieutenant governor of Quercy, going down to his province, requisitioned in the king's name; and for how much he paid, we could only judge from the gloomy looks which followed us as we rode away each morning. Such looks were not solely due, I fear, to the news from Paris, although for some time we were the first bearers of the tidings.

Presently, on the third day of our journey, I think, couriers from the court passed us; and henceforth forestalled us. One of these messengers—who I learned from the talk about me was bound for Cahors with letters for the lieutenant governor and the count-bishop—the vidame interviewed and stopped. How it was managed I do not know, but I fear the count-bishop never got his letters, which I fancy would have given him some joint authority. Certainly we left the messenger—a prudent fellow with a care for his skin—in comfortable quarters at Limoges, whence I do not doubt he presently returned to Paris at his leisure.

The strangeness of the journey, however, arose from none of these things, but from the relations of our party to one another. After the first day we four rode together, unmolested, so long as we kept near the center of the straggling cavalcade. The vidame always rode alone, and in front, brooding with bent head and somber face over his revenge, as I supposed. He would ride in this fashion, speaking to no one and giving no orders, for a day together. At times I came near to pitying him. He had loved Kit in his masterful way, the way of one not wont to be thwarted, and he had lost her—lost her, whatever might happen. He would get nothing after all by his revenge. Nothing but ashes in the mouth. And so I saw in softer moments something inexpressibly melancholy in that solitary giant figure pacing always alone.

He seldom spoke to us. More rarely to Louis. When he did the harshness of his voice and his cruel eyes betrayed the gloomy hatred in which he held him. At meals he ate at one end of the table; we four at the other, as three of us had done on that first evening in Paris. And sometimes the covert looks, the grim sneer he shot at his rival—his prisoner—made me shiver even in the sunshine. Sometimes, on the other hand, when I took him unawares, I found an expression on his face I could not read.

I told Croisette, but warily, my suspicions of his purpose. He heard me, less astounded to all appearance than I had expected. Presently I learned the reason. He had his own view. "Do you not think it possible, Anne," he suggested, timidly — we were, of course, alone at the time—"that he thinks to make Louis resign mademoiselle?"

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Belle Butler, of East Front street, has purchased a new wheel.

Mrs. W. G. E. See, of East Front street, has purchased a very handsome wheel.

The annual ten-mile road race for the championship of Union county will be held June 6th.

Mayor Alex. Gilbert has joined the army of cyclists and is now riding a Cleveland Swell Special.

William Shaeffer, of West Second street, has received his new Spalding wheel. It is enameled red.

Seven single wheels and a tandem, all of them Daytons, were received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company Saturday and they are all sold already.

Arthur Reed, son of Assemblyman Charles A. Reed, is the proud owner of a brand-new Hartford wheel, purchased from the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

S. Clinton Crane, of this city, does not expect to do any fast riding this year. His studies at the Columbia Law School occupy so much of his time that he will be unable to train.

The race committee of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs has rejected the entry of Frank Dampman, the Philadelphia professional, for the Irvington-Millburn race.

Next week the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company will open their regular rental department with a stock of twenty-five brand-new Cleveland Swell Specials which will be rented out at the usual prices.

S. McClave, of Stevens "Prep" School, who won the one-qaarter mile bicycle race at the High School games last Saturday on the Crescent Oval, is the son of the head of the firm that manufacture the Colonial wheel. This was McClave's first race on the track.

A. B. Barnett, of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team, leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia to make his final preparations for the ten mile professional race in which he is to ride on Saturday. He expects to have his Jersey track wheel in time to take it with him.

Among the latest to purchase Cleveland Swell Specials of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are the Misses King, of Elizabeth; George Giebelhouse and Mayor Alex. Gilbert. Cleveland racers have been sold to P. Creger and Roy Phillips. Dr. E. W. Hedges and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges have purchased Dayton wheels.

Observent men who are following the course of cycling affairs, predict that the movement for good roads will broaden with fine results this summer. The L. A. W. in New York, it is understood, proposes to take up the road question in a systematic way and try to obtain the enactment of a law which will do away with the old-fashioned methods employed at the present time. New York is notoriously behind other States in the east, especially New Jersey, in the matter of highway improvement, but the bicycle road men, who are in a class by themselves, are confident that public sentiment will call for a change before many more seasons roll by. Cycle paths are perhaps almost a necessity in the larger cities where the streets are crowded with vehicles, but the construction of exclusively cycling roadways parallel to country highways is a rapidly growing custom which is viewed with apprehension by wheelmen who have at heart the improvement of roads generally. Road reform and the welfare of the communities would be far better served if the time and energy spent in the cycle path fever were turned in the direction of improvement of the common roads. Cycle paths have become common, as a rule, on account of the poor condition of the ordinary highways, and the craze will probably spread until the good time comes when town and country authorities realize that ther duty does not end with the construction of a fine road, but that its good surface should be maintained as far as possible. The proposed cycle path from Jersey City to Newark is a case in point. At present wheelmen riding between these two cities are compelled to use the plank road, which is always either dusty or muddy or else resort to the railways for transportation. The Newark—Jersey City road is a very important thoroughfare because it leads directly to the gateway of the Essex county system of macadam roads. They in turn connect with the Union county roads and the favorite wheeling district of New Jersey.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

St. Albans and Myrtletwig are booked to start at Woodbridge on the 16th.

Whipple, Mr. Fairban's fast gelding, by Whips, (sire of Azote, 2:04¼), is being driven on the road.

First Bell, by St. Bell, is being driven on the road by O. T. Waring, of Park avenue. This horse not only has a fast record, but all the necessary qualities of a superior roadster.

Mr. Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, has a number of promising youngsters that he is working over his own track near his home. They are all bred in the purple, being by such sires as Stamboul, 2:07½; Guy Wilkes, 2:11¼; Phallos, 2:13¾; Happy Medium, etc.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Alex. Ayers and Elvin VanName went fishing yesterday and have wonderful stories to tell of their luck.

The candidates for the relay team of the High School will meet Wednesday afternoon, when it will be decided what team will contest in the one mile relay race in the N. J. A. C. games on May 30th. The make-up will probably be Wm. Morgan, Henry Eggerding, George P. Smith, Fred Squires and Wilbur F. Cornwell.

AROUND THE BASES.

Robert Rogers, of this city will pitch for the Westfield Y. M. C. A. this season.

A very interesting game of ball was played at Sterling last Saturday afternoon between the Sterling and Washingtonville clubs, the latter winning after an exciting contest by the score of 2 to 1. Batteries, Sterling, Volke and Magrah; Wahingtonville, R. Rogers and D. Rogers. The Sterlings only secured three scratch hits.

The baseball cranks do not want to forget that the Y. M. C. A. team will open the season next Saturday in this city with the Cranfords. With good support, as in old times, the success of the team will be assured as a strong nine will be put in the field. Some of the faces will be familar, but there will be several strangers on the diamond, who though unknown here, have made reputations for themselves in other places. It is to be hoped that the cranks will turn out and root for the local nine as in times gone by.

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"Do your brothers?"

"I think not."

"Then I guess I'm pretty solid."

"But there is one member of the family you neglected to ask about, and who does object most heartily."

"I thought I had named them all, but now I think of it, I did omit to ask about your pug."

"Oh, Fido doesn't mind you."

"Then who is it that objects to my coming to see you?"

"It is only I, Mr. Spudds."—Life.

The Reason Why.

Jack had been to the barber shop with his father. On the way back he asked: "Was that charlotte-russe he put on your face?"

"No, my son," was the reply. "That was lather."

"Oh!" said Jack. "I wondered why you let him whittle it off without tasting it."—Harper's Young People.

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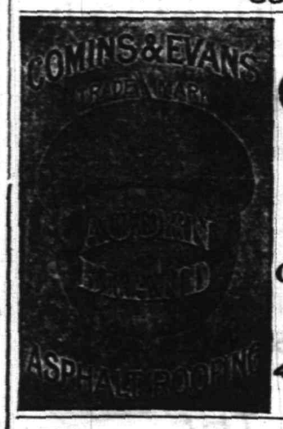

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This bicycle firm would employ in its new factory from 800 to 1,000 people of whom a great number will be skilled workmen. The location of such a factory in either Dunellen or Garwood would be of great benefit to Plainfield as a trading center.

EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

An Address by a Worker in Japan—Appeal for United Prayer.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the diocese of New Jersey was held in St. Stephen's church. The evening prayer, with the special prayers for Rogation days, for missions, and for the unity of the church, were said by the pastor, Rev. S. P. Simpson. He made an address of welcome to the representatives of the various parishes, and dwelt briefly on the practical blessings resulting from devout mission work.

Miss Sybil Carter, missionary to the Indians, presented her experiences in her special sphere, which were listened to with great interest. She pointed out vividly the patient, lonely life of the Indian women, and exhibited samples of exquisite lace work done by them.

Mrs. Perry, the secretary and treasurer of the Branch, followed with an earnest appeal for united prayer on behalf of all missionary work, and related a wonderful instance of answer to prayer which had come under her own observation in connection with missions in Japan.

After the service the meeting was entertained in a hospitable manner by the ladies of the parish. Mrs. S. P. Simpson, Mrs. G. S. Guion, Mrs. N. T. T. Finch, Mrs. Beal and others dispensed refreshments and kindly greetings.

COUNTRY CLUB ELECTION.

Regular Nominations by the Governors Meet With No Opposition.

The annual meeting of the Union County Country Club was held last evening at the clubhouse. The reports of the old officers showed that the financial condition of the club had improved during the last year.

The regular nominations for the Board of Governors were unanimously elected. They were Charles J. Fisk, E. N. Erickson, J. T. Baker, H. M. Stockton, C. C. Burnet and H. W. Beebe. They hold office for two years.

A Case of Debt.

Justice Crosley issued summons yesterday in the case of Anton Stebor against R. F. M. Chase. The case is one for debt and Mr. Stebor who is coachman for Mr. Chase is suing for the amount. Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer will represent the plaintiff and Judge DeMeza the defendant. A hearing will be given next Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Entertained at Whist.

Miss Sadie Line, of Duer street, entertained the East Sixth Street Whist Club last evening in a most pleasant manner. The forepart of the evening was passed in playing whist, the first prizes being won by Miss Bessie Giles and Ernest Millard. This was followed with dancing and at a late hour refreshments were served.

District Missionary Meeting.

The Elizabeth District Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held tomorrow in Vincent chapel. The morning session begins at 10:30. The speakers for the afternoon are Mrs. J. J. Boswell, Mrs. Anna Kent and Miss VanMaster. Lunch will be served at noon. All interested in home missionary work will be welcome.

—Tomorrow "only" Thursday May 14th, VanEmburg & Son will sell a line of fine outing flannels at 7½ cents yard, former price 10 and 12c. Dont let this opportunity slip.

BENNER-HEDGES SUIT NOW ON.

The Evidence of the Prosecution Finished and the Defense Being Given.

The attention of Justice VanSyckel and the Supreme Court at Elizabeth has been devoted since Monday afternoon to the trying of the case of John Benner against Drs. E. W. and B. VanD. Hedges. The suit is for $10,000, and is brought on the charge of malpractice.

Mr. Benner is proprietor of the Fanwood Road House, and broke his ankle some months ago by jumping from a moving wagon near his home. He called the Drs. Hedges and both brothers treated the injured member, and Benner claims that their treatment was wrong and that the bones were not set properly, so that he will be a cripple for life.

S. S. Swackhamer and Assemblyman W. R. Codington were the attorneys for Benner and presented his case Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. Yesterday afternoon Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh opened the case for the defense and it is being continued today.

The defense claim that they can prove that most of Benner's statements were false, and witnesses to that effect were brought up.

THE AUDSLEYS DEFEATED.

Plainfield Men Who Drew Plans for the New New York' City Hall.

George A. and William J. Audsley, of this city, were among the architects who entered the competition to furnish plans for the proposed new City Hall of New York. Their plans were not accepted and they brought suit in the United States Circuit Court for services. By the provisions of the competition the makers of the six plans to which the committee awarded superiority were each to receive $2,000. In the United States Circuit Court the Audsleys were defeated. They appealed, and yesterday the United States Circuit Court of Appeals rendered a decision affirming the judgment in the Circuit Court. The higher Court holds that the Audsleys introduced no evidence to show that they were among the six for whom the $2,000 was provided.

Anniversary Arranged For.

At the regular meeting of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, last night, the following committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to mark the second anniversary of the lodge, which will occur next month: Mesdames Boehm, Bowman, Wakefield, Bellis, Moore, Haberle, Lines, Thatcher, Stephens and Pope. The Temple also received with pleasure the announcement of the profits of the recent entertainment given for the benefit of the officers capes fund. Two applications for membership were received. After the business was transacted refreshments were served in the banquet room, and in her usual cheerful manner Mrs. Cox attended to the wants of all.

A Charming Luncheon.

A charming pink and green luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Lemuel William Serrell, of Crescent avenue, to a few out of town friends. Later in the after afternoon the hostess gave a card party to her guests, and an informal dinner was given in the evening. Those present were Mrs. Francis Knowles of Orange; Miss Jessie Purlee, of Bergen Point; Miss Wilkinson, Miss Williams, Miss Jane Scott, Miss Jennie Toffy, Miss Grace Toffy, Miss May Shafer and Mrs. Herbert Scott, of Jersey City.

Crop Conditions.

Weather Observer John Neagle has the following report in this week's issue of the weekly crop bulletin of the New Jersey weather service: "A week of sunshine with very little rain. Average temperature, 62 degrees. Rainfall, two days, 0.49 inch. Plowing for corn being pushed and much planting will be done this week. Grass needs rain. Potatoes above ground. Peas, asparagus, sweet corn and garden truck looking well."

Lost Part of His Finger.

William Gloak, an employe of Scott's Press Works, lost the forepart of the first finger on his left hand yesterday afternoon by catching it in a piece of machinery. The finger was cleanly cut and caused very little pain. Mr. Gloak stopped work and went to his home, 526 East Second street, where proper treatment was given.

Water Company Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Water Supply Company was held the company's office on North avenue, this city, last night, and the following directors elected for the ensuing year: Frank Bergen, E. R. Pope, John Kean, Jr., H. G. Runkle, and James McGuire. The Board will meet to elect officers the first Tuesday in June.

OF HONOR AND ENERGY.

THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ITALY'S GREATEST STATESMEN.

Dr. Riggs Gives an Interesting Lecture on Italy's Part in the World's History—Bright Record of Gavour and Garibaldi.

It was with intense interest that the appreciative audience at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening listened to Prof. James F. Riggs' lecture on "Gavour and Garibaldi," and Italy's part in the world's history was never more clearly defined. The speaker was introduced by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the church, after which he spoke in part as follows:

My subject, "Gavour and Garibaldi," or in other words the reorganization of Italy is a strange story. Did you ever notice a mother with a large family of children. How she would grow thin and the children would become fleshy? How she would become poor in learning and the children rich in knowledge? This was the case with Italy. She was poor in almost every sense while Europe was abundantly rich. While nations naturally drifted into national life she was troubled with wars, confusion and papal display. She, however, developed in other respects. The Papacy was built up grandly, but it was felt everywhere except in Italy. All of Italy's work was done at arm's length. There was terrible misrule in all quarters. The Austrain government was very much in evidence to the displeasure and hatred of the Italians. The latter people were unable to stand the Austrians who held the sceptre of power.

Finally Italy became a united kingdom through the efforts of Gavour and Garibaldi. Gavour was a remarkable man. He was thoroughly educated, bright, smart and possessed a strong will. He had the love of his people and country at heart and when he was sent to the Alps to build bridges, he soon returned to fight for his people. He was an earnest patriot and hated the Pope and Austria. His ardent zeal was the cause of his being banished, but during that period he was not idle. He studied English history and institutions and established a bank, steamship line and an agricultural society. His people finally called him back to power, but he met with obstacles. At this time Austria was great in power, but Gavour was resolute and yet it was strange that he should persevere in the face of such adverse circumstrnces. Matters grew worse. There was no unity in Germany and Italy wanted to fight and accordingly on March 23d, 1848, the declaration of war was signed. In Italy there was a mere handful of men to contest against the strong Austrian Empire, and though Italy was defeated, she was still persistent. For awhile everything went along smoothly but there was work to be done in reorganizing Italy. Later 17,000 people were sent from Italy to the Crimean war.

The idea was conceived by Gavour that should his people win with the other great powers, Italy would also be a great factor, and when she did come out ahead Gavour stood for the rights of his people and they became a great Empire. Their personal prestige rose mightily. Gavour then continued to organize troops, and when told to stop, replied "that he would when he got ready." This angered the Austrians, but their great leader was gone and Gavour was still living. The French Army came to Italy's rescue and then the "War of Four Battles" was fought. Each battle followed closely in succession, and as a result the Austrians were defeated. This fact amazed and stirred Europe who had never heard of such a thing. However, the leaders of the other forces ignored Gavour, which thing they had no right to do, and Italy was organized with the Pope as president. At this time Garibaldi appeared. He offered himself to his country and secured enthusiasm among his people, and after another conflict Italy was organized as an Italian power. Gavour died in 1861 of nervous prostration. His life was a noble, pure and clean one, and he was a modern statesman. Italy triumphed, much to the dislike of the Pope, but it was an accomplished fact and Italy with her 27,000,000 people were under one government. Garibaldi was not a great general, but he had dash and enthusiasm. In his old age he took to politics and his method resulted in great injury to himself. Gavour was a man of the first rank, and could stand side by side with Frederick the Great. He was a man that was not only willing and able to die for his country, but he was able and willing to live for it.

The proceeds from the lecture will be given for the Armenian cause.

—Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight.

HONOR FOR PLAINFIELD.

FIELD DAY OF NEW JERSEY COMMANDERY TO BE HELD HERE.

Two Members of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, Also Made Grand Officers—W. H. Sebring One of Those Chosen

That famous division of Masonry, the Knights Templar, have highly honored Plainfield by selecting this city as the place to hold the field day of the New Jersey Commandery and by placing two of her citizens among the grand officers of the State. The Grand Commandery of New Jersey met in Trenton yesterday. W. H. Sebring, Dr. D. C. Adams, Jacob Kirkner and Walter A. Freeman were present from this city. The election of officers resulted particularly well for Plainfield. W. H. Sebring was advanced to Grand Generalissimo, next to the highest of the grand officers. Dr. D. C. Adams was elected Grand Swordbearer. For the last few years the annual field day has almost always been held at Asbury Park, but it was decided that Trinity Commandery, of this city, should have a chance to entertain the other commanderies of the State. The field day will be held during the last week in October.

POINTED REMARKS.

A Correspondent Expects No Good Streets Until the Court Intercedes.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Your announcement last evening that our street committee intended to improve our streets at once, is too extraordinary to be true. I have resided in this locality for four years, and have been tempted to remove to a place where at least occasionally an honest dollar was spent in levelling mounds and removing stones. In all that period I never saw any debris taken off the streets; but, on the contrary, have seen them made dangerous every month. Every time the water company lays a pipe, or a cross-walk is repaired, up come the stones as big as apples or even cocoanuts, to stay on top, and nature is expected to wear down the bump.

I prophecy nothing good and thoroughly will be done until a Grand Jury indicts the powers that be for maintaining a public nuisance.

A. B. C.

GIRLS THE DISTURBERS.

Residents of the West End Unable to Get Rest Until Morning.

Residents of the West End in the vicinity of Monroe avenue and Manson place are complaining of the spirit of rowdyism which exhibits itself every night. One resident says that it is nearly 2 o'clock in the morning before he is able to obtain any rest, after doing a hard day's work. He is authority for the statement that a large portion of the disturbers are girls who reside in the neighborhood. There are no electric lights on the street on which he resides, and also no police protection. Other residents of the streets give substantially the same testimony in regard to these nightly rackets.

Elect Officers and Arrange a Picnic.

The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue chapel held a business meet- last evening, which was well attended. Walter M. McGee was elected third vice-president, and Mr. Brouard and Miss Bowman were chosen as delegates to attend the annual convention to be held at Trenton. The members donated $25 to the library fund, which is growing rapidly. A committee, of which Charles Hayes, is chairman, was appointed to arrange for a picnic to be held on Decoration Day. After the election of several new members a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Excursion to the Beach.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., decided at their meeting last evening to run an excursion to the annual State encampment at Asbury Park on June 18th. The department officers have partially been promised by the Navy officials that the North Atlantic Squadron will be anchored at the Park during the encampment, which will be a sight worth going miles to see.

Divorce For Mrs. Andrie.

A divorce was granted on Monday by Vice-Chancellor Emory to Elsie Andrie from Wiley Andrie. The couple lived in this city, and two years ago Andrie deserted his wife. Mrs. Andrie lives on West Front street, but the whereabouts of Andrie are not known.

Paid the Fine.

John Kiernan was arrested by Patrolman Hartpence last night for being drunk and disorderly. City Judge DeMeza sentenced him this morning to pay a fine of $10 or go to jail for 30 days. Kiernan paid the fine.

Dan Taynor, the expert pinochle player of Steiner place, returned yesterday with his wife from a short visit at Phillipsburg.

LAST CHORAL CONCERT.

A Rare Musical Treat for Plainfield People Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow evening the patrons of the Choral Society will attend the last concert of the season. The other two concerts have been noteworthy achievements in the rendition of high-class music and they were all that was claimed for them, and more too.

The programme for tomorrow night includes "The Swan and the Skylark," which is the principal event of the Cincinnati May Festival. The rendition of "The Transfiguration" will be a notable event. It was composed for the Gloucester Festival, England, in September last and has not been sung in this country before this spring. Those engaged for the solo parts are all first-class artists. W. H. Rieger is the best oratorio tenor appearing before the public and his work tomorrow evening will undoubtedly be a treat. Heinrich Meyn, baritone, is an artist of unquestionable superiority, while Madame Eleanor Meredith Mechling, soprano, and Miss Mary Louise Clary, contralto, are sufficiently well-known as soloists. The society is doing first-class work and so nothing remains now but the production of a programme which cannot be excelled.

EGG WITHIN AN EGG.

Remarkable Product of One of J. W. VanSickle's Poultry Subjects.

Everybody has heard of double-jointed legs and two-headed calves, but who ever heard of an egg within an egg? That is just what J. W. VanSickle brought to The Press office this afternoon. Yesterday afternoon an enormous egg was found in his chicken-house. It was heavier proportion than an egg of medium size, and there seemed to be a movable object on the inside of the shell. An opening was made in each end and the yolk and white removed. After this was done another perfect egg was to be seen on the inside of the big shell. The phenomena of this is quite remarkable. The inside egg is of the ordinary size. Mr. VanSickle does not know which of the poultry-house subjects laid the egg, but he is thinking of getting an X-ray machine and making an examination of his whole brood. There is a fortune in the hen who will lay this variety every day. The egg can be seen at The Press office.

STILL MAKING FAST TIME.

The Central Railroad Contracting For Two Bicycle Engines.

The two new engines, one for freight and the other for passenger service, which the Central has recently had constructed, are being given trial trips over the road, and it is understood that they fully meet the expectations of the officials. No. 425, of the hog pattern, will be used to haul fast freight trains, and it is understood that the officials of the company wish to make the fastest freight time of any road in this section of the country. It is said that the recent excellent results obtained from the bicycle engines by the P. and R. road has greatly influenced the officials and that they have given contracts for the construction of two bicycle engines. The Central is still making the fast time between New York and Philadelphia, one hour and forty-five minutes, despite the threats of the Pennsylvania road to cut rates if it was kept up.

Tarried by the Wayside.

A Frenchman giving the name of Emil Thomas landed in Plainfield last evening on the 11:23 train from New York. He could not speak good English and was hardly able to make known his destination. It was finally learned that he was looking for Chapot, the glove maker, at Washingtonville, and he was started on his way rejoicing. When Thomas reached the Manhattan hotel he learned that there was a large celebratino going on. He was tempted to stop and he yielded. Consequently he became intoxicated and disorderly. Marshal Hansen arrested him and this morning Justice Crosley gave him his choice between $5 or 10 days. He took the latter.

A Letter From a Missionary.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance may be looked for next Tuesday evening. This organization has just received a very interesting letter from their missionary at Jerusalem, Miss Mary T. Maxwell Ford, which will be read at the meeting.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., met last night, and City Judge DeMeza was instructed in the mysteries of riding the goat in the latest and most approved manner.

—Tomorrow "only" Thursday May 14th, VanEmburg & Son will sell a line of fine outing flannels at 7½ cents yard, former price 10 and 12c. Don't let this opportunity slip.

THE FRESH AIR CAMP.

DISCUSSING WHAT PLAINFIELD WILL DO FOR THE CAUSE.

From the Hot and Dusty Streets of the Metropolis Many Little Ones Come to Get Ideas of What a Healthful Life Is.

Many Plainfielders visited the Fresh-Air Camp which was established at Westfield last summer, and were deeply interested in the noble work done there. Mothers with their little children were brought out from the hot and dusty New York streets, to spend a week in the pleasant country, with plenty of fresh air and good food, and kind friends to look after every want and care for the spiritual as well as the temporal needs of the visitors. Many sick ones were restored to health, babies grew round and rosy, and, best of all, many were led to enter upon a true Christian life. Many homes have been made brighter through the winter, by lessons learned at the Camp.

The Camp will be re-opened on July 1st, and the work will be continued there until September. It is hoped that some improvements will be added, partitions in the dormitory and some sort of a bathing establishment. Almost all the furnishings used last year were stolen, since the Camp was closed, so that it has been necessary to buy almost everything new. Miss Curry, the devoted worker who was in charge of the Camp last summer, will be there again this year. Pleasant devotional exercises will be held in the evenings, conducted by Christian workers of Westfield and the surrounding towns. Plainfielders assisted in this work last year, and it is hoped that they will do so to a still larger extent this summer. The Camp is situated in a pleasant grove, at comfortable walking distance from the Westfield station, and the good roads offer strong inducements to cyclists to take an enjoyable evening ride in that direction. It is specially desired that many will come and help with the singing; music appeals very stongly to people of the class who will gather at the Camp.

Last night a party of Plainfielders gathered for an informal talk with Arthur N. Pierson, one of the Westfield workers, to discuss what part Plainfield should take in the work this summer. It was decided to talk up the work as much as possible among the people of the churches, and that later a meeting should be held at which all interested could learn the details of this beautiful missionary endeavor which is being carried on so near us, and would be given an opportunity to help in it, in whatever ways they might choose.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Nelson Peterson took place from her late residence on West Second street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. R. Grove officiating. The house was crowded with relatives and friends. The pall bearers were Robert Randolph, James Scott, Manning Fields, Reuben Jones, Frank Jackson and John Woolston. There was a profuse display of flowers. The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. A husband, three daughters and two sons survive her. She was a life-long resident of this city and was 55 years of age.

Funeral of Mrs. Eakins.

The funeral of Mrs. William J. Eakins took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 345 Manson place. The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue chapel. He was assisted by James McGee. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The pall-bearers were William Coakley, Oliver Pierson, William Ashwood and F. Stewart. The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. A husband, a son and two daughters survive her, the latter two residing out of town.

A Disastrous Runaway.

Henry Kline, of Coontown, left his horse and wagon in front of Lederer's dry goods store this noon about 12:15, while he went on an errand. In the meantime the animal ran away. His course was down Somerset street as far as Pearl street where the rig collided with a telephone pole and was stopped. En route the wagon struck a buggy belonging to Thomas Bird, of Mt. Bethel, and wrecked one wheel. The horse was badly cut and the wagon was a wreck. It was taken to Stewart's wheelwright shop where the owner came and took charge.

A Pleasant Affair.

Miss Kelly, of Park avenue, gave an evening social to about fifty of her friends last evening. Recitations were given by Miss Josie Murphy, and Garret Kiely rendered several vocal selections. Dancing was the feature, for which O'Reilly furnished music. Supper was served about 11 o'clock and it was early this morning when the guests left for home.

OF NO CONCERN TO US

The Russian Water Front Matter at Chefoo of Small Importance.

NOTHING MORE THAN A BUSINESS DEAL

England, However, Is Excited Over What She Asserts Is the Absorption of Her Territory—The Bear's Action Considered Unfriendly.

Washington, May 13.—The press dispatches from Shanghai stating that J. Smith, the agent of the Russian Steam Navigation company at Chefoo and also the agent for various American missions, had secured the foreshore at Chefoo belonging to Ferguson & Co., agents for steamships and the New York Life Insurance company, and that other countries objected, but that Russia had intervened and the Chinese acceded to the request of the Russian vice-consul, is not given any thought by officials here, as the United States has no interests at Chefoo that are in any respect threatened by the action of the Russian agent. By the terms of some of the old treaties, the Chinese government ceded to France, Great Britain and the United States the right to acquire certain tracts of land at treaty ports for the purpose of establishing thereon the residences of their citizens and for the use of shipping. The United States, however, never availed itself of this right except at Shanghai, where the Americans have occupied a fine tract of land in the Hong Kew district, upon which is the United States consulate and a number of residences of American business men. At one time a similar tract was reserved for American occupation at Tientsin, but because we failed to avail ourselves of the privilege it was abandoned. At Chefoo the only foreign concession of land has been held by the British. The lands in these places are not owned by the foreigners in fee simple, but the Chinese government sets apart a certain tract permitting foreigners to lease such lots as they desire within the limits of the whole tract. Little is known here as to the merits of the controversy which has arisen as to the possession of lot 12, on the British concession at Chefoo, but it is not looked upon in the light of the press dispatches as threatening to cause any serious trouble.

Merely a Business Dispute.

The American agent Smith mentioned in the dispatch appears in the official directory of Chefoo as a representative of a number of American concerns, including the Standard Oil company, but first he appears as the proprietor of the Chefoo dairy farm. The agents of the Russian Steam Navigation company are set down as Ferguson & Co., a British firm, that are in the dispatch represented as being deprived of the shore property, so the inference is that the whole controversy is founded on a private business dispute.

Viewed as an Unfriendly Act.

London, May 13.—The dispatch from Shanghai announcing that the Russians, through an American agent, named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory at Chefoo, over which the British claim rights, has caused much talk here outside of official sources, the latter, however, refrain from discussing the matter, as nothing official concerning the report has been received. The Globe, commenting on the report, says: "The seriousness of the news from Chefoo cannot be overestimated. The action taken is in direct contravention of existing laws and treaties, and cannot be viewed by Great Britain as other than an unfriendly act." One dispatch says that six Russian warships are there, as well as the Detroit, Yorktown, Olympia and Machias of the United States navy. Intense excitement prevails at Chefoo.

The Fanton Meteor.

Danbury, Conn., May 13.—At the request of Prof. H. A. Newton of Yale college Harry B. Fanton has taken the meteor recently found by him near the Kohanga reservoir to New Haven. This is supposed to be the meteor the path of which John E. Lewis of Ansonia caught upon the plate while photographing the Holmes comet on Jan. 13, 1893. The stone is oval in shape, fifteen and one-half inches long and seven and one-half inches in diameter and weighs twenty-six pounds. It is a perfect specimen. This is understood to be the first meteor of which a photograph has ever been secured.

Appointed by Gov. Morton.

Albany, May 13.—Gov. Morton has appointed John D. Stivers of Middletown a trustee of the Middletown State Homeopathic hospital to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James G. Graham, and has also reappointed Miss Alice E. Sandford of Sing Sing to the board of managers of the reformatory for women at Bedford, Westchester county.

Killed by a Knockout Blow.

Hartford, May 13.—The autopsy on the body of John Houlihan, the young pugilist, at New Britain disclosed a clot of blood at the point in the jaw where "Patsy" Nolan gave Houlihan the knockout blow. Nolan has not been arrested.

For a Statue of Gen. Butler.

Boston, May 13.—The house yesterday afternoon voted, eighty-five to eighty-eight, to substitute for an adverse committee report a resolve appropriating $75,000 for an equestrain statue of Gen. B. F. Butler.

Sir John Millais Improving.

London, May 13.—Sir John Millais, president of the Royal academy, who underwent the operation of tracheotomy on Saturday night, is reported to be making favorable progress.

TO MAP OUT THE WORK.

Republican Senatorial Steering Committee Will Meet To-Day.

Washington, May 13.—The republican senatorial steering committee will meet to-day to consider the order of business and arrange for the closing of the session. There is a difference of opinion among the membership of that committee as to what should be done with the bill to repeal the free alcohol clause of the present tariff act, but the best information is that a majority of the committee will recommend to the republican caucus that the bill be passed. Mr. Sherman has renewed his declaration that he will call it up at the first favorable opportunity, but it is certain that the measure will not be permitted to interfere with the consideration of appropriation bills. It may, perhaps, be considered while these bills are in conference. The majority of republicans will not support the scheme to load the measure down with general tariff amendments. On the other hand Messrs. Platt, Chandler and Lodge assert that they will keep up the fight against repeal and believe they will be able to defeat it. Immigration, bankruptcy, refunding of the Pacific roads and several other measures are being championed by various senators, but it is not thought that any of these will be taken up. The adjournment of the session by mutual consent appears to have been advanced a week, and the leaders now say that the end will hardly come before June 8.

NEW YORK CRIMINALS' RECORDS

All Convicts in State Prisons To Be Measured by the Bertillon Method.

Albany, May 13.—Gen. Austin Lathrop, the superintendent of state prisons, who is directed under the law to facilitate the identification of criminals by causing all the prisoners in the state prisons to be measured in accordance with the Bertillon method, said to-day that he intended to designate a competet man to proceed to Joliet, Ill., to be instructed in taking the measurements required. This person will then proceed to the different state prisons and carry out the laws. In his office Supt. Lathrop has a complete record of every convict in the prison and of those discharged for some time past. This record not only gives age, height, complexion and general features, but the previous crimes of the convicts and the punishments inflicted. The record, with that to be taken under the Bertillon method, will make a most complete history of criminals in the New York state prisons.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Bulletin for Eastern States.

Washington, May 13.—The weather bureau crop bulletin gives the following as the crop conditions of the eastern states: New England—Grass grows slowly and most garden and field crops at standstill for want of rain; fruit, except peaches, giving full bloom. New York—Grass and grains need rain badly; small fruits in some central counties badly winter-killed; apples blooming full; corn and potato planting well advanced; pasturage good, except in extreme east. New Jersey—Early vegetation has made little progress owing to continued cold nights during the greater portion of the week and insufficient rainfall; frost near sea coast morning of 8th did some injury to early potatoes and strawberries; all vegetation needs soaking rain. Pennsylvania—Most crops doing well, but need rain; many injured wheat fields; tobacco plants doing fairly well; early corn coming up; fruit and truck prospects excellent.

NO HOPE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

Her Friends Greatly Disappointed at the Home Office's Decision.

London, May 13.—The statement in the house of commons yesterday by Sir Matthew White Ridley in reply to an inquiry by G. B. Clark, member for Caithness, that the home office refused to reopen the case of the convicted murderess, Florence Maybrick, or to appoint a commission of inquiry into the alleged new phases of the case, has greatly discouraged the friends of the unfortunate woman who have so long and earnestly worked to secure her liberty.

Large Catch of Mackerel.

New York, May 13.—Schooner Latona, which sailed from Gloucester, Mass., Thursday last, has arrived here with 220 barrels of large mackerel, being the largest catch of the season. Four other trips also arrived, and with nine that arrived yesterday the prospect for a good catch of mackerel is better than for many years.

Laundry Girls Strike Against a Foreman.

Troy, N. Y., May 13.—About 250 girls employed in the factory of Tim & Co., collar manufacturers of this city, are on strike to compel the firm to discharge the foreman of the laundry department.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Washington, 6. At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Boston, 2. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Baltimore. 10. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; New York, 8. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; Philadelphia, 8. At Louisville—Louisville, 8; Brooklyn, 9.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Bal'm're	13	8	.619	Wash'n	10	11	.477
Chicago.	13	8	.619	N. York	7	13	.350
Boston..	12	8	.600	St. Louis	7	15	.318
Cinc'nati	12	9	.571	L'ville..	2	19	.99

Minor League Games.

Scranton, 13; Providence, 12 (ten innings). Wilkesbarre, 10; Springfield, 5. Toronto, 0; Syracuse, 6. Buffalo, 6; Rochester, 7. Wilmington, 11; New ark, 7.

MAY INTERCEPT HER

Customs Officers Ordered To Look Out for the Laurada.

SHE IS THOUGHT TO BE A FILIBUSTER

Amicable Understanding Said To Have Been Reached in the Cases of the Competitor's Prisoners—Our Consulate at Madrid Guarded.

Washington, May 13.—Instructions have been sent by telegraph to the several collectors of customs along the Atlantic sea coast too look out for the steamer Laurada, supposed to be engaged in a filibustering expedition to Cuba, and if she is found to be violating the neutrality laws to seize her. These instructions were sent on information filed at the state department by the Spanish minister, Senor De Lome.

All Sentenced to Death.

Havana, May 13.—The findings of the court-martial before which were tried the five men who were captured on the filibustering American schooner Competitor have just been published here. As already cabled, all the accused were convicted and sentenced to death. It has been ordered that proceedings be instituted for the confiscation of the Competitor. Florentino Herrera, convicted of the crime of rebellion, was shot at Matanzas yesterday. Maximo Gomez, with a strong force of insurgents, has re-entered the province of Matanzas. His vanguard is said to be near the town of Baro.

American Consulate Guarded.

Barcelona, Mey 13.—Owing to grave fears on the part of the authorities of a renewal of the anti-American demonstrations in this city the police and the civil guard have been concentrated and official vigilance to prevent disturbances has been renewed. Especial precaution has been taken against an attack upon the United States consulate, at the door of which two civil guards with loaded carbines have been posted.

Amicable Understanding Reached.

London, May 13.—The Standard today publishes a dispatch from its Madrid correspondent saying that Spain and the United States have arrived at an amicable understanding regarding the men captured on the Competitor. The prisoners will be tried again, this time by a civil court under the provisions of the existing treaties between the two countries.

Weyler Not to Resign.

Havana, May 13.—Gen. Weyler authorizes the statement that the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of Milton and others captured on the filibuster Competitor, were forwarded to Madrid for the action of the government by the mail steamship which left Havana on May 10. Gen. Weyler also says that all rumors that he or any of his generals has threatened to resign if the sentence of the court-martial in this case should be modified are utterly untrue.

SALE OF STETSON'S HORSES.

Adah Richmond, Present in a Closed Carriage, Takes Notes.

Boston, May 13.—The sale of the horses and carriages of the late John Stetson, jr., which took place yesterday at the handsome stable on Newbury street, resulted in a total of $10,000 being realized. A crowd of fully 1,000 persons was in attendance. Mrs. Stokes, mother of Mrs. Stetson, came early, but by advice of friends made only a short stay. Adah Richmond came to the scene in a closed carriage, took some notes, then drove off unrecognized by but few in the crowd.

WOMAN DEFENDANT THIS TIME.

Ex-Representative Hayes Sues Miss Phelps for Breach of Promise.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 13.—A suit for $6,000 damages has been instituted against Miss Dora Phelps of this city by George W. Hayes of Monroe, an ex-representative and selectman. Hayes charges the defendant with breach of promise. A portion of her estate on Gilbert street was attached.

Jumped in Front of a Train.

New York, May 13.—An unknown man, apparently about 35 years of age, who from papers found in his pockets evidently came from Willimantic, Conn., committed suicide yesterday afternoon by throwing himself from the bridge across Park avenue at Ninety-seventh street in front of a north bound engine of the New York Central railroad.

Bills Signed by Gov. Griggs.

Trenton, May 13.—Gov. Griggs signed the appropriation bill last night, vetoing the provision of $500 for each of the four colored companies of the National guard in the state. Eighteen other bills were signed. There are still seventy-seven bills in the governor's hands, but few of which, however, will be signed.

A Woman Sentenced for Bigamy.

Danbury, Conn., May 13.—In the criminal court here yesterday afternoon Jeanett Smalley pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy and was sentenced to three years in state prison She is the woman who is known to have had five husbands living at one time.

Education Bill in House of Commons.

London, May 13.—The house of commons last night defeated a motion to reject the education bill, which thereupon passed its second reading. The vote on the motion of rejection was 423 to 156 in favor of the government.

Against Widening Boylston Street, Boston.

Boston May 13.—The senate has rejected the bill to widen Boylston street by a vote of five to twenty-five. The widening would necessitate the taking of a strip from Boston common.

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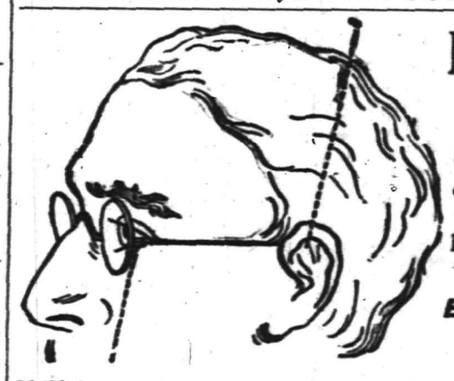

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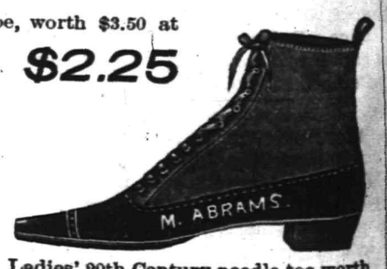

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The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, June 6th, 1896 commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the grade of carrier and clerk in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk over 18 years, carriers 21 to 40. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on May 18th, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary. The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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DOINGS IN CONGRESS

A Vote on the California Harbor Bill To Be Taken To-Day.

COMPROMISE REACHED LAST EVENING

End of the Long Controversy Between Advocates of San Pedro and Those of Santa Monica—Contested Election in the House.

Washington, May 13.—The long drawn out controversey between the advocates of the harbor of San Pedro and those of the harbor of Santa Monica, as to which of those two points shall be selected for the expenditure of some $3,000,000 in the construction of a breakwater and the making of a deep sea harbor in southern California, was brought to a close last evening in the senate by a settlement in the way of a compromise, and the bill and amendments will be voted on this afternoon. The debate had gone on since Friday last to the exclusion of almost every other subject, and when it closed after four hours talk yesterday, an amendment was offered by the chairman of the committee on commerce, Mr. Frye, rep., Me.—an advocate of Santa Monica—and was accepted by Senators White, dem., Cal.; Vest, dem., Mo.; Pasco, dem., Fla., and the other minority members of the committee and agreed to by the senate without a division. As the matter now stands the senate amendment provides for a board consisting of an officer of the navy, to be detailed by the secretary of the navy, an officer of the coast and geodetic survey, to be detailed by the superintendent of that survey, and three civil engineers skilled in riparian work to be appointed by the president of the United States to examine the two harbors, the report of the majority to be final, and it provides that, whenever the board shall have settled the location and made its report to the secretary of war, the secretary of war shall make contracts for the completion of the harbor as selected by the board, according to the project reported by it, at a cost not exceeding in the aggregate $2,900,000. After that question was thus disposed of, an amendment was offered by Senator Gorman, dem., Md., limiting the annual expenditure under this and former river and harbor bills to $10,000,000. A motion was made by Senator Vest, dem., Mo., to lay that amendment on the table and was defeated—yeas, 26; nays, 31—and then the senate agreed that the vote shall be taken on the bill and amendments at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The house is to-day discussing the contested election case of Rinaker vs. Dowing from the sixteenth district of Illinois. The majority of elections committee No. 1 recommended the unseating of Dowing, dem. The principal speech so far delivered was that by Mr. Moody, rep., Mass., who has joined the minority in sustaining Downing's right to the seat, at least until a recount of all the votes ordered by the house shall demonstrate that he is not entitled to it.

DELAWARE REPUBLICANS.

They Decline To Instruct for McKinley and Favor Sound Money.

Dover, Del., May 13.—The republican state convention held here declined to instruct the delegates to support McKinley for president. The platform opposes the free and unlimited coinage of silver and declares that "until there is an international agreement, we believe the present money system should be maintained and every dollar made as good as every other dollar." The McKinley bill was endorsed; liberal pensions were favored, and the democratic management of state affairs was denounced. A minority report, which was not adopted, favored leaving the delegates uninstructed, but commended McKinley. Gov. Watson was commended for voting in the legislature at the election for a United States senator. The anti-Addicks men bolted the convention and met at the state house, where they adopted resolutions instructing their delegates for McKinley. Both conventions selected delegates to the national convention at St. Louis.

George W. Childs' Remains Reinterred.

Philadelphia, May 13.—The body of the late George W. Childs was taken from the Drexel family vault in Woodlawn cemetery yesterday, where it had reposed since his death, and laid in the handsome mausoleum erected in Laurel Hill cemetery by Mrs. Childs. A short interment service was held in the cemetery by Revs. Bodine and Blanchard, Episcopal clergymen. Mrs. Childs and one or two friends were present at the services.

Jersey Knights Templar Officers Elected.

Trenton, May 13.—Grand commandery, Knights Templar, has elected the following officers: Right eminent grand commander, Robert Dingwell, Newark; very eminent deputy grand commander, John E. Rawe, Newark; grand generalissimo, William E. S. Foring, Plainfield.

Agricultural Commissioners.

Albany, May 13.—Charles A. Wieting, the new state commissioner of agriculture will appoint the assistant commissioners in the ten commissioner districts into which the state is divided next week. Mr. Wieting has also decided to retain George C. Flanders in the Albany district.

Justice Brewer's Daughter Dead.

San Antonio, Tex., May 13.—[illegible] Frankie Brewer, daughter of Ass[illegible] Justice Brewer of the United S[illegible] supreme court, died here Monday [illegible] of consumption. Her father has [illegible] telegraphed for and will arrive to[illegible]row. Funeral arrangements have [illegible] yet been made.

FEARS FOR HIS LIFE

Rudyard Kipling Says He May Leave the Country.

AFRAID OF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

The Latter Held Under Bonds To Keep the Peace and To Appear Before the September Term of the Grand Jury at Brattleboro, Vt.

Bellows Falls, Vt., May 13.—Although Beatty Balestier, brother-in-law of Rudyard Kipling, is under bond in the sum of $400 to keep the peace and another bond in a like sum for his appearance before the grand jury at the September term of court, Mr. Kipling still fears for his life and declares his intention of leaving this place and probably the country. He expressed profound regret that these circumstances compelled the course he had pursued. He said he did not feel secure here, and the only thing for him to do to protect himself and his family, so far as he could see, was to leave the place and possibly the country. Several prominent business men informed Mr. Kipling before and since the trial of their friendliness, and all have expressed the hope that he will not leave the town.

Believes Balestier Would Kill Him.

At the hearing of the charges preferred by Mr. Kipling against Balestier before Magistrate Newton the novelist testified that on the afternoon of May 6 he was riding toward Brattleboro in his carriage from his country home. When near a place called The Pines he was overtaken by Balestier, who was on a bicycle. "Balestier said he wished me to retract certain stories which he claimed I had been circulating," said Mr. Kipling. "I told him to see my lawyers. Balestier said: 'This is no case for lawyers. If you don't retract your stories I'll beat your d—d soul out of you.' I told him to remember the consequences of an act like that. In the interview he called me a liar, thief, cheat and coward. The meeting did not cover three or four minutes all told. I was anxious to get away from Balestier. He seemed to be nearly if not quite insane. I honestly think he would kill me if he lost his head again. He is not dangerous when he is not drunk. During the interview he was wild. He waved his hands and fairly shouted. He was not three feet away from me. He had run his bicycle alongside my carriage."

HENRI CERNUSCHI DEAD.

The Well Known Political Econquist Expires at Mentone.

Mentone, May 13.—Henri Cernuschi, the well known political economist, is dead. He was born in Milan, Italy, in 1821, but became a naturalized French citizen. He took part in the revolutionary movement in 1848, and was a member of the constituent assembly that proclaimed the republic. After the restoration, he took refuge in France, where he became engaged in banking and industrial affairs. He acquired a large fortune. In April, 1870, he gave the sum of 100,000 francs to the Comite Anti-Plebiscetaire and was expelled from France, which country he did not again re-enter until after the insurrection of the fourth of September. After his return he took an active part in the discussions relative to the monetary standard, to which he brought all the weight of his incontestable authority. He wrote many financial works, among the better known being "Illusions of Co-operative Societies," "Gold and Silver," "Silver Vindicated," a note read before the congress of the Association for the Advance of Science, held at Liverpool in 1876; "The Bland Bill," and "Bi-Metallism at 15 1-2 Necessary for the Continent, the United States and England."

Hancock Equestrian Statue.

Washington, May 13.—The Hancock equestrian statue, which was unveiled here yesterday before an immense gathering, including the president, vice-president, representatives of the supreme court, both bodies of congress and army veterans and colleagues of the late general, stands in the heart of the business portion of Washington. It is the work of Henry J. Ellicott, the noted sculptor, and its total height is thirty-three feet and ten inches. The proportions of the rider are such that if he were standing erect he would measure ten feet in height.

Forest Fires Abating.

Bradford, Pa., May 13.—The forest fires which have been raging in this vicinity for the past few days have greatly abated in fierceness, and it is only a matter of a short time before they will be extinguished. A mill at Portland Mills, near Carman, on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, was burned yesterday, with a big loss, and some oil property in Elk county was destroyed.

Against Albany Police Bill.

Kingston, N. Y., May 13.—Justice Alton B. Parker of the supreme court, who was had under consideration the application for an injunction in the matter of the Albany police bill, late last evening handed down his decision in which he declares that the bill is unconstitutional.

Congressman Acheson Renominated.

Pittsburg, May 13.—The twenty-fourth congressional district republican convention yesterday renominated congressman E. F. Acheson, and he and Charles H. Seaton were elected national delegates.

Newfoundland Ice Blockade.

St. Johns, N. F., May 13.—The ice blockade continues. The Allen liner Corean is in a very dangerous position four miles off cape Spear.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 13, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Thursday; Warmer Thursday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 76 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 13—Festival of St. Joseph's church in Saengerbund hall.
May 14—Anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel.
May 14—District meeting of Home Missionary Society at Nincent chapel.

Rudyard Kipling going to leave the country. And all because of a little scrap. As the schoolboys say, what a cowyard!

Counter Tenor won the Metropolitan handicap yesterday and thereby made a whole lot of money for somebody. But, strange as it may sound, a vast majority of the talent count a tener lost, and a good deal besides.

Governor Griggs says that he will not sign the bill which provides that non-resident sportsmen shall take out a license before being allowed to fish or hunt in this State. And he displays good common sense thereby.

Why maintain such mystery as to who is paying for the lunch that is being served to the police force each night? Every city official whom The Press has solicited for this information, either professes not to know or intimates that it is none of the people's business. If the taxpayers are settling for the eatables, they have the right to know it.

Gov. Griggs yesterday signed nineteen bills passed during the closing weeks of the session. But a few more bills remain to be acted upon. Among the bills which become laws today is Senator Johnson's bill imposing a fine upon anyone throwing broken glass, bottles, metal, loose stones, earthenware or other substance likely to cause injury to travelers, carriages or bicycles. The fine is fixed at $5 if a bicycle tire is punctured, and $10 if a person is injured.

Many men combine business and pleasure, but John Kean, Jr., is one who varies the custom by combining business and politics. Mr. Kean was in this city last night attending a meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, and after attending to his duties there, he met several of the G. O. P. statesmen and talked over the local political situation. Mr. Kean has his weather eye out for any good plum that the New Jersey Republicans may have the disposal of, and when he comes to Plainfield it is suffice to say that he is a lion of the hour. All the politicians want to shake his hand, and Mr. Kean has the happy faculty of making every one feel that he is just the man that he wanted to see. As he depends on the Republican party to take him to the United States Senate, there is a well grounded opinion that he will stay at home.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ada Clark, of Washington street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Loughlin, of East Front street, is again confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Hunter, of Brooklyn, spent last Sunday with Miss Powers, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ludlum, of East Front street, returned home from Lakewood last evening.

Mrs. Jonathan Moore, of West Millington, has returned home after visiting borough friends.

Mrs. W. A. Freeman, organist at the Grace P. E. church, will take the young people in the choir to New York tomorrow to attend the services at Trinity church. The exercises will be of a special nature, as tomorrow is Ascension Day, and also the anniversary of the dedication of Trinity church.

The home of Mrs. Susan Schaefer, of West Second street, is now quarantined on account of the illness of her daughter, Susie, who has the diphtheria. Mrs. Schaefer still remains in the house, taking care of her daughter, who is very ill, while the rest of the family are boarding with an aunt on West Fourth street.

Miss Lillian A. Force, who has been in Pasadena, California, for the past five months, starts for home tomorrow morning and will arrive in Chicago Monday morning of next week, where she will remain until Wednesday morning, when she will start for Plainfield by the B. & O. route, arriving here on Thursday evening.

—The Ladies Temperance Aid Society will meet in Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. F. Hibbits, of Liberty street, is quite sick at her home.

Mrs. Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in Jersey City.

Frank Frazee, of North avenue, has returned after a visit to Trenton.

Volney F. Green, of East Fifth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Ransom, of East Firth street, is the guest of her friends at Astoria, L. I.

Mrs. Thomas Calen, of Orchard place, is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Conover, of New street, is entertaining her sister from out of town.

Miss Philpott, of West Front street, is entertaining some of her New York friends.

Miss Hattie Lunger, of Manning avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Mundy, of Pearl street, is confined to her home with an attack of measles.

Miss Bessie Farley, of Summit avenue, has recovered from an attack of measles.

N. D. Daboll, of East Sixth street, has gone to New London, Conn., for his health.

Miss Butler, of East Front street, has returned from a visit to South Plainfield.

Mrs. Linderman, of West Front street, is entertaining friends from New York.

Mrs. L. C. Dryden, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for a visit at Baltimore.

Mrs. G. W. Nevius, of Plainfield avenue, is spending several weeks in Flemington.

Mrs. W. C. Startup, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting relatives from Middletown, N. Y.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is the guest of Miss Spaulding, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. L. C Dunn, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with Metuchen friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford, of Essex street, have been visiting friends in Rutherford.

Mrs. Charles J. Taggart and George Taggart removed today to their New York residence.

Mrs. James Clarkson, of East Second street, returned today from a visit in Hunterdon county.

Miss Sadie Easlay, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss Kathlen Walch, of Lee place.

Mrs. Thomas Randolph's children are confined to their home on Madison avenue by illness.

Miss Minnie Whitely and Miss Annie Stafford, of Essex street, have been visiting in New York.

Miss Ada Miller, of Scotch Plains, who has been visiting Plainfield society, has returned home.

Arthur B. Crane, of East Second street, has gone to New York to spend a few days with his brother.

Ex-City Judge John Ulrich enjoyed a carriage ride yesterday. His condition is considerably improved.

John Gray, of North avenue, has taken up his residence at the corner of West Second and New streets.

Mrs. Morse, wife of Rev. Dr. F. R. Morse, of New York, is a guest at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Mrs. Charles Graves, of Liberty street, has returned home after a visit of one week with her parents in New York.

M. M. Dunham, of Arlington avenue, who has been ill for some time, is now able to enjoy a carriage ride almost every day.

Liscomb Case, of Clinton, is visiting his cousin, Harry Milligan, of West Eourth street, while on a bicycle tour through this part of New Jersey.

George Thatcher, the merry minstrel man, left last night for St. Louis, where he will tickle the theatre-goers for the next six weeks with his funny stories.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, D. D., Dr. D. C. Adams and William H. Sebring, of this city, are in Trenton today attending the Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons.

Hayward Bogart, of Central avenue, who broke his collar bone by a fall from his wheel some time ago, has recovered from the effects of his accident as to be able to be about without his arm in a sling.

The Real Estate Guide this week publishes a special Elizabeth number. They publish pictures of all the prominent Elizabeth men, among them being Lawyer J. P. Powers, formerly of this city.

John Leal, of Central avenue, left last evening for the home of his father in northern New York state, where he was called by the severe illness of his father. William P. Henderson is in charge of Mr. Leal's school during his absence.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THEATRICAL.

The new summer scale of prices at Proctor's Pleasure Palace, New York, includes a twenty-five cent admission ticket that takes one to every part of the colossal amusement bazaar. In immensity and high quality, the entertainments are kept up to a fixed standard. There is now a vaudeville introducing many popular and high-salaried performers, and within the next three weeks the new Garden of Palms and Roof Garden will add feature in accord with the tastes of the summer amusement seeking throngs. John Kernell returns with his droll budget of Celtic songs and witticisms. Bonnie Thornton counts that week lost that does not enable her to sing two or three new songs. There is an indescribable something about this curious little woman that puts any audience in sympathy with her. Three added comedy teams that never fail to inspire merriment are Crimmins and Gore in their absurd "Coming Through the Rye;" the Two American Macs, Irish knockabouts; and Brown and Harrison, an original comedy duo. The favorite Russell Brothers remain, as the "Irish Servant Girls. Gymnastic features of potent interest are Virginia Aragon, the beautiful and fearless queen of the lofty wire, and the Marlo-Dunham Trio upon the horisontal bars. Among the others are De Camo, comedy juggler; Gertrude Harrington, banjoist and singer; Carrie Fredericks, soubrette, and Theodore, ventriloquist.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad will issue another time table to go into effect next Sunday on all the roads under the Lehigh's control in New Jersey.

—Phillip, the two year old son of John T. and Sarah Scott, of Harmony street, died yesterday. The child was afflicted with measles, which developed into pneumonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 oclock from the residence of his parents.

DIED.

SCOTT—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, May 12th, 1896, Phi ip, son of John T. and Sarah Scott, aged 2 years, 6 months and 12 days. Funeral services Thursday, May 14th, from his parents residence, 25 Harmony st., at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

MAY 7, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$327,989 98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		792 26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Bills receivable		5,651 89
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,925 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		40,325 65
Other real estate and mortgages owned		78,336 31
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		23,862 25
Due from approved reserve agents		96,900 91
Checks and other cash items		9,724 94
Notes of other National Banks		7,885 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,677 76
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	10,298 05	
Legal tender notes	62,679 00	72,972 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		4,500 00
Total		$979,354 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	40,836 74
National bank notes outstanding	89,997 50
Due to other National Banks	29,738 29
Dividends unpaid	540 00
Individual deposits subject to check	531,543 95
Demand certificates of deposit	33,557 39
Certified checks	3,140 13
Total	$979,354 00

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1896.

NELSON RUNYON, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest:—

H. M. ESTIL,
WM. M. STILLMAN,
P. M. FRENCH,
Directors.

We are trying to better this business by giving better dry goods, better serving, better everything. It is to our gain to serve you right and should there be a wrong, we are always ready with your money back if you want it.

Millinery

Short black sailors all colors, at 69c, value 98c; trimmed hats at $2.69, value $3.50; children's trimmed hats $1.29, value $1.98; heavy satin ribbons. No. 80, all colors, at 39c, value 55c.

39 and 49c—Two exceptional values in summer corsets, value 50 and 75c. 3½c pure dye indigo blue prints. 8c—Ladies' black and tan seamless hose.

Shirt Waists

from 49c to $1.19—half dozen prices between. Finely laundered and perfectly made; variety so large that there is scarcely two alike.

Summer Dress Fabrics

Beautiful, delicate fabrics at the wash goods counter. Fabrics that give a touch of comfort to 100 in the shade weather.

Summer Underwear

from half dime to half dollar.

50c to $1.50

Boys' wash suits.

19c to $2

Infants', children's hats and caps in lawn lace, grass linen and other fabrics.

50c, 75c, 98c

Gent's percale shirts, the greatest assortment in this town.

LEDERER'S.

BASEBALL FREE!

Boys, here's a chance! Until July 4th a "Carr's" 5 oz. Baseball for everyone who will mail us 10 wrappers (or coupons) of Kirkman's Borax Soap. Send name and address. It's the best laundry soap in the market. Sold by all grocers. Kirkman & Son, 52 Bridge street, Brooklyn.

Charles R. Thiers, DENTIST,

has removed his office to number 21 Grove street, four doors west of his recent location.

No cheap materials; only S.S. White's used here. Twenty-five per cent discount for cash payments.

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Jersey Wheel Co.,

147 and 149 North avenue [opposite Railroad station.]

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Baseball, Tennis, Bicycle.

Bats, Gloves, Masks, etc. Nets, Balls, Rackets, Bells Lamps, Cyclometers, etc.

All Kinds of Sporting Goods and Accessories.

Bicycle and Golf Suits

stockings, leggings and shoes.

Ladies' Sweaters a Specialty. Any Size and Color.

The PLAINFIELD SPECIAL

Strictly high-grade wheel. Made in Plainfield, by Plainfield people and for Plainfield people. Everybody admires it.

Plainfield Cycle Manufacturing Co.,

Salesroom Corner Park Ave. and 2d st.

Horace J. Maritn, Prop. Repairing. Sundries,

WHAT FIT! WHAT STYLE!

Where Did You Get That Shirt Waist?

AT PECK'S.

How Do You Like It?

Its a mighty good suit for

$2.39.

Well made, fits well and all-wool. A splendid line of school suits

From $1.95 to $6

SEBRING'S,

202 WEST FRONT STREET.

PUTNAM & DE GRAW

Have on sale a full line of Ladies', Gent's and Children's

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

We are told that our assortment of

WASH GOODS IS UP TO DATE IN STYLE

and prices. Ladies' laundered full sleeve shirt waist 29c. Ladies' fast black seamless hose 10c up. Children's fast black seamless hose 10c up. Men's lanndered negligee shirts 50c up. Men's black and white satin and outing flannel shirts 50c. A full line of wash neckwear just received.

The People Will Go

where they can get the best goods for the least money, and knowing this we conduct our business accordingly. We are going in for big merchandizing on

SATURDAY, MAY 9th,

and on through next week. You can certainly save money in buying from our large and well selected stock, as we handle more goods than any other house in this part of the State, and consequently pay less for them and give our patrons the benefit. Our

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT

is a marvel of itself. Everybody just revels in it. Here is a partial list.

1.25 for a 2-quart ice cream freezer, well made and will do the work quickly

2.98 for a lawn mower that we can guarantee for a year. Sizes 12 & 14 in., open blade, adjustable roller

2.25 for 25 feet of wired hose, guaranteed.

75c for a good hard wood reel.

14c for a good lawn rake.

17c for a good iron garden rake.

18c for a good steel rivited hoe.

49c best steel rivited handle spading fork.

54c for perfection lawn sprinkler.

18c for a good quality monkey wrench, just the thing for a lawn mower.

89c for lawn settees.

89c best variety of porch rockers in town. We recommend our 89c rocker as superior quality and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We also have cheaper grades.

6.15 each for gas ranges, 3 burners, ovens, drop door, capable to do cooking and baking for a small family; 6 feet of tubing with each range.

89c for a good size tin oven, fit most any stove; at this price for a limited time only.

59c Wright & Ditson's tennis balls.

7.92 One hundred and twelve piece dinner set, pretty decoration and fine quality.

8c for hammock spreaders.

3c for red end sand stone hones.

54c perfection lawn sprinklers.

1.59 Just opened up a new lot of black figured brilliantine separate skirts tailor made, line throughout, full flare, 4 yards wide, worth $2.25.

49c Ladies' calico wrappers in neat designs, made with full sleeves and generous wide skirts, trimmed with washable braids, worth 65c.

75c Ladies' percale wrappers, large sleeve with ruffle over the shoulder, watteau back, wide skirts, in choice designs, worth 98c.

1.25 Ladies chameleon moire shirt waists, prettily trimmed with velvet collars and cuffs, extra large sleeves, worth $1.75.

19c Boys' percale shirt waists in neat effects, fast colors, worth 29c.

75c "Mother's Friend" shirt waists, laundered, in a choice selection of designs

25c Black silk ribbons in satin and gross grain and double faced satin and other fancy weaves, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 35 and 50c a yard.

12c All-silk Windsor ties in all leading colors, worth 20c.

19c Patent extension window screens, light and dark wood, best quality of wire cloth.

3c for line cleats.

4c Large size bottle of machine oil.

89c Ladies' cloth double capes in black, navy and brown, worth $1.25.

1.25 Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with buttons and gilt braids, worth $1.98.

49c Ladies' percale shirt waists, in neat stripe effects, perfect fitting, with yoke back, worth 59c.

75c Ladies percale shirt waists with detachable collars, perfect fitting, worth 98 cents.

5c 75 dozen of ladies' hemstitched, colored bordered, lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

A large line of ladies' leather, silver plated, gilt and silk belts for shirt waists from 16 to 59c, worth 20 to 75c.

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

We ask you to inspect our

Unusually Large Line of

Trunks. Trunks.

We guarantee to sell them to you lower than the lowest New York City prices. If you want to see the highest art in shoemaking, take a look at our big window.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A force of men are at work grading Monroe avenue.

—The work of painting the Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be started in a few days.

—A new fence has been placed around the grounds of the Monroe Avenue chapel.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will meet on Friday night and initiate one candidate.

—J. P. Emmons, of Prospect place, is building an addition to his house and otherwise improving his property.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club was held last night. Only routine business was transacted.

—L. M. Whitaker is going to erect a brick building next to the Westfield Bank to run through from Broad to Elm street.

—Justice Nash issued summons yesterday in the case of Wheeler against Mague, demand for premises, returnable on May 18th.

—Charles Dencklau, of East Second street, has moved his house to the rear of his lot, and is building a large addition to the front.

—Tickets for the picnic of the Catholic Club, which will be held in Vail's Grove, West Fourth street, Decoration Day, are selling rapidly.

—Prof. Guttman will furnish the music for the dance to be held in Red Men's Hall tomorrow night by Old Glory Council, D. of L.

—A meeting of the trustees of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will be held Monday night, when the contract for painting the church will be awarded.

—Mr. Hooker, superintendent of the Grace P. E. Sunday-school, has organized a Bible class for adults which meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Young People's Union of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will be held Thursday evening. A musical and literary programme has been arranged.

—West Fourth street, from Grant to Plainfield avenues, is being put in good condition by a gang of men under the direction of the Street Railway Company.

—If you lack anything to complete your sporting goods supply just take a look in the window at the Jersey Wheel Company's salesrooms and you will see what you want.

—"Tiger," the very valuable cat at fire headquarters, has been confiscated, and if the person who knows where he is and will return him, the thanks of the firemen will be heartily extended.

—Harry Dreier, of West Front street, is exhibiting to his many friends an excellent photograph of the famous four-foot rattlesnake which he owned some time ago, and which he sold to New York parties.

—The committee to make arrangements for the Exempt Firemen's Association, of this city, to attend the meeting of the State association at Hackensack on May 20, will hold a meeting this evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian and Crescent Avenue churches was held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon.

—It is desired that every member of the Parliamentary Club be present at the meeting tomorrow morning, when a vote will be taken on the amendment offered at the last meeting, which provides for the charging of annual dues.

—If your eyesight is defective the correct spectacles may open to you a new world. We will tell you without charge whether glasses will improve your vision. Leech, Stiles & Co., eye specialist, at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours, 10 to 5 p. m.

—Men are at work securing the consent of property owners along South avenue, between Elizabeth and Westfield, for the trolley road from Elizabeth to Plainfield. It is confidently asserted that work will be commenced on the roadway within two months, says a Westfield news item.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

☞Sold by druggists, 75c.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DUNELLEN.

Frank O. Nelson has been appointed census enumerator.

The Dunellen Building and Loan Association will meet next Monday evening.

The next meeting of the Borough Council will take place on Tuesday, May 18th.

Mr. Chesire, of Oyster Bay, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Huff, of North avenue.

Percy Cannon, of North avenue, has opened his "Wheelmen's Rest" for the season.

Mrs. Wedemeyer, who has been visiting among relatives in Newark has returned home.

Mrs. Coriell is teaching in the place of Miss Fannie Smith, who is confined to the house by illness.

Postmaster Staats and family, of North avenue, are entertaining relatives from Bloomsbury.

Cornelius Taylor and family have moved into Willard Apgar's new house on Lincoln avenue.

The Briton Bowling Club, of Newark, will hold thir third annual dinner at Taylor's Hotel Friday evening.

Mrs. W. Hamilton, of Orange, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of North avenue.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. D. Fulton has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Slockbower, of Newark.

Miss Emma Clark, of Scotch Plains, is visiting Mrs. Smith and family for a few days.

J. Meeker, Robert L. Pierce and Frank Randolph have been appointed to make arrangements for the observance of the Fourth of July under the auspices of Lakeside Council.

Mrs. Charles Dayton, of this place, who had been ill for a long time with typhoid fever, died yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. The death of Mrs. Dayton is a very sad one. She has been married not quite two years, and, besides her husband, she leaves an eight-months-old babe to whom she was ardently devoted. Her death was the result of an attack of typhoid fever. She had many friends in Plainfield. The funeral will be held from the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The shingle roof of Kithen's blacksmith shop caught fire from a spark from the chimney this morning at about 9 o'clock. The New Market bucket brigade, with Abram Nelson as foreman, formed a line to the pond and soon extinguished the flames. Had they delayed very long, however, the building would have been doomed. It was owned by the father of John H. Kitchen, of North Plainfield.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

The Republican National Convention will meet in St. Louis June 16th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line east of the Ohio river for all trains June 12 to 15, inclusive, valid for return passage until June 21, at one fare for the round trip.

The Baltimore & Ohio is a direct line to St. Louis, running two solid vestibuled fast express trains with through Pullman sleeping cars attached every day in the year.

For rates and other information apply to nearest B. & O. ticket agent. j15

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The International Order of Machinists met last evening and initiated five new members.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., met last evening and transacted routine business.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church met this afternoon for sewing.

—The second sociable of Old Glory Council, D. of L., will be held in Red Men's Hall, tomorrow evening.

—The Epworth League, of the Grace M. E. church, will hold a business meeting this evening.

—Tomorrow "only" Thursday May 14th, VanEmburgh & Son will sell a line of fine outing flannels at 7½ cents yard, former price 10 and 12c. Don't let this opportunity slip.

—Jeremiah Manning's big black horse is paralyzed in the hind quarters and now lies in the shed behind the Manning flats, where Mr. Manning and a veterinary surgeon are working to save the horse's life.

—Ascension Day will be observed in St. Stephen's church by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., and evening prayer at 5 o'clock. On Sunday morning, the Rev. Prof. Riley, of the General Theological Seminary in New York, will preach the sermon.

DON'T TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

Preparations That are "Just as Good" Seldom Stand the Test.

A recent article in the New York Times says that "we are confronted with the serious problem of how to prevent keepers of drug stores from palming off some preparation of their own in place of goods that are guaranteed to be pure and wholesome, and which are put up in original packages, with the name and trade mark of the manufacturer on them.

No large and profitable sale can be obtained for any article which has not merit behind it. The advertiser merely makes known the quality of the article he has to sell, and his profits come from the steady demand of retail customers, who find by experience that the article is what it is represented to be. He makes his goods on a large scale, saves all possible economies, and, naturally, can make the best article. But the keen competition of business brings a constant pressure upon the retailer to substitute an inferior article for one on which there is a living profit.

There is one aspect of the sale of substituted goods which the public certainly should know about. There are many non-secret manufacturers of drugs in this country who will put up an imitation of a medicine, with the name and label of the local druggist who sells it on every package. The druggist who buys these goods has no guarantee that they are pure, and, as a matter of fact, they are frequently adulterated with comparatively harmless drugs, which cost, however, much less than the real drug. The manufacturer would not care to sell them under his own name as pure because it would injure his reputation. If the druggist put them up himself, he probably would not have the skill, nor the deliberate dishonesty, to substitute cheap goods for dear ones; but by shifting the reponsibility, the fraud on the public is lost sight of. It is not the manufacturer's business; it is not the druggist's business, although they are sold under his name; a profit is made all around, and only the public is the loser.

When you ask in a drug store for any particular article that you want, and are put off with the answer that the druggist has another, made by himself, which is not only better but cheaper, take care! You can always afford to pay a few cents more for that article which has a record of years of results back of it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"For some time I have been troubled a great deal with headache. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I am entirely free from headache."—Mrs. William Y. Herder, Neshanic, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

One minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles, and similar vehicles, and other road vehicles in the public streets.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets, or places of the city are hereby required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards, attached thereto and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and sunrise.

Sec. 2. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles shall carry a suitable alarm-bell attached to the handle bar of such machine, which, when rung, may be heard one hundred feet distant. That such bell shall be sounded as an alarm by the rider of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street ridden upon.

Sec. 3. That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle, or similar machine upon any sidewalk within the limits of the City of Plainfield: provided that the term sidewalk as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean such sidewalks only, concerning which the city has power to pass ordinances under and by virtue of paragraph V, Section 1 of Chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1896; and provided further that this section shall not apply to the riding of any bicycle, tricycle or similar machine upon any sidewalk when necessary to ride upon such sidewalk in passing from private premises to the roadbed of any street, or vice versa.

Section 4 That every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall render the offender subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of five dollars ($5) for each offense, and that the Justice, Police Judge, Recorder or other Magistrate who may have jurisdiction over such offenses in violation of this ordinance, may impose such fine in his discretion, as he may think proper, not exceeding the sum of five dollars ($5), for each offense.

Adopted by the Common Council May 11th, 1896.

Approved by the Mayor May 12th, 1896.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

H. DeMott,
Undertaker and Embalmer,
59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

HAVE YOU

seen our New Fountain? It is a beauty and the very latest

"UP-TO-DATE"

thing in the way of soda water fountains. One of its best points is the fact that absolutely nothing comes in contact with the syrup but hard rubber and glass thus obviating all danger of contamination from imperfect metal faucets.

GIVE US A CHANCE

to explain it to you and at the same time demonstrate that

OUR SODA IS LUSCIOUS

We know it is pure.

T. S. ARMSTRONG.

The Apothecary, successor to H. P. Reynolds.

PARK AND NORTH AVES.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LARGE counter coffee mill in good condition for sale. T. R. Van Zandt, 304 Park ave. 5 8 tf

BOARD wanted; party of 3 desire board in refined French family. Address Reasonable, care Press. t

TO LET—Ocean Grove, N. J., large furnished cottage, 3d from ocean on Main avenue; for season $200, or July $75. Address 506 Watchung avenue. 5 13 2

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

WANTED—Young girl for housework. Apply 62 Sandford ave. 5 13 2

WANTED—A second-hand, 1 seated phaeton in good condition. Address, stating price, 1038 Park ave.

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

$1,000 TO LOAN, 6 per cent first mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 5 13 tf

HATCHING eggs by incubator will be done at reasonable terms. Address Lyndon Farm Poultry Co., Plainfield. 5 13 4

WANTED—Canvasser not afraid of work; salary and commission. A., care Press.

PLEASANT rooms and good board at No. 429 West Front st. 5 13 3

FOR SALE—A very stylish English derby wagon; seats 4; pole and shafts; also a one-seat phaeton; the above will be sold at a sacrifice for want of use. Apply to P., Revere House. 5 11 3

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling 248 Somerset st; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

WANTED—Lady's bicycle in good order; cheap for cash. Address full particulars, Cash, care Press.

$450—GENTLEMAN'S road trotter; 16 hands; practically sound; fastest and best road horse in New Jersey. Address Horseman, care Press.

BOARD wanted; two ladies and child (13) desire board with one large and one small room; desirable location, lawn and shade; reasonable terms. Address Clark, 2150 Fifth avenue, New York.

LOST—A bunch of keys, one of which was a Yale. Reward at this office. 5 12 2

FOR SALE—16 lots at Netherwood, N. J., near station; price $300 each; will sell separately or together. George F. Picken, 1411 Third avenue, New York City. 5 12 6

TO LET—Newly furnished comfortable rooms with good board; moderate prices. 4 Stone st. 5 12 3

WANTED—By a party of 3 adults, part of a furnished house in Plainfield, Dunellen or Scotch Plains, where meals will also be served; house must be convenient with large grounds and plenty of shade for hammocks, etc; farm preferred; must have plain, well-cooked meals with plenty of fresh milk, vegetables, etc. Address with price, Broadway, care Press. 5 12 3

FOR SALE—A business 15 years established on principal street. For particulars address Ed, care Press. 5 12 3

PLEASANT front room to let, furnished; all conveniences; terms reasonable; table boarders wanted. 130 North avenue. 5 11 6

$50,000 TO LOAN on city business property at 5 per cent in sums to suit. Harry C. Runyon, att'y. 5 11 tf

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

SUCH prices that we are naming on bright new goods is what brings the trade our way. It's why we are always busy. The attractions that we offer are many and you are sure of finding just what you want at less than you expected **TO PAY.**

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EVEN SILK IS ADULTERATED.

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Some improvements in the treatment of silks are announced. Ordinarily silk is "weighted" by depositing tannate of tin on the fiber; the material receives a bath of tannic acid and then another of perchloride of tin, a repetition of this being made until an increase of the weight amounts to from 15 to 20 per cent., beyond which it is not considered safe to go in the case of silk intended to be dyed light shades or to be bleached. Recently a German inventor has brought forward a process in which silica is the weighting agent. In carrying out this method, says the Detroit News-Tribune, three steps are described. First, the silk, raw or in any stage of manufacture, and either before or after dyeing, is worked for an hour in a bath of perchloride of tin; then, after squeezing and washing, it is worked in a warm solution of water glass or soluble silicate of soda for about an hour, followed by washing, having also been previously passed through a solution of phosphate of soda. The operation may be repeated again and again, with no harmful effect on the fiber or on the subsequent dyeing, and in five operations the silk may be increased in weight some 100 to 120 per cent. The silk is now soaped, and, if already dyed, is cleared in an emulsion of olive oil and acid.

SAVED BY A WORD.

Knowledge of a Musical Term Proved Useful to an American Abroad.

There are more advantages in a musical education than most of us think, remarks the Washington Post. A certain physician here in town, who is just home from Europe, says: "I never appreciated the advantages of a musical education until I went into a barber shop in Italy. Nobody about the place spoke a word of English. I was stretched on a rack that passed as a chair and swathed in a towel. The barber made an impressionist sweep from the upper cheek to the lower chin. Gee whiz! how it hurt. My mouth and eyes were full of lather; I didn't know a word of Italian. I yelled. The barber seemed to pause for a moment. Perhaps he was gathering strength for a new onslaught. You have heard that a drowning man can think 50 years in a second. I thought whole libraries and dictionaries. Not a word of Italian. The razor was raised again. Suddenly I remembered a word that I had seen on my daughter's music, and had asked the meaning of.

"Adagio! adagio!" I yelled. "D—n it! Adagio!"

"Si, signor," said the barber, and my life was saved.

DANGEROUS FIRE RISKS.

Insurance Companies Ask High Rates for Some of Them.

The marine store business is a risk which most companies prefer to avoid. A dealer may have stuff on his premises, consisting of rags, old dresses, and the like, which is probably worth several thousands, yet the insurance companies will refuse to insure the stock at any price. In the case of an ordinary householder, most of these articles would be insured without a demur as household goods.

Lumber yards and sawmills are not regarded by insurance companies with a very favorable eye. The stock of a lumber yard was once insured at a moderate premium, but when a small sawmill was built on one portion of the premises, up went insurance company rates. Owing to the addition of the mill, where the premium before was something like $25, about $300 was required, and this favor was only to be granted on the strict condition that no timber was to be stored within 15 feet of the mill.

HARD SKULL SAVES HIM.

Mexican Receives a Volley of Bullets in the Head and Lives.

A Mexican was condemned to death for stealing a can of kerosene, remarks the Buffalo Express. He was taken out by a party of soldiers, received a volley of bullets at close range, and was left for dead. As soon as the soldiers had gone he sprang to his feet and walked to the City of Mexico, many miles away, where he entered a hospital. The doctors found three rifle bullets imbedded in his skull, but he was not fatally injured. Now the authorities of the town which ordered him executed want him back in order to shoot him again.

But he objects. He argues that if subjected to the discomfort of execution a second time his health might be greatly endangered. There is logic in that. The man's plea ought to hold good. It is a serious menace to a man's health to be taken out and shot, and the fellow who survives the experience once should be spared a second exposure, in order that he may come to the states and go the rounds of the museums as the man with the iron skull.

English Humor.

A strange society was brought to light during the hearing of a case before the Thames magistrate. Several men were charged with stealing a watch from a sailor, and were all discharged except Alexander Fullerton, on whom was found a savings bank book for $245 and a card of membership of a society with a curious title. It bore the following inscription: "National Liars' association—Having been a member of the above association, and finding you are a bigger liar than myself, I must congratulate you on relieving me of this card." It must be gratifying to the East end community, as well as a tribute to Fullerton's own abilities, that he had found no one worthy of relieving him of the card. The magistrate remanded him for inquiries.

Death in Japan.

There are no undertakers in Japan. When a person dies his nearest relatives put him into a coffin and bury him. The mourning does not begin until after burial.

PARIS DRESSMAKERS.

There Are Enough of Them to Form a Good Sized Town.

Paris is the city where the dressmaking trade flourishes as it does in no other spot in the world. In 1850 the number of couturieres, as given in the Annuaire du Commerce, the commercial directory of those days, was only 158. There were besides 67 shops for the sale of ready-made feminine apparel, but there were none, as there are to-day, which sold lingerie or certain articles exclusively.

In the Bottin (as the Paris directory is familiarly known) of 1895 there are 1,636 couturieres and 296 commercial houses for the sale of ready-made garments, besides many establishments which manufacture and sell jupons de desous or under-petticoats alone. The number of working dressmakers in Paris is estimated at 65,000.

In all France, according to M. Georges Michel, the industry of manufacturing the various articles of woman's dress is in the hands of 81,400 male and 143,648 female owners of shops or factories. These furnish employment to 700,801 persons, of whom over 500,000 are women.

In addition to these there are 925,855 persons who make their living from industries which are tributary to that of the manufacture of feminine apparel. The total value of the product of this labor from so many hands is estimated at £50,000,000.

A GREAT SNAKE COLONY.

An Australian Enthusiast Has a Fine Collection of Venomous Reptiles.

Mr. J. McGarvie Smith, an eminent bacteriologist of Sydney, Australia, is the proprietor of probably the greatest collection of snakes in the world, says the New York World. He is in the business partly for scientific purposes and partly for business. He advertised some time ago for 500 venomous reptiles, but one publisher refused to permit the advertisement until he had satisfied himself of the sanity of the scientist.

The different species of venomous snakes in Australia, so far as known, number 42, and Mr. Smith has specimens of all of them. The poison extracted from the reptiles is largely used in the Pasteur institute in Paris.

Mr. Smith is an enthusiast on the subject of snakes, and regards them as the most wonderful of living creatures. He has in his collection serpents that have gone nearly a year without food and are still fat. He has injected some of their own poison into them without the slightest ill-effects to them. As a result of his investigations he has established the fact that a non-poisonous snake is not affected in any way by the poison of the venomous species.

"Why," said Smith, "it does not kill one of its own species while it is so fatal to other creatures is one of the mysteries of the Almighty which we cannot unravel."

MADE FROM NIGHTMARES.

Methods Used by Artists Who Design Popular Grotesque Posters.

People who dine late at night in a certain uptown restaurant may have noticed a well-dressed, wild-eyed, haggard-faced, dyspeptic man devouring night after night with apparent relish dishes which only the ultra brave have courage to eat more than once a month. That man is an artist, says the New York World, and eating indigestible food is a part of his business, for he is a maker of posters. Since the use of grotesque posters, built on the lines of Aubrey Beardsley's phantom fancies and on the principle of Chimpanzee Johanna's savage sketches, has become general as a means of advertising newspapers it is no more than right that the world should know how the designs are conceived.

The case of this wild-eyed, haggard-faced, dyspeptic artist alone will be cited. His may or may not be the method used by all the better poster makers. Every night he goes to this uptown restaurant, eats a welsh rabbit, a cold broiled lobster, two cream rolls and a dish of ice cream and drinks a quart of cheap claret. Then he goes home, drinks two glasses of ice water, retires and the nightmare does the rest. In the morning he sketches the horrors he saw in his dreams and finishes them as the orders for posters pour in. He is making a fortune in the business.

MICROBES ON STAMPS.

The Philatelist's Collection as a Source of Danger.

Having successfully disclosed the hygienic dangers adherent to the kiss, the telephone receiver and the towel, medical science has now turned its attention to the perils that beset the philatelist's art. According to Dr. Unna, says the Science News, a patient was recently attacked by a peculiar parasitic growth in the beard. On making a minute examination of some of the hairs, the doctor recognized the disease as "piedra," which is chiefly met with in British Columbia. The doctor's friend had never been in Columbia, but he frequently received letters from correspondents there, and, being a collector of postage stamps, he was in the habit of removing them from the letters. In Dr. Unna's opinion the gum on the postage stamp is an excellent material for retaining any disease germs that it may receive from the application of the tongue, and in removing stamps—even when moistening is done with the sponge—there is always a danger that the collector's fingers may receive and communicate the contamination.

Turned the Tables.

When a schoolmaster entered the temple of learning a few mornings ago he read on the blackboard the touching legend: "Our teacher is a donkey." The pupils expected there would be a combined cyclone and earthquake, but the philosophic pedagogue contented himself with adding the word "driver" to the legend, and opened the school as usual.

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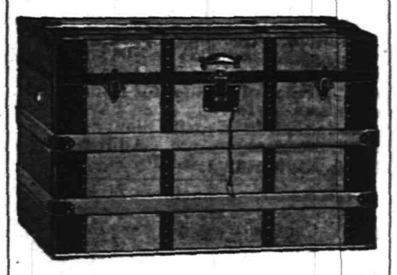

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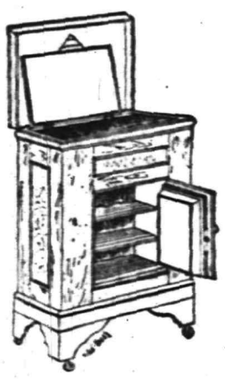

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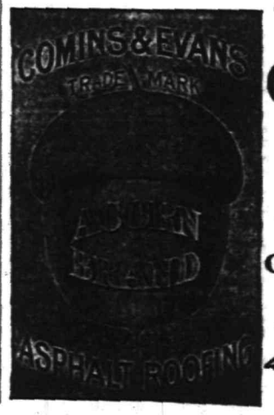

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 20, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 42, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 25, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 28, 8 00, 10 27, a. 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 13,; 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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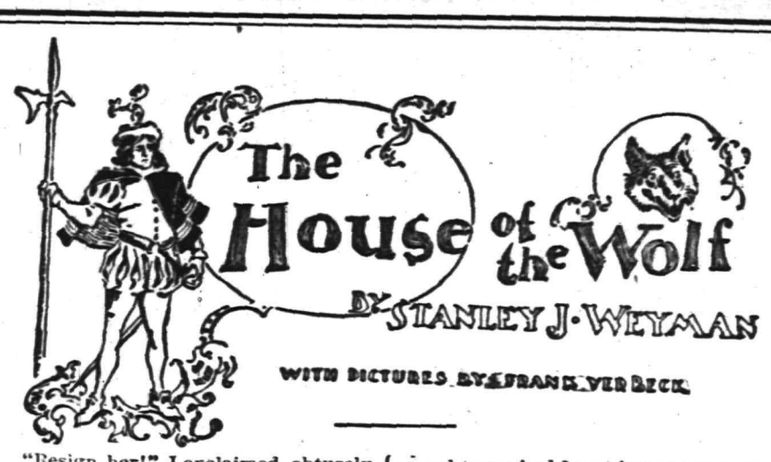

"Resign her!" I exclaimed, obtusely. "How?"

"By giving him a choice—you understand?"

I did understand—I saw it in a moment. I had been dull not to see it before. Bezers might put it in this way: Let M. de Pavannes resign his mistress and live, or die and lose her.

"I see," I answered. "But Louis would not give her up. Not to him!"

"He would lose her either way," Croisette answered, in a low tone. "That is not, however, the worst of it. Louis is in his power. Suppose he thinks to make Kit the arbiter, Anne, and puts Louis up to random, setting Kit for the price? And gives her the option of accepting himself, and saving Louis' life; or refusing, and leaving Louis to die?"

"St. Croix!" I exclaimed, fiercely. "He would not be so base!" And yet was not even this better than the blind vengeance I had myself attributed to him?

"Perhaps not," Croisette answered, while he gazed onwards through the twilight. We were at the time the foremost of the party, save the vidame; and there was nothing to interrupt our view of his gigantic figure as he moved on alone before us with bowed shoulders. "Perhaps not," Croisette repeated, thoughtfully. "Sometimes I think we do not understand him, and that after all there may be worse people in the world than Bezers."

I looked hard at the lad, for that was not what I had meant. "Worse?" I said. "I do not think so. Hardly!"

"Yes, worse," he replied, shaking his head. "Do you remember lying under the curtain in the box-bed at Mirepoix's?"

"Of course I do! Do you think I shall ever forget it?"

"And Mme. d'O coming in?"

"With the coadjutor?" I said with a shudder. "Yes."

"No, the second time," he answered, "when she came back alone. It was pretty dark, you remember, and Mme. de Pavannes was at the window, and her sister did not see her?"

"Well, well, I remember," I said impatiently. I knew from the tone of his voice that he had something to tell me about Mme. d'O, and I was not anxious to hear it. I shrank, as a wounded man shrinks from the cautery, from hearing anything about that woman; herself so beautiful, yet moving in an atmosphere of suspicion and horror. Was it shame, or fear, or some chivalrous feeling having its origin in that moment when I had fancied myself her knight? I am not sure, for I had not made up my mind even now whether I ought to pity or detest her; whether she had made a tool of me, or I had been false to her.

"She came up to the bed, you remember, Anne?" Croisette went on. "You were next to her. She saw you indistinctly, and took you for her sister. And then I sprang from the bed."

"I know you did!" I exclaimed sharply. All this time I had forgotten that grievance. "You nearly frightened her out of her wits, St. Croix. I cannot think what possessed you—why you did it?"

"To save your life, Anne," he answered solemnly, "and her from a crime—an unutterable and unnatural crime. She had come back to—I can hardly tell it you—to murder her sister. You start. You do not believe me. It sounds too horrible. But I could see better than you could. She was exactly between you and the light. I saw the knife raised. I saw her wicked face! If I had not startled her as I did, she would have stabbed you. She dropped the knife on the floor, and I picked it up and have it. See!"

I looked furtively, and turned away again, shivering. "Why," I muttered, "why did she do it?"

"She had failed, you know, to get her sister back to Pavannes' house, where she would have fallen an easy victim. Bezers, who knew Mme. d'O, prevented that. Then that fiend slipped back with her knife; thinking that in the common butchery the crime would be overlooked, and never investigated, and that Mirepoix would be silent!"

I said nothing. I was stunned. Yet I believed the story. When I went over the facts in my mind I found that a dozen things, overlooked at the time, and almost forgotten in the hurry of events, sprang up to confirm it. M. de Pavannes'—the other M. de Pavannes'—suspicions had been well founded. Worse than Bezers was she? Ay! worse a hundred times. As much worse as treachery ever is than violence; as the pitiless fraud of the serpent is baser than the rage of the wolf.

"I thought," Croisette added, softly, not looking at me, "when I discovered that you had gone off with her, that I should never see you again, Anne. I gave you up for lost. The happiest moment of my life I think was when I saw you come back."

"Croisette," I whispered, piteously, my cheeks burning, "let us never speak of her again."

And we never did—for years. But how strange is life. She and the wicked man with whom her fate seemed bound up had just crossed our lives when their own were at the darkest. They clashed with us, and, strangers and boys as we were, we ruined them. I have often asked myself what would have happened to me had I met her at some earlier and less stormy period—in the brilliance of her beauty. And I find but one answer. I should bitterly have rued the day. Providence was good to me. Such men and such women, we may believe, have ceased to exist now. They flourished in those miserable days of war and divisions, and passed away with them like the foul night-birds of the battle-field.

To return to our journey. In the morning sunshine one could not but be cheerful, and think good things possible. The worst trial I had came with each sunset. For then—we generally rode late into the evening — Louis sought my side to talk to me of his sweetheart. And how he would talk of her! How many thousand messages he gave me for her! How often he recalled old days among the hills, with each laugh and jest and incident, when we five had been as children! Until I would wonder passionately, the tears running down my face in the darkness, how he could—how he could talk of her in that quiet voice which betrayed no rebellion against fate, no cursing of providence! How he could plan for her and think of her when she should be alone!

Now I understand it. He was still laboring under the shock of his friend's murder. He was still partially stunned. Death seemed natural and familiar to him, as to one who had seen his allies and companions perish without warning or preparation. Death had come to be normal to him, life the exception; as I have known it seem to a child brought face to face with a corpse for the first time.

One afternoon a strange thing happened. We could see the Auvergne hills at no great distance on our left—the Puy de Dome above them—and we four were riding together. We had fallen—an unusual thing—to the rear of the party. Our road at the moment was a mere track running across moorland, sprinkled here and there with gorse and brushwood. The main company had straggled on out of sight. There were but half a dozen riders to be seen an eighth of a league before us, a couple almost as far behind. I looked every way with a sudden surging of the heart. For the first time the possibility of flight occurred to me. The rough Auvergne hills were within reach. Supposing we could get a lead of a quarter of a league, we could hardly be caught before darkness came and covered us. Why should we not put spurs to our horses and ride off?

"Impossible!" said Pavannes quietly, when I spoke.

"Why?" I asked with warmth.

"First," he replied, "because I have given my word to go with the vidame to Cahors."

My face flushed hotly. "But," I cried, "what of that? You were taken by treachery! Your safe conduct was disregarded. Why should you be scrupulous? Your enemies are not. This is folly!"

"I think not. Nay," Louis answered, shaking his head, "you would not do it yourself in my place."

"I think I should," I stammered awkwardly.

"No, you would not, lad," he said, smiling. "I know you too well. But if I would do it, it is impossible." He turned in the saddle, and, shading his eyes with his hand from the level rays of the sun, looked back intently. "It is as I thought," he continued. "One of those men is riding Gray Margot, which Bure said yesterday was the fastest mare in the troop. And the man on her is a light weight. The other fellow has that Norman bay horse we were looking at this morning. It is a trap laid by Bezers, Anne. If we turned aside a dozen yards those two would be after us like the wind."

"Do you mean," I cried, "that Bezers has drawn his men forward on purpose?"

"Precisely," was Louis' answer. "That is the fact. Nothing would please him better than to take my honor first, and my life afterwards. But, thank God, only the one is in his power."

And when I came to look at the horsemen, immediately before us, they confirmed Louis' view. They were the best mounted of the party; all men of light weight, too. One or other of them was constantly looking back. As night fell they closed in upon us with their usual care. When Bure joined us there was a gleam of intelligence in his bold eyes, a flash of conscious trickery. He knew that we had found him out, and cared nothing for it.

And the others cared nothing. But the thought that if left to myself I should have fallen into the vidame's cunning trap filled me with new hatred towards him; such hatred and such fear—for there was humiliation mingled with them—as I had scarcely felt before. I brooded over this, barely noticing what passed in our company for hours—nay, not until the next day when, towards evening, the cry arose round me that we were within sight of Cahors. Yes, there it lay below us, in its shallow basin, surrounded by gentle hills. The domes of the cathedral, the towers of the Vallandre bridge, the bend of the Lot, where its stream embraces the town—I knew them all. Our long journey was over.

And I had but one idea. I had some time before communicated to Croisette the desperate design I had formed—to fall upon Bezers and kill him in the midst of his men—in the last resort. Now the time had come if the thing was ever to be done: if we had not left it too long already. And I looked about me. There was some confusion and jostling as we halted on the brow of the hill, while two men were dispatched ahead to announce the governor's arrival, and Bure, with half a dozen spears, rode out as an advance guard.

The road where we stood was narrow, a shallow cutting winding down the declivity of the hills. The horses were tired. It was a bad time and place for my design, and only the coming night was in my favor. But I was desperate.

Yet before I moved or gave a signal which nothing could recall, I scanned the landscape eagerly, scrutinizing in turn the small, rich plain below us, warmed by the last rays of the sun, the bare hills here glowing, there dark, the scattered wood-clumps and spinneys that filled the angles of the river, even the dusky line of holm-oaks that crowned the ridge beyond — Caylus way. So near our own country there might be help! If the messenger whom we had dispatched to the vicomte before leaving home had reached him, our uncle might have returned, and even be in Cahors to meet us.

But no party appeared in sight; and I saw no place where an ambush could be lying. I remembered that no tidings of our present plight or of what had happened could have reached the vicomte. The hope faded out of life as soon as despair had given it birth. We must fend for ourselves and for Kit.

To see that we had not escaped.

That was my justification. I leaned from my saddle towards Croisette—I was riding by his side—and muttered, as I felt my horse's head and settled myself firmly in the stirrups: "You remember what I said? Are you ready?"

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Laura Runyon, of East Fifth street, has purchased a wheel.

Miss Green, of West Eighth street, has just received a new Keating.

Frank Richards is training for the club race at the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman has purchased a Crescent for his daughter from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Edward Maynard, the Park avenue barber, is very proud of his ride to Metuchen and back which he made in fifty minutes.

Joseph Donahue, the champion ice skater, will ride in the team for the Jersey Wheel Company. He arrived in town yesterday.

The riders who will represent the Quill Club Wheelmen on the track this year are Sims, Sanger, Baker, Wheeler and Cabanne.

Charles Butts has returned to work at Potter's after an absence of six weeks. He expects to do some bicycle racing later in the season.

The Crescent wheel is represented in Bound Brook by the leading grocer, A. S. Coriell, and not by the First National Bank, as previously stated.

A number of the representatives of the Riverside Wheelmen who will enter the Irvington-Milburn road race will train on the track of the Crescent Wheelmen.

Zimmy wheels have been purchased of Louis Morris, the agent, by the following persons: Wm VanNuise, C. Kelly, Albert Stevens, Edward Nelson and Albert Snowden.

Many of the elergymen of Newark are enthusiastic cyclists, and they have gotten together and the Clerical Cycling Club promises to be one of the most flourishing of Newark's clubs.

Wm. Volkmar, the champion rider of Pond's, who has broken several records lately, had his wheel partly demolished while after the scalp of another record on Maltby's track, Plainfield avenue, Monday night. A fall caused it.

A party of six started from here last Sunday to go around Staten Island. The pace was a lively one and for that and other sundry reasons four of the riders dropped out. H. M. Sherwin and Edward White were the two who completed the ride.

Complaint is made by many wheelmen that their cyclometers do not register correctly, and they are often misled as to the distance they have traveled. The fault is not in the cyclometer itself, but in the principle of its application.

Heretofore the bicycle has not been held up as an effective agent in the cause of morality, but western newspapers have called attention to the fact that the increase in the number of wheels in use has made horses so cheap that there is no longer an inducement to steal them.

Bicycle accidents are becoming more frequent every day, and a majority of them result from violation of the road law to "keep to the right." If wheelmen would bear this fact in mind many bruises would be avoided, and the repair business would materially decline.

Tamden-riding on country roads is often hard work. The long wheel base makes the steering on a crooked side path or poorly constructed road very difficult, more especially when the steering has to be done by the rider on the rear seat. A tamden trip over country roads with a woman should not be attempted until she has thoroughly mastered riding a single wheel, and then the task of guiding the machine should be left entirely to her, as she can see and avoid the stones, sand and other obstacles which might, if not seen, cause disaster.

A proper method of preparing a bicycle for transportation has caused no little study. A well-known dealer gives the following advice: Have a crate of a triangular shape made, sufficiently large at the top to avoid the necessity of removing the handle-bars, tapering so that the pedals and saddle will fit and not have to be taken off. The adjustment of these parts to the requirements of a rider takes time to perfect, and to remove them would only necessitate the work being done over, and many days will be necessary to get the same adjustment as before.

The Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey are determined to make the century run from Newark to Asbury Park, a memorable event. The organization will give two banners to the clubs making the best showing. With a view toward increasing the membership, one banner is to be awarded to the club not in the organization turning out the largest number of survivors. The other banner is to be given to the club holding a membership which makes the best showing. The Asbury Park Wheelmen have donated a prize, to be awarded to the club scoring first. The time schedule is as follows: Leave Newark 5 o'clock, Paterson, 6:45; Montclair, 7:40; Springfield, 8:45; Plainfield, 10:40; New Brunswick, 1:25 p. m; Matawan, 3:10 p. m; Red Bank, 5:20; Long Branch, 6:20; arriving at Asbury Park at 7 o'clock. Dinner will be served at New Brunswick.

Although to the ordinary mortal the weather on Sunday seemed too hot for comfort, the turnout of wheelmen was the largest of the season. Of course all wheeling Brooklyn was on the Coney Island Cycle path, besides the hundreds of New York riders who are drawn thither by the never failing attractions of Coney Island. Staten Island came in for its share of attention, while the Hudson River Boulevard was another favorite road. Hundreds of metropolitan cyclers went by train to Elizabeth and spent the day on the numerous routes of Union county's famous roads. Tandems were to be seen everywhere and tandem riding is evidently gaining in popularity every day. It would be interesting to know how many of the wheelmen riding single wheels on Sunday have ordered tandems and anxiously await them.—Evening Sun.

Despite the rough condition of our streets, Plainfield is becoming, more than ever, a headquarters for cyclists. There never was such a demand for new wheels, and the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are never empty of customers from morning till night. The list of supposed necessaries to the cyclist has greatly increased and the sundry trade is consequently very large. Among the last to purchase Cleveland Swell Specials of this enterprising company are: W. W. Smith, Isaac W. Laing, Jr., and Philip Cruger. Crescents have been sold to W E. Dwight. Miss Minnie Smith, Augustus W Hill, of Dunellen, Miss Bessie Higgins, of Warrenville. F. C. J. Hoh, Miss Norma Freeman, F. A. Kreitling, Thomas Owens, Henry Miller, Robert Clark, Jr. and W. A. Boe.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Elvin VanName and Alex. Ayers have had phenomenal luck in catching bass and perch at Bound Brook recently.

An informal meeting of the Sportmen's Propagating and Protective Society of Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties was held in the offices of Percy C. Ohl in the Babcock building last evening when the action of the Wardens in removing the large bass from New Market pond to stock other ponds was discussed. There was general indignation shown and, although no action was taken, it was agreed that the society will fight any such action.

For many years fishermen throughout the State have repeatedly expressed their wish that the rivers and lakes might be stocked with wall-eyed pike. The United States Fish Commission declared its intention to cooperate with the New Jersey Fish and Game Commission in the undertaking. Under direction of Charles A. Shriner, the State Fish and Game Protector, the deputy wardens have been netting and removing carp preparatory to the propagation of the wall-eyed pike. One million fry were shipped in cans and will be distributed in the waters of New Jersey. Middlesex county will get 50,000, a large portion of which will go into the New Market pond.

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AROUND THE BASES.

The New Jersey A. C. team were beaten Saturday afternoon last by the famous Woodbridge Browns.

Leo Smith and Ed Daley, two ex-Crescents, are playing on the Newarks, the former shortstop, and the latter third base.

The Atlantic League games are attracting a good deal of attention. The Metropolitans are in the lead, with Paterson and Newark close behind.

A number of the candidates for the Y. M. C. A. baseball team practiced at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening for the opening game on Saturday.

The Cranford baseball grounds are being put in condition for use this summer. The roof of the grand stand, which was blown off, is being replaced.

George Leidy, formerly of Plainfield, is playing left field for the Reading, Pa., Club of the Pennsylvania State League. He leads the club in batting.

It is hoped that a good crowd will turn out at the opening Y. M. C. A. game next Saturday. The Cranfords will be their opponents, and a good game is looked for.

Princeton College is represented more strongly on the diamond this year than it has been for several years past, and should have no trouble in defeating their old rival, Yale.

Billy Keeler is playing a snappy game for the Baltimores this year and promises to outdo his 1895 record. He manages to get in his share of hits every game, and has a clean fielding record. He is one of the most earnest players in the National League.

The Plainfield Athletic Club baseball team has been organized for the season and will play out-of-town games. They will open the season at Dunellen on Decoration Day with two games, with the Dunellen A. C. Manager Swalm has arranged games with Cranford, Westfield, Elizabeth, Dover, Washington and several other strong clubs. The club will have grey uniforms with black trimmings.

The Phillies are playing pennant ball just now, and if they do not commence on their annual mid-summer toboggan slide, The Press is under the impression they will land in first place. They are making a mistake in keeping Tuck Turner on the bench, and Sullivan in the field. Turner is his superior in batting and equal in fielding. They should give him a chance to play or release him to some other club. Cincinnati is anxious for him.

NEW ORANGE.

New Orange is located about a dozen miles from New York City Hall, and is within the boundaries of Greater New York west of the Hudson. The town site is situated in Union County, New Jersey, west of Newark, south of the fashionable "Oranges," north of Roselle, northwest of Elizabeth and northeast of Cranford.

A belt line railroad will be constructed connecting New Orange with railroads running to New York, Newark, Jersey City and adjoining towns.

New Orange is located at an altitude of from 120 to 180 feet above the ocean. The land is high and dry, and is admirably adapted for beautiful homes, splendid streets and excellent roads.

There are about 1,700 acres in the town site. Several hundred acres have been purchased by this association and deeds taken therefor, while it has also purchased several other hundred acres on land contracts and has made payments thereon. Any lots offered for sale by the association will be such as it holds absolute legal title thereto.

A system of streets, boulevards and parks has been surveyed for the Association, and it has reserved 150 acres along the projected belt line railroad which will be utilized for manufacturing purposes.

This association agrees with its lot purchasers that it will erect, or cause to be erected, manufacturing plants with a capacity to employ 10,000 wage-earners. With such a number of employees, New Orange is destined to have a population of 60,000 inhabitants.

The city, we believe, will become the most beautiful of the "Oranges," and while possessing all the qualities of a first-class residence town, it will also afford opportunities for employment to the mechanic, the clerk, the workman, &c.

Nature has done much for New Orange in point of attractiveness, and these charms require very little artificial improvements to make them very beautiful. Near the centre of New Orange is located the source of the south branch of the Elizabeth River, the water of which is utilized by the citizens of Elizabeth for drinking purposes. This natural reservoir covers an area of a mile long and about one-third of a mile at its widest point. It is surrounded by a natural bank, and by constructing less than a 200 feet dam at the point where the stream leaves this water basin, it will form a lake to a depth of eight feet, thus insuring one of the most beautiful fresh bodies in America. It is evident from appearances that not long ago the lake was in existence, and now that this association has cleared off all the trees and brushwood which had grown up, the matter of beautifying the lake is only a question of brief time. When completed it will wonderfully enhance the value of the site of New Orange. A casino, hotels, boat houses, &c., will be erected on the banks of the lake, and with these improvements it cannot fail to be one of the most attractive resorts in the United States.

We think that New Orange has all the requisites necessary to make it a model city, and it is the purpose of the association to advance it toward that end.

The association will offer a limited number of its lots for sale at prices that will be very beneficial to the early purchasers.

The prominence and responsibility of those interested in developing this property is in itself a guarantee that any representations made will be faithfully performed.

The New Orange Industrial Association.

C. M. Tompkins, President, M. H. Arnot, Treasurer,
H. H. Hallock, Secretary, Mr. Manahan, Manager.
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FIRST STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

Members of St. Joseph's Church Have a Profitable Affair.

The first strawberry festival of the season attracted a good sized audience to Saengerbund hall last evening, and a most pleasant time was passed in sociability and enjoying the good things provided. It was given by the woman of St. Joseph's church for the benefit of the church. During the evening the young people indulged in dancing to the excellent music rendered by Eugene O'Reilly. Mrs. Andrew Kenney, Mrs. Carney, and Mrs. Neely had in charge the lemonade booth, and dispensed this essential liquid to the thirsty ones, while Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. David Kenney looked after the ice cream, strawberries and refreshment tables. The affair was a success in every particular and will be continued this evening. There will also be dancing and possibly some new features.

Claimed Italians Beat Him.

A man, who was evidently a tramp, but who said that he was walking from Philadelphia to Norwalk, Conn., made complaint in Westfield Tuesday night that he had been beaten and robbed of $16 in an Italian place on South avenue, near the Fanwood Township line. He had a battered face to back up his assertion of having been beaten, but as he had no proof of having lost the money, and as the Italians stoutly denied his having been in their place at all, no charge could be sustained against the Italians.

Epworth League Delegates.

After the regular prayer meeting at Grace M. E. church last evening, the Epworth League held a short business meeting. Miss Stella Voehl, Miss Belle Lunger and Mrs. Most were elected delegates to attend the annual convention to be held at Trenton, Wednesday and Thursday, May 20th and 21st. A committee consisting of Rev. Mr. Johnston, John Steiner and Raymond Carroll were appointed to look after the tennis grounds and arrange for the outdoor games this summer.

Movement for Good Roads.

New Jersey's delegation to St. Louis is being besought by Sterling Elliott, president of the League of American Wheelmen, to favor a plank in the platform at the National Convention which will sympathize with a general movement for good roads. "What we want," writes Mr. Elliott to the delegates, "is better highways and the help of the Republicans to secure them for us." Democratic delegates to Chicago will probably receive the same request.

The Work Will Be Well Done.

Ex-Mayor Barnes, of Perth Amboy, has purchased a large tract of land near Flemington, Hunterdon county, where he proposes to live during the summer months, and in order to make it more beautiful and attractive he has given Civil Engineer F. A. Dunham, of this city, charge of the place. David Bowden, the contractor, has a number of men at work laying out drives, walks, etc.

The State Foresters.

The next meeting of the New Jersey Forestry Association will be held in this city on the afternoon and evening of May 21st. B. E. Fernow, Chief of the Division of Forestry, will deliver an election on forestry in the afternoon. Mr. Fernow is well known to Jerseymen, and is familiar with the forest conditions of this State. An excursion is planned to some interesting point.

Middlesex Freeholders Organize.

The new Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county convened for the first time in New Brunswick yesterday morning. The board is composed of eleven Republicans and nine Democrats. The board elected Frank H. Pownall, of Monroe township, director of the board, and Dr. Samuel Long, of New Brunswick, county physician.

Two Borough Transfers.

These two real estate transfers were recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week: Wm. J. Roome et ux to Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr., $300; Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr., et ux to Charles A. Reed, $1,000.

Hunterdon Freeholders Organized.

The new Hunterdon County Board of Freeholdrs met in Flemington yesterday and organized. Jacob Dills, Jr., was elected Director; Edward Humphrey, of Glen Gardner, County Collector, and Paul A. Queen, County Counsel. It was a warm battle.

Blackstonian Candidates.

The junior examinations at the Law School of the University of New York close today and the senior examinations begin. Frank J. Blatz is a member of the junior class and Robert Clark, Jr., of the senior class. The college closes for the summer June 1st.

—Marshal Hansen, of the borough, is having a stone walk laid alongside of his property on Vine street.

CARD CUTTING FACTORY.

THE HASTINGS CARD COMPANY TO BUILD IN THIS CITY.

Factory Will Be Located on Second Street Between Elm Place and Plainfield Avenue—To Employ Fifty Hands.

It is now a settled fact that Plainfield is to have an industry that is not only thoroughly representative but one that wtll be a credit to the city. The Hastings Card and Paper Company, of which F. C. Lounsbury, of this city, is the preident and treasurer, will at once commence the erection of a handsome two-story building, 26x96 feet, with a basement and attic, on the ground located just off West Second street, between Elmwood place and Plainfield avenue, which is owned by Mr. Lounsbury.

This company has for years held the reputation of being headquarters for everything in their line. They do not manufacture card nor paper, but they represent nearly all the large mills in the east. In the factory to be built card will be sent here and cut in the required sizes and then used for the demands of their business. They do elegant work in the card line of every description, such as programmes, price lists, society work, and embossing of the most delicate kind.

They employ only the very best help and especially true is this in regard to their women employes and when the factory is completed there will be a demand for young women and only the best will be taken. The factory which is now being conducted in Rahway, is run on a comparatively small scale and with the change there will be an increase of force. The factory will be built according to the latest scientific plans as regards light and it will be complete in all the modern conveniences. Many details regarding the structure are Mr. Lounsbury's ideas and that is sufficient evidence that the building will be perfect in every particular.

The grounds are now being cleared off preparatory to commencing the work. Hummer Brothers, of North Plainfield, have the contract for erecting the building. The other contracts have not yet been awarded.

It is expected to have the building completed and ready for operation by August 1st.

A PITABLE CASE.

An Infirm and Homeless Old Lady Taken to the Elizabeth Hospital.

The ambulance of the Elizabeth General Hospital came to this city this afternoon and removed Mrs. Bolmer, who has been a great care to the benevolent workers of Plainfield, to that institution. She formerly lived on Church street, but of late has been living on Cottage place. During the past forty years she has been a resident of Plainfield, and for the last nine years she has been a helpless invalid, cared for by her husband, a man of seventy years of age, infirm and deaf. Her helpless condition and uncomfortable surroundings were those that appealed to the sympathy of all who knew of the case.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, agent of the O. A. A., became interested in the old lady, and for several weeks has been persistently working to find a suitable place for her to spend the remainder of her days, or at least stay until her health was improved. Plainfield has no way of providing for an incurable case of this kind, and the State gives the subject no attention. Various institutions have been appealed to, but without success. On several different occasions Mrs. Woodruff thought that she had provided a place for Mrs. Bolmer, but when the time came for her removal those with whom she had made the arrangements seemed reluctant to take her. Finally, at a great expense of time and energy, Mrs. Woodruff prevailed upon the management of the General Hospital to accept the case.

An appeal was made through the local press for assistance for Mrs. Bolmer and $9 was realized. By private subscription since then a sufficient amount of money has been raised to keep her for three months, and there is assurance that there will be more coming when it is needed.

Now Before the Jury.

The summing up of both sides of the Benner-Hedges suit has been finished at Elizabeth and the case is now before the jury.

Superintendent E. L. VanCampen, of the Hastings Card and Paper Co., has leased the house on Plainfield avenue now occupied by Mr. Parmlee, and will take possession August 1st.

—Tomorrow "only" Thursday May 14th, VanEmburgh & Son will sell a line of fine outing flannels at 7½ cents yard, former price 10 and 12c. Don't let this opportunity slip.

LIVELY FIRE AT WESTFIELD.

A Burning Coal Trestle Threatened to Make a Disastrous Conflagration.

Westfield was again threatened with the fire fiend yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when a spark from a passing locomotive of the Jersey Central railroad set fire to the wooden trestle at the coal yard of J. J. Irving, just east of the station. The dry material of the trestle burned briskly and by the time the alarm was sounded and the volunteer firemen had arrived at the scene of the conflagration, the structure was beyond saving. The sparks set fire to the big lumber building nearby and the firemen confined their efforts at first to saving this structure. But while they were working there the roof on the house of the Rev. Henry Ketcham also caught fire, and a part of the firemen had to transfer their energies to that building. After much hard work they succeeded in saving both buildings.

Ex-Chief Erwin Waters, of this city, who is in business in Westfield, was among the most active of the workers and with his experience in fire fighting in this city he lent the local department much good advice. Mr. Waters specially distinguised himself when he carried a sick woman from the burning house and took her into an adjoining residence.

There were no cars on the coal trestle at the time the fire caught, and the damage was confined to the structure and a top layer of coal. The loss will not exceed $2,000.

Reception Abandoned.

The regular meeting of the Parliamentary Club was held this morning, with Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson as presiding officer. The amendment providing for annual dues was brought up and was adopted. It provides that each member pay 25 cents a year. It was stated that Mrs. Benjamin, National Superintendent of Parliamentary law in the W. C. T. U., would be unable to come to Plainfield and in consequence the proposed reception has been abandoned. The next meeting of the club will be held May 28th. One new member was elected this morning.

Run Into By a Reckless Driver.

While Michael Powers, the flagstone dealer of South avenue, was driving slowly along West Front street, between Grove and New streets, last night, he was run into by a reckless driver going in the direction of Dunellen. The rear wheel of Mr. Powers' buggy was wrenched off and the vehicle upset. Mr. Powers was thrown out into the roadway with considerable force and his leg bruised. The reckless driver escaped without identification. Mr. Powers' injuries are temporary.

Attended Trinity Church in New York.

Mrs. William A. Freeman, organist at the Grace P. E. church, chaperoned a party of the young people in the choir to New York this morning, to attend the anniversary exercises of the founding of Trinity church. The party consisted of the Misses Virginia Costelles, Mabelle Smith, and Mary Collier and Charles Shepard, Kendall Mason, Malcomb Barnes, Harry Messerschmidt, Willard Martin, Chas Bryan and Albert Ford.

Organized According to Law.

The Co-operative Association of Plainfield was organized according to law last evening, at the home of their counsel, Wm M. Stillman. Seven of the committee on organization were present end arranged for a meeting next Thursday to complete their work by adopting constitution and bylaws and electing officers, at which time all will be welcome to take part who will subscribe for a five dollar share and pay the entrance fee.

Cutting Down a Street.

West Third street, from Muhlenberg place to Grant avenue, is being cut down to grade. In some places it was found necessary to dig as deep as three feet. The dirt taken from the excavations is being carted to West Fourth street to bring it up to the grade established by the Street Railway Company. The work is being done by the city.

A Free Concert.

Orchard place is now enjoying a free concert almost every evening. Guttman's orchestra is now practicing at the home of their new accompanist, Miss Mabel Benner, who lives on that street.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist

A NEW DIRECTOR.

Freeholder Logan to Preside Over Somerset County Legislature.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met in the Court House, Somerville, yesterday and organized for the coming year. J. C. Statts, the retiring Director, was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by his fellow-members, as a token of esteem for his faithful services. Mr. Logan, a member of the Board, was chosen Director in place of Mr. Statts, Mr. Van Cleef, of Franklin township, is the only new member. The only appointment to be made was that of County Attorney, and Lawyer Frecht, of Somerville, received the appointment. The balance of the time was occupied in transacting routine business.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

Men Who Will Dispense Benefits to the Fire Laddies.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held in the parlors at the fire headquarters last evening, at which time the following officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Chief T. O. Doane; vice-president, Auguste Saltzman; treasurer, Joseph A. Hubbard; secretary, G. Thorn. The report of the treasurer for the year ending May 1st, showed the association to be in a far better financial condition than for several years past. There were less calls for relief, giving the association an opportunity of securing a neat little sum for the treasury.

ENDEAVORERS ANNIVERSARY.

Dr. Brett, State President, Will Address the Warren Chapel Society.

That flourishing young Christian Endeavor Society at Warren chapel will celebrate the anniversary of its organization this evening at the chapel. Rev. Dr. Brett, State vice-president of the Christian Endeavor Society, will be present and make the address. Dr. Brett is chairman of the committee in charge of the Plainfield '96 convention and is one of the most interesting and enthusiastic speakers in the State society. At the conclusion of the exercises a sociable will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting and sociable.

A Rose Tea to Be Given.

Miss Kenyon, of the Plainfield Seminary, is planning a rose tea to be given in aid of the Relief Association in the latter part of May or the early part of June, agreeable to the time of roses. This will be a delightful social event, and, with the underlying motive of aiding so worthy an object as the Relief Association, it should be more beautiful than an ordinary rose tea, that has in itself the elements of beauty.

Mr. White's Stag Dinner.

Edward White gave a very enjoyable "stag" dinner to a number of his friends last evening at his home on Myrtle avenue. Those present, besides the hospitable host, were Edward VanBuren, L. M. Stover, Charles Moore, Percy VanAlstyne, J. W. Drayton, Philip B. Macintyre, Mr. Smith, Messrs. Hunt and Fox, of New York, Thomas Cone, J. C. Martin, Thomas Neely and Bert Brooks. Max Wiertz was caterer.

Autopsy Favorable to the Doctors.

The Coroner's inquest in the case of Mrs. James Kingelty, of Elizabeth, who died on Sunday after an operation on her for the removal of a tumor, will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Freeholders' room. Alderman James Oakes is foreman of the jury. The autopsy was perfomed by Dr. Mravlag, and it is understood the result exonerates from all blame Dr. John P. Reilly and Dr. Arthur Stern, who performed the operation.

Railway Extension Completed.

The work of laying the street railway tracks was completed today and the wiring is nearing completion. Next week the work of narrowing the guage of the other tracks will commence. It will require about one month's time to finish this portion of the contract. It is understood that L. W. Serrell has the contract for changing the guage.

Reform in Westfield.

A meeting of those who are interesting themselves in the enforcement of the Sunday laws was held last night in Westfield. The township officials declare that if they are to enforce the law, there will be no discrimination shown, and all travelling through the township will be stopped as well as all wordly occupations.

Another Passenger Station.

The Central Railroad is reported to have purchased ground at Broadway and Fourth street, Elizabeth, where it will erect a passenger station for its Newark branch, to compete with the trolley line, which is practically owned by the Pennsylvania road.

J. F. HUBBARD, DIRECTOR

THE PLAINFIELDER WILL AGAIN PRESIDE OVER THE FREEHOLDERS.

W. R. Codington Chosen County Attorney Without Opposition—Other Appointments and Other Details of the Board.

The new board of chosen freeholders was organized yesterday morning. The new men in the board are Jacob Brucklacher of Elizabeth, Benjamin King of Clark township, James A. Burnett of Union, John Robison of Fanwood, John F. Wahl of New Providence. Messrs. Brucklacher and Burnett are Democrats. Politically the board is composed of 13 Republicans and 4 Democrats, the same as last year.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk S. Rusling Ryno, and J. Frank Hubbard was elected director. He was nominated by Freeholder Littell. There was no other nomination, and Mr. Hubbard's election was made unanimous.

Mr. Hubbard was escorted to the chair by Freeholders Clark and Roll. He thanked the board for the new expression of confidence. He appreciated the honor, and said he would do all he could to assist them in legislating for the best interests of the taxpayers.

The salary of the clerk was fixed at $300, and S. Rusling Ryno, of Rahway, was re-elected. There was no opposition, and Mr. Ryno was also unanimously chosen. He expressed his appreciation of the unanimous vote. He was immediately sworn by Director Hubbard.

The salary of county attorney was fixed at $300. and W. R. Codington, of Plainfield, was again elected, and as in the other instances without opposition from the minority.

The salary of county physician was designated as $500, and Dr. Frank W. Westcott, of Fanwood, was nominated and elected the successor to Dr. E. R. O'Reilly, to serve for three years.

The salary of the county road inspector was fixed at $60 per month, and James W. Finck, of Westfield, was re-elected to serve in that capacity. There was no other nominee and Mr. Finck was honored like the other officials by a full vote of the board.

On resolution of Freeholder Littell the following newspapers were designated to publish the proceedings of the board: Elizabeth, Daily Journal, Central Herald, Daily Leader and Freie Presse; Plainfield, News and The Daily Press; Rahway, Advocate and Union Democrat; Summit, Herald and Record; Westfield, Standard and Leader. The compensation was fixed at $100 for each paper.

The rules of order governing the last board were readopted on motion of Freeholder Hulskamper, and on motion of Freeholder Ogden the regular meetings were appointed as before, on the first Tuesday of each month.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, the date fixed for the next meeting was Thursday, May 21.

On resolution of Freeholder Littell, it was decided that the minutes of each meeting of the board shall be published in one issue of the newspapers.

Director Hubbard named the committee on appropriations: Freeholders Farrell, Ogden, Littell, Clark and Brucklacher.

The old Board of Freeholders held their last meeting Tuesday afternoon and cleared up the county business for the year.

County Collector Wood's annual report was read, showing the receipts to have been $439,385.83; disbursments, $427,503.90; balance in the county treasury, $11, 781.93.

The county roads committee reported that during the year 6½ miles of old county roads had been repaired 15¼ miles of gutters cleaned; 22¾ miles of top dressing, with clay, laid; 300 feet on North avenue, Cranford, widened, and in other sections depressions filled in with stone. The total cost of the work was $14,932.47, which amount is $67.33 less than the appropriation.

The lunacy statistics were given in the committee's report. There are 203 patients whose maintenance is chargeable to the county. Of these patients, 123 are from Elizabeth, 23 from Rahway, 22 from Plainfield, 6 from Westfield, 4 from Springfield, 4 from Linden, 8 from Summit, 3 from New Providence, 1 from Cranford, 1 from Clark. The number of patients from this county who died during the year was 6, discharged from the asylum 21. The total cost of maintenance was $33,460.96.

The jail inspection committee reported the cost of maintenance $4,582.90. At the beginning of the year there were 58 prisoners in the jail, and there were committed during the year 764; discharged, 731; remaining 73. The number of days of board, 23,347 and the average cost, 20 cents per day.

RAMMING DOWN THE BUMPS.

Street Commissioner Meeker Compels Contractor Siddall to Fix the Streets.

Street Commissioner Meeker has about come to the conclusion that the people on Park avenue between North avenue and Front street do not know what they want. First, they petitioned him not to allow the steam roller to work in the day time, but at night. Mr. Meeker told them that one night of the steam roller would be all they wanted and he was right for they immediately petitioned that the roller be used only in the day time as they wished to sleep at night. The Street Commissioner consented and now the steam roller works by daylight.

The Park avenue residents are not suited, however. One complains that it is almost impossible to work with the steam roller groaning and puffing outside. The street would now be completed had the work been allowed to go along smoothly, but much time was necessarily lost by the changes in time.

After being jumped on most unmercifully, Street Commissioner Meeker has at last found someone that he can turn the tables on and that individual is Contractor Siddall. By the latter's contract with the city, he is compelled to put the streets in as good condition as before. Street Commissioner Meeker has informed the contractor that he must level the bumps in the streets, caused by the sewer connections, at once and Siddall's men are now picking off the top dressing and ramming down the bumps.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

Rev. C. E. Herring Talks on the Work of John Livingston Nevius.

Every seat in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church was taken last evening, when Rev. C. E. Herring gave an illustrated talk on the work of John Livingston Nevius in China. It was the regular missionary meeting and the pastor made it of great interest to all. The views were thrown on a sheet by a small electric lantern which was operated by Augustus Searing. Considering the size of the views they were exceptionallly good, and Mr. Herring in his usual interesting manner held the closest attention of his hearers.

"John Livingston Nevius," he said, "was born in New York State and his ancestors came from Holland. Later in life he moved to New York city and was for some time an Alderman. He was a man that believed thoroughly in Providence which quality especially fitted him for the position of missionary. He was also a strong temperance man. He would go to the people for facts, but not advice. The Presbyterian missions were opened in China in the year 1844, and in 1854 Mr. Nevius sought that field of labor having been called to it. He met with many difficulties as there was only a small portion of the Empire at that time open to missionaries, but he was thoroughly devoted to his work and never gave up for one minute his labor for lost souls. He did not believe that it was necessary for a missionary to adopt the Chinese dress, but on the contrary thought it was a hindrance to them in working among the people. During his stay in China he accomplished much good and had the privilege of seeing many of the natives become thorough Christians."

MADE THE GRAND CHAPLAIN.

Dr. Rodman Chosen to That Office in the Royal Arch Masons.

At the Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons, held at Trenton yesterday, Rev. E. M. Rodman, D. D., of this city, was made Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Jersey. Dr. Wagoner, of Somerville, was elected Grand High Priest.

The field day of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will be held here the first week in October and not the last week as was stated in last night's Daily Press.

Want the Axle Replaced.

The fire and building committee of the Common Council have formally requested the makers of the chemical engine, Halloway & Company, of Baltimore, to replace the axle which was burned, while the chemical engine was responding to an alarm of fire some time ago.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

AN UNSAFE LEADER

Platt Explains Further His Reasons for Opposing McKinley.

FINANCIAL RECORD AGAINST HIM

Says the Ohio Candidate Has Always Acted on the Money Question in Accordance with What He at the Time Considered Popular.

New York, May 14.—Ex-senator Thomas C. Platt gave out the following statement last night at the Fifth Avenue hotel: "The McKinley managers have undertaken to break the force of my charge that his financial record shows that he is an unsafe leader for the republican party at this time by printing extracts from his recent speeches. These extracts consist of a lot of general phrases about the necessity of having a currency 'as good as the best,' of our 'keeping all our dollars equal in value,' and all that sort of thing. But the McKinley managers are away from the point. The point is not that McKinley has made no remarks and cast no votes that tend to the maintenance of good money, but that he has made all sorts of remarks and cast all sorts of votes, and, in a word, that he has acted in every situation not from settled principles and convictions but in accordance with what he considered at the time to be popular.

Even Sought His Influence.

"Now, if we are going to nominate Major McKinley for president we should do it with our eyes open and with the full knowledge of what we have got to stand up against during the campaign and with as good a view as we can get of how his election will turn out in its consequences to the people in their affairs and to our party in its fortunes. It is charged that the 'bosses' are against McKinley, that he is the 'people's man.' There is not a single one of all the men who are offensively styled 'bosses' who has not been repeatedly importuned by McKinley's managers to support the Ohio candidate. They have not omitted even so humble a person as myself from those whose influence they have sought. This attempt to picture McKinley as a modern St. George running the blade of pure and high-minded politics down the red and horrid jaws of the dragon boss is one of the many contemptible humbugs that have characterized his canvass.

Superior Statesmen.

"It is perfectly notorious that McKinley's managers have used all possible inducements to secure delegates for their candidate, while, on the other hand, any one of these superior statesmen who are mentioned as the 'candidates of the bosses,' would take office, if nominated, without a single pledge, direct or implied, to embarrass his course or to afflict his conscience. The methods that have been used to work up this McKinley 'cyclone' may be all very well for the lily-souled mugwumps and that sort, but they make a so-called 'unscrupulous boss' like myself stand rather aghast.

Mortgaged Up to His Eyes with Pledges.

"It is believed on all sides that the man who is placed in nomination at St. Louis will be the next president of the United States, that the utter detestation into which the democratic party has fallen and the deep desire of everybody for a return to republican policies are enough to carry any republican candidate, within a reasonable range of selection, into the white house. The republican delegates therefore have an incomparable opportunity. It is their supreme duty to nominate a man whose developed character and achieved record indicate that with his leadership republican policies will secure the longest application. They should find their candidate who will take office with the confidence of the country and not with its apprehension and distrust; who is known to be a free agent and not mortgaged up to his eyes with pledges that can never be performed and expectations that can never be satisfied; who is safe and not erratic, conservative and not impulsive, firm and not impressionable. If these general principles are agreed to, they render the selection of Major McKinley impossible.

Foresees the Gravest Dangers.

"And I repeat that my opposition to him proceeds from the fact that I foresee the gravest dangers to the republican party when he has been elected and we settle down to the work of restoring to this country the prosperity of which it has been robbed by the democratic sectionalists and free traders. The financial question cannot be ignored. It might not have been especially troublesome just yet if there had been an uninterrupted period of republican rule, but even then its embarrassments would have been only postponed. A protective tariff is only half our task and much the lesser half, because much the less difficult of accomplishment. We are all agreed about protection, but if our bill were ready to-day and if its enactment could be a complete fact simultaneously with the president's inauguration, a return of the prosperity that we used to know would be still far distant.

Finance the Great Question.

"The great question, then, is the financial question and nobody can look at Mr. McKinley's record and read the conflicting and generally flabby things that he has said on that subject without perceiving that he has no fixed opinion about it, and that he has been turned and twisted by every changing wind of what he thought was public opinion. The most explicit statement that he has ever made upon the subject was in these words which he delivered in congress on June 24, 1890, when he moved for a conference committee: 'I am for the largest use of silver in the currency of the country. I would not dishonor it. I would give it equal credit and value with gold. I would make no discrimination. I would utilize both metals as money and discredit neither. I want the double standard, and I believe a conference will accomplish these purposes.'

Friendly to Silver.

"It is all very good for McKinley's managers to come to New York and say that he is 'as sound as they are on the money question,' which may be true and yet mean a great deal, but I want the business men of New York to understand that this extract which I have quoted from McKinley's speech has been sent by these same managers all over the southern and wester states for the purpose of showing tha t McKinley is 'friendly to silver' and that the free coinage people can safely give him their support.

Too Much Thought Given to "Bosses."

"The Republican party is not in favor, as Mr. McKinley says he is, of the double standard. It is without disguise a gold standard party. It has had enough of crazy schemes to make money out of all sorts of paper resting on all sorts of security. I submit to the business men of this country, whose sentiment can always control a nominating convention, that they would better do some thinking between now and the sixteenth of June on other subjects than the silly twaddle of newspapers about 'bosses' and 'boss rule.'"

A. P. A. AND M'KINLEY.

Action of Advisory Board Likely To Be Repudiated by Supreme Council.

Washington, May 14.—Every indication points to an absolute repudiation by the supreme council of the A. P. A., now in session in this city, of the action taken by the executive committee of the advisory board against McKinley's candidacy. There has been much feeling expressed over the matter and the executive committee has been severely criticized. But the members of that body have not given any indication of a back-down, but meet the criticisms with intimations that those composing the supreme council are endeavoring to get in line with his friends since McKinley has shown such strength. The trouble in the organization has been intensified by the action of the executive committee of the advisory board last evening in presenting to the board a report adhering to its anti-McKinley decision. The meeting of the board was the most important event of the day. A member of the executive committee said last night that the report which the executive committee presented to the advisory board is in accord with the statement made public at the time McKinley was blacklisted. He also said that the action of the committee was based on affidavits made by prominent Ohio citizens.

May Censure the Executive Committee.

It is likely that the advisory board will censure the executive committee. This will take the question of McKinley's repudiation out of the hands of the supreme council and will allow the advisory board to make another report to the convention. There is no doubt, however, it is said, that the question of McKinley's candidacy will be discussed by the supreme body, and, as stated, the attack on McKinley will be discarded. But before getting down to the main question the convention will have to consider a motion which will be made to-day referring the subject of the executive committee's action and the position of the A. P. A. towards McKinley to a special committee for investigation. This motion will provide that the special committee shall report on all candidates for presidential honors.

Woman's Missionary Society.

Erie, Pa., May 14.—The Woman's General Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church held a session here yesterday. There were 300 delegates and alternates present, and the reports of the financial officers showed that the receipts for the year were $65,000 and the expenditures $71,000. The opening exercises were conducted by Miss Pressley of Allegheny City. Miss M. McKeown, who, after thirty years' labor in Egypt, lost her eyesight and is totally blind, addressed the convention.

Killed in an Awful Manner at Sea.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Geo. Tucker, aged 32 years, an oiler on the Clyde line steamship Pawnee, was killed by the machinery Tuesday while out at sea. Tucker was oiling the engine and in leaning ower with his oil can he lost his balance and fell under the crank shaft. He was horribly mangled and died almost instantly. His body was sewn up in a canvas sack, and when the steamer arrived here the coroner was notified.

Foreign-born Bluejackets in Our Navy.

Washington, May 14.—Admiral Ramsay, acting secretary of the navy, has informed the senate, in response to its request, that of the 9,323 bluejackets in the United States naval service 4,400 are foreign born, and 861 of the 2,017 marines are natives of other countries than the United States. The percentage of Americans in the navy is, however, increasing.

Work on Albany Capitol.

Albany, May 14.—The new capitol construction commission has prepared a list of men who are to go to work on Saturday, when work will be resumed on the building. Three hundred men will be placed at work. Nearly all of the old foremen will be retained.

Receiver for Fire Insurance Company.

Boston, May 14.—In the supreme court Judge Allen has appointed Charles E. Ware of Fitchburg, Mass., receiver of the Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance company.

DANGEROUS FORGERS

Cregan and Becker's Operations Have Involved Thousands.

THE LATTER LEADER OF A BAD GANG

They Will Make a Desperate Fight Against Being Taken Back to California, But Their Efforts Will Probably Fail.

Newark, N. J., May 14.—Cregan and Becker, two of the quartet of forgers, who were arrested here yesterday and held under $15,000 bail each for a hearing one week hence, will make a desperate fight to baffle the efforts of the San Francisco officers to secure extradition papers for them. In this they will probably fail as they are known to have conducted operations throughout the country involing thousands of dollars. According to the story told by one of the Pinkerton detectives who effected the arrest, Becker is the leader of a gang of the most dangerous and the most sought forgers in this country. He is said to be able to perform the cleverest work known to bank swindlers. The specific crime for which the men are wanted and for which they have been indicated in San Francisco is the raising of a draft from $12 to $22,000 and upon which they obtained all of the money. Of this amount $20,000 was paid in gold.

Well Supplied with Money and Jewels.

The men have been searched for high and low for five months. The other two are now in custody in San Francisco. They were arrested in Denver, Col., more than three months ago and removed to the Golden Gate city. They were not tried, for the alleged reason that, without the arrest of Cregan and Becker, the chief conspirators, their conviction would have been difficult. When searched at police headquarters $2,307.85 was found upon the persons of Cregan and Becker. Cregan had one $1,000 bill, twelve $100 bills, and some change. Becker had the remainder of the money. Jewelry worth at least $1,500 was also taken from them. Cregan had a diamond ring in his pocketbook which is worth at least $400, and Becker wore a sapphire scarf-pin set in diamonds which is probably worth about $250.

RAINES LAW MONEY COLLECTED

The State's One-Third from New York City So Far Amounts to $427,712.

Albany, May 14.—The one-third or state's share of money collected under the Raines liquor tax law is already being received by the excise commissioner of the state. The amount of the state's share from New York city Kings and Erie received to date is: New York city, $427,712; Kings, $76,050; Erie, $60,038. These amounts were received yesterday.

American Wheelmen Defeated.

New York, May 14.—The Paris correspondent of The American Wheelman cables that the second series of races between the American team and European champions resulted disastrously for the Americans. The one mile scratch race was won by Jaap Eden, the Dutch champion, with Morin second and Macdonald third. Johnson did not ride in this race, but is scheduled for next Sunday.

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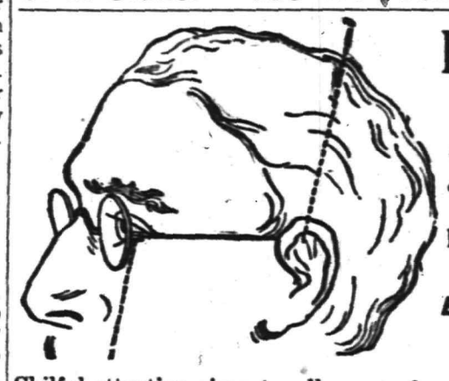

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EXPECT TO DISPOSE OF IT TO-MORROW

Only Three Appropriation Bills Yet To Be Passed—House Still Considering the Rinaker-Downing Election Case.

Washington, May 14.—The disposal by the senate yesterday of the river and harbor bill leaves only three of the annual appropriation bills to be acted on. These are the District of Columbia bill, the fortifications bill, and the deficiency bill. Before either of them is taken up the Delaware senatorial election case will be disposed of, and that case is before the senate to-day and will not be gotten out of the way before to-morrow afternoon. The amendment which had been offered to the river and harbor bill by Senator Gorman, dem., Md., limiting expenditures under the bill to $10,000,000 a year, was yesterday afternoon, after a long discussion, laid on the table by a vote of 40 to 23. An amendment in the same sense, limiting the expenditures under contracts to 20 per cent., was offered by Senator Bate, dem., Tenn., and met a like fate by a vote of 37 to 18; and then, after a somewhat bitter encounter of words between Senator Allen, pop., Neb., and the chairman of the committee on commerce, Senator Frye, Rep., Me., the closing speech in advocacy of the bill and in response to criticisms of it was made by Mr. Frye, who told some facts in illustration of the immense growth of river and lake commerce of the United States. The railroad freights, he said, had been cut down within the last twenty years from three and one-half cents a ton per mile to about three-quarters of a cent a ton per mile, and yet the people wanted cheaper freights. This requirement could only be met by improving water facilities; and for that reason the intelligent people of the United States were asking for river and harbor improvements. The vote on the passage of the bill was: Yeas, 57; nays, 9; the senators who voted in the neagative being Messrs. Allen, pop., Neb.; Bate, dem, Tenn.; Chilton, dem., Tex.; Harris, dem., Tenn.; Hill, dem., N. Y.; Kyle, pop., S. D.; Smith, dem., N. J., and Vilas, dem., Wis. The bill as it passed the house appropriated $10,594,718, and authorized contracts for thirty-two projects involving aggregate liability of $51,721,210. As it was reported to the senate the amount appropriated was $13,714,570. That sum was increased by various provisions in the senate, including the Deep Sea harbor in southern California.

House of Representatives.

The house is again to-day considering the Rinaker-Downing contested election case, which has already occupied one day of that body's time. The debate yesterday was participated in by Mr. Lacey, rep., Ill., in favor of Downing, and Mr. Dalzell, rep., Pa., who gave reasons for not assenting to the report unseating Downing. Messrs. Hepburn, rep., Ia., and Connolly, rep., Ill., strongly favored the seating of Rinaker.

HIS VACATION NEARLY OVER.

No Significance Attached to the Summons to Washington of Minister Terrell.

Washington, May 14.—No significance is attached to the summons sent to Minister Terrell, who is now visiting his family at Austin, Tex., to report to the president. There is no knowledge of any impending trouble in Turkey. In view of the fact that not much of his leave of absence remains unexpired it may be that Mr. Terrell will not return immediately to Texas from Washington, but will rather choose to go direct to his post. It was the understanding when the Rev. Dr. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bitlis, was brought to Constantinople under charges preferred by the Turkish officials, that his trial would take place before Minister Terrell, and this fact may operate to hasten Mr. Terrell's return to Constantinople.

Newspaper Mulcted for an Error.

Fonda, N. Y., May 14.—In the case of Alonzo Sitterly vs. the Journal company of Albany, tried in the supreme court, the jury returned a verdict of $1,100 for the plaintiff. The action was brought for alleged libel, a mistake having been made in an Amsterdam news item. The item stated that Sitterly had been arrested, whereas it was another man. The case will be appealed.

Strike Against a Non-Union Man.

Buffalo, May 14.—Thirty-two pressmen employed by the Matthews-Northrup company went out on strike last night, because of the refusal of the concern to discharge a non-union man who was hired a few days ago. It is probable that a sympathetic strike that will close the establishment will be inaugurated. This would throw 250 people out of work.

French Imports and Exports.

Paris, May 14.—According to the official returns, the French customs receipts for the first four months of 1896 show increases in imports to the amount of 167,000,000 francs and in exports amounting to 83,000,000 francs, as compared with the same period of 1895.

Dwyer Buys Ben Eder.

Race Track, Louisville, May 14.—M. F. Dwyer has bought Ben Eder from "Umbrella Bill" McGuigan for $12,000.

Cholera at Alexandria.

Alexandria, Egypt, May 14.—Thirty-five fresh cases of cholera were reported to the authorities here yesterday.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

Sentences Imposed on the Leaders of the Thransvaal Raid.

PRIVATE ADVICES RECEIVED IN BERLIN

The Sentences of the Other Members of the Reform Committee Said To Have Been Reduced To One Year's Imprisonment Each.

Berlin, May 14.—A private telegram received in this city says that the sentences of Col. Francis Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of the Cape Coloney; John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer; Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, who were condemned to death by the high court at Pretoria upon charges of treason in being active members of the Johannesburg reform union, which was held to have instigated Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal, have been commuted to imprisonment for a term of five years. The sentences of other members of the reform committee who were found guilty in connection with the conspiracy and raid and were condemned to imprisonment and banishment and to pay a fine of $10,000 each, have been reduced to one year's imprisonment. The telegram is as yet unconfirmed.

PARDONS FOR INSURGENTS.

Weyler Extends a Recent Edict To Apply to Two More Provinces.

Havana, May 14.—Reports have been received here of several encounters between government troops and insurgents, but no engagement of importance has taken place. According to these reports the rebels lost eleven killed and two taken prisoners. The losses of the Spaniards were one officer and seven privates killed and two wounded. Capt.-Gen. Weyler has extended temporarily the operation of the last edict issued by him granting pardons to insurgents who shall surrender to the authorities within a specified time so that it now applies to the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, as well as to the Pinar del Rio provinces. United States Consul-General Williams has presented to the authorities the claims of two of the prisoners alleged to have been members of the last filibustering expedition and requested that the men be granted a civil trial on the ground that at the time of their capture they were not bearing arms. He has also made a similar request on behalf of the Frenchman who recently arrived here on an American ship.

More French Newspaper Criticism.

Paris, May 14.—The French newspapers continue their attitude of opposition to the United States, so far as Cuba is concerned. The Eclair says: "It is clear that Brother Jonathan has just as much scruples as his brother John Bull. He wants to interfere at any price in affairs which do not concern him. This policy will not find supporters in France."

Morton's Position on the Money Question.

Albany, May 14.—Gov. Morton, in reply to a telegram from a New York newspaper asking him whether he favored the continued use of silver, and if so at what ratio and under what conditions, sent the following: "I have only to say: Our last republican state convention declared the position of New York state republicans, including myself, on the money question. I stand on the New York platform."

Verdict for Slander.

Boston, May 14.—In the superior court a verdict of slander has been given Rev. Matthew J. Hawes in his suit for damages for slander against John J. Dorey. The plaintiff is a retired Universalist minister, and the testimony showed he was falsely accused of adultery and blackmail by Dorey. The defense was a general denial.

Drouth in Connecticut Causes Anxiety.

Waterbury, Conn., May 14.—The drouth in this section of Connecticut has assumed serious proportions and is causing much anxiety on the part of farmers. Vegetation is rapidly drying up, and unless the drouth is speedily terminated the hay crop will be spoiled.

For Giving a Concert on Sunday.

Boston, May 14.—The complaint against Eugene Tompkins, proprietor of the Boston theatre, for giving a concert on May 3, (Sunday) for other than a charitable or religious purpose, has been continued to May 27, in $100 bail. The concert was that of Sousa's band

Nolan Evades New Britain Police.

Hartford, May 14.—The negligence of the New Britain police has resulted in the escape of "Patsy" Nolan, of Bridgeport, whose blow probably caused the death of "Johnny" Houlihan. The participants in the fight cannot be found.

Military Instructor Wanted.

Albany, May 14.—An open competitive civil service examination for the position of military instructor in the State Industrial school at Rochester will be held at that institution on May 26, 1896. The salary of the position is $1,500 per annum.

Courses in Pleading and Practice.

New Haven, Conn., May 14.—One of the most thorough courses in Connecticut pleading and practice will be given by Judge Prentice at the Yale law school, beginning with the opening of the college year in September.

Sympathy for Justice Brewer.

Washington, May 14.—The Venezuelan commission yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions of condolence with Justice Brewer, and the meeting adjourned as a mark of respect.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather with Showers Tonight and Friday; Warmer Tonight. At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 76 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 14—Anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel.
May 14—District meeting of Home Missionary Society at Nincent chapel.

It is said that the Elizabeth Common Council are contemplating the adoption of the law providing for the appointment of members of the Board of Education by the Mayor.

Spitting on the floor of public buildings, railway cars or ferryboats, is now a misdemeanor in the city of New York. Now is the time for some one to invent a pocket cuspidor for the use of the urbane metropolitanite.

The Herald this morning classed Frank Bergen and William Riker, the delegates to the Republican National convention, as anti-McKinley men. The Herald says there are only seven out of the twenty delegates who are sure for the Ohio man.

The people of Delford, a little town in Bergen county, have come to the conclusion that good roads are the proper caper, and they will vote on an appropriation of $16,000 to macadamize six miles. If the appropriation is carried, only the chronic croakers will regret the improvement after it is made.

Senator Smith yesterday made a short but strong speech in the United States Senate in favor of limiting the amount of money to be expended for river and harbor improvements. He insisted that duty demanded that every Senator should take into consideration the bad condition of business and the Treasury situation and vote to limit the amount to be expended.

W. J. Bryan, the silver-tongued boy orator of the Platte, asserts that the Nebraska Democrats are for silver at 16 to 1, and no compromise. "We cannot be frightened by threatened bolts," remarks the Hon. Mr. Bryan. There is a well grounded opinion that if there are any bolts in the Democratic National convention on the money question, they will come from west of the Mississippi.

It was eminently proper for the Board of Freeholders as a recognition of past and assurance of future efficient service to again place the mantle of the Directorship on J. Frank Hubbard of this city. Mr. Hubbard is experienced in the duties of presiding officer of the county legislature, and his well-known fairness in the treatment of his colleagues and ability to quickly dispatch business has made him a popular member on whom they were happy to confer an honor.

A New Brunswick minister was walking along a lonely road Sunday night, returning from an outlying parish, when he hailed a passing driver whom he thought was a friend of his. But it seems not, for a crack of a pistol instantly followed and a bullet whizzed by the parson's head. The moral of this is that every pedestrian should carry a light on a lonely road. With an illumination, a man's chances for being taken for a highwayman are reduced to the minimum. And there is a supreme satisfaction in knowing that you are not running the risk of being shot full of holes.

What Will the Dudes Do?

A new era has dawned. The great tobacco and cigarette firms are no longer giving away so many pictures of actors and actresses as formerly. The demand for them seems to have commenced to fall away. Instead of portraits of those stage beauties in scant costume the large dealers are now giving spectroscropes and spectroscopic views. Mr. Campbell, the photographer, of Elizabeth, says that he is now printing 20,000 a week of these views, and orders are so rapidly increasing that 50,000 a week will soon be the order. He has eight photographers taking views in different parts of the earth to meet this new demand.

To Produce a New Piece.

Rich & Maeder, managers of Music Hall, this city, will produce and manage "The Cotton Spinner," a melodrama, by Scott Marble, the coming season. It will be a big production, and Messrs. Rich & Maeder will doubtless score a success with it. They have engaged a creditable company, and will make the first presentation in the Grand Opera House, New York.

New York Business Man Dead.

E. H. Woodward, a New York business man, died at his home on Norwood avenue yesterday from a complication of diseases. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at his late home.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The little child of Mrs. Peale, of Netherwood, is very ill.

Miss Trewin, of Orchard place, is is recovering from an illness.

Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, is in Philadelphia on business.

Miss Nettie Lord, of South Plainfield, is the guest of friends in town.

J. A. Karet, of Craig place, has secured a position with a firm in New York.

Miss Heenan, of South Plainfield, has secured a position in a local candy store.

Rev. Father O'Hanlon, of Trenton, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Frank Staats, of Bloomsbury, has returned home after a pleasant visit in town.

Miss Mamie Geery, of South Plainfield, is the guest of friends in the borough.

Mrs. F. B. Griswold, of Rockview avenue, is visiting friends at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. G. Smith, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Powers, of Grove street.

Mrs. Uhler's father, of Pennsylvania, who has been visiting her, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. Mendon, of New York, is visiting at the home of Miss A. T Faber, of Willow avenue.

Miss Mattie Roberts, of Flushing, L. I., is visiting at the home of Frank Curtis, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Wheaton Lowry, of Sherman avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Rahway.

Louis Moore, of Brooklyn, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James G. Voorhies, of Clinton avenue.

Mrs. Andrew Love, Jr., of East Second street, has returned from a visit in Hunterdon county.

Miss Lulu Stetson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Sturtevant, of Orchard place.

Miss Nora Hamilton, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jennings, of Rockview avenue.

A little girl has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comisky, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Marshall Way, of Stone street, has returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Millington.

Miss Clyde Slater, of Jackson avenue, who has been ill with an attack of measles, has now fully recovered.

Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street, was able to go out yesterday for the first time since her recent illness.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw has returned to her home on Duer street after a short visit with her son Harry, at Philadelphia.

Miss Anna D. Stryker, of Trenton, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Saums, of East Second street.

Mrs. M. Hockenbury, of Weston, is making an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Higgins on Stone street.

Reba, the young daughter of Levi Kline, of Somerset street, who has been seriously ill with the measles, is is now on the road to recovery.

C. M. Ulrich, of East Fifth street, returned last evening after a two-days stay at Trenton, where he went to attend the State Masonic meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baglin, of Newark, are guests at the home of Mrs. Baglin's parents, ex-Councliman and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Charlotte Steinheiser and grandson, Thomas Hale, Jr., of Jersey City, returned home yesterday after a few days sojourn with relatives in the borough.

John F. Neal, of Boston, returned home yesterday after a few days visit with Mrs. Neal's mother, Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street. Mrs. Neal will prolong her visit for a few days.

Gates Williard and family, of New York, will come to this city tomorrow and take up their residence on West Seventh street near Clinton avenue. The household goods arrived today in Carey's vans.

Leonard R. Proctor and Nathan R. Brounell, of Hartwick, N. Y., who have been spending the winter at the home of ex-Councilman Seymour G. Smith, of Crescent avenue, have returned to their homes.

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EATON BREAKS A WORLD'S RECORD.

The Jersey Rider Successful at the Chicago Indoor Meet.

Only two nights on the track and one world's record broken makes a pretty good record for the Jersey wheel. The indoor races in Tattersall's big building at Chicago were continued last night and Jay Eaton, of the racing team of the Jersey Wheel Company, again distinguished himself. He rode in the one mile professional handicap starting front scratch and finishing first. His time was 2:17, a world's record for a mile on a ten lap track. The performance was an excellent one and puts Eaton in the front ranks of the professional riders. The wheel he rode was one hurried through the factory and not specially prepared. If the rest of the Jersey team are anything like Eaton the Crescent Oval will be the scene of the breaking of a number of records.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Milton Craft, of this city, went to Trenton today on business.

Mrs. G. J. Harris, of Jersey City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Noah Pike, of East Front street.

Justice Mattison, of the borough, went to Elizabeth today to testify in the Benner-Hedges case.

Mrs. Robert Rushton lies seriously ill at her home, 615 LaGrande avenue. Dr. Davis is in attendance.

Mrs. W. S. Force, of Fanwood, sails Saturday for a four months trip in Europe. Her sister, Mrs. E. F. Drake, will take charge of her house until June 1st.

A. W. Lightbourne, of Westfield, was before the Grand Jury yesterday morning at Elizabeth. It is supposed that he was called to give testimony in the case of the complaints of Mayor Rankin against Editor Reiner.

A telegram from Sacramento, Cal., announces the illness of Miss Lillian A. Force, at the home of her cousin, with an attack of her old enemy, tonsilitis. She will therefore not start for Plainfield today, but perhaps Thursday of next week.

Putnam & DeGraw are selling 50ct. gilt belts for 29 cents, a big bargain.

—The Salvation Army is trying to lease quarters in Westfield to establish a barracks.

—Franklin Council, No. 41., J. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and initiate several new members.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting tomorow evening and transact important business.

—Unity Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., met last night and transacted routine business. There was a good attendance.

—Patrick Ageny, of the borough, was arrested yesterday for carting ashes without a license. He was fined $8, after which he secured the necessary papers.

—Messrs. Crane & Clark, hatters and furnishers, 120 West Front street, made a very large purchase of fine straw hats yesterday and some great bargains are on sale in the latest up-to-date straw goods for men, youth and boys.

—Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, will preach a military sermon next Sunday morning to the High School Cadet Company. The company will assemble at the home of Captain Geo. Edwards, 17 Duer street, and will go from there to the church in a body.

One minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. For sale by L. W. Randolph 143 West Front Street.

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Tonight and tomorrow night at 8. A free outdoor exhibition of fine stereopticon views will be given in front of 131 West Front street. If it rains the entertainment will be postponed till the first pleasant evening. 5 14 2

DIED.

WOODWARD—In this city May 13th, 1896, E. H. Woodward, aged 58 years. Funeral services Saturday, May, 16th, from his late residence, No. 22 Norwood ave., at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 2

TAKEN FOR A ROBBER.

Frightened Driver Put a Bullet Through a Minister's Hat.

Rev. Philip Flumfert, a young Baptiist clergyman, who preached in the Georges Road Baptist church, near New Brunswick, on Sunday night last, had an adventure after the service that nearly cost him his life.

When the service was over the young man spent a few hours with Rev. George Love, the pastor. He had expected a carriage to come after him to take him to the house of Samuel N. Stillman, where he was visiting, but when none came he started to walk. It was dark. The young man walked a short distance in the road when he heard a carriage approaching. Running forward, he cried out, "Hello! Is that you, Mr. Stillman?"

"I'll show you who it is," came the quick reply, and a moment later a pistol shot rang out on the night.

The preacher felt a bullet pass through his hat as the driver lashed his horse and passed along.

Mr. Flumfert, greatly frightened, hastened to the home of Mr. Stillman and told the story. The driver of the carriage had evidently taken him for a highwayman.

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NOTICE!

Trespassers on Hudson property in North Plainfield will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Signs about the pond warn persons who would go in swimming there that if they do so, they will be arrested. When spoken to, some trespassers use language which is very abusive. Fences have been torn down, the wire and staples taken and articles are missing from the shed near the pond. Some of the parties are known, and notice is hereby given that if they do not cease, the matter will be placed in the hands of the authorities at once.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of James Jackson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June next. RICHARD JAMES JACKSON.
Dated April 22, 1896. 4 23 10-oaw

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1.25 for a 2-quart ice cream freezer, well made and will do the work quickly

2.98 for a lawn mower that we can guarantee for a year. Sizes 12 & 14 in., open blade, adjustable roller

2.25 for 25 feet of wired hose, guaranteed.

75c for a good hard wood reel.

14c for a good lawn rake.

17c for a good iron garden rake.

18c for a good steel rivited hoe.

49c best steel rivited handle spading fork.

54c for perfection lawn sprinkler.

18c for a good quality monkey wrench, just the thing for a lawn mower.

89c for lawn settees.

89c best variety of porch rockers in town. We recommend our 89c rocker as superior quality and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We also have cheaper grades.

6.15 each for gas ranges, 3 burners, ovens, drop door, capable to do cooking and baking for a small family; 6 feet of tubing with each range.

89c for a good size tin oven, fit most any stove; at this price for a limited time only.

59c Wright & Ditson's tennis balls.

7.92 One hundred and twelve piece dinner set, pretty decoration and fine quality.

8c for hammock spreaders.

3c for red end sand stone hones.

54c perfection lawn sprinklers.

1.59 Just opened up a new lot of black figured brilliantine separate skirts tailor made, line throughout, full flare, 4 yards wide, worth $2.25.

49c Ladies' calico wrappers in neat designs, made with full sleeves and generous wide skirts, trimmed with washable braids, worth 65c.

75c Ladies' percale wrappers, large sleeve with ruffle over the shoulder, watteau back, wide skirts, in choice designs, worth 98c.

1.25 Ladies chameleon moire shirt waists, prettily trimmed with velvet collars and cuffs, extra large sleeves, worth $1.75.

49c Boys' percale shirt waists in neat effects, fast colors, worth 29c.

75c "Mother's Friend" shirt waists, laundered, in a choice selection of designs

25c Black silk ribbons in satin and gross grain and double faced satin and other fancy weaves, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 35 and 50c a yard.

12c All-silk Windsor ties in all leading colors, worth 20c.

19c Patent extension window screens, light and dark wood, best quality of wire cloth.

3c for line cleats.

4c Large size bottle of machine oil.

89c Ladies' cloth double capes in black, navy and brown, worth $1.25.

1.25 Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with buttons and gilt braids, worth $1.98.

49c Ladies' percale shirt waists, in neat stripe effects, perfect fitting, with yoke back, worth 59c.

75c Ladies percale shirt waists with detachable collars, perfect fitting, worth 98 cents.

5c 75 dozen of ladies' hemstitched, colored bordered, lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

A large line of ladies' leather, silver plated, gilt and silk belts for shirt waists from 16 to 59c, worth 20 to 75c.

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Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Paper hanging at short notice at Love's, North avenue.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will hold a meeting on next Tuesday evening.

—Riding bicycles on the sidewalks is very much in evidence all over the city.

—A new metalic telephone has been placed in the office of the Potter Press Works.

—The Grand Union Tea Company has a new wagon of which Mr. Hall is the driver.

—Rheaume's planing mill is forced to work nights at present, owing to a rush of orders.

—The guard wires on the Netherwood extension of the street railway have been strung.

—A special Ascension Day choral service will be held in Grace P. E. church this evening.

—A cement sidewalk is being laid in front of the Jackson building on the West Front street side.

—"A Scene in Congress," painted on the spot. See Truth tomorrow. All trains and news-stands.

—The grand jury, which has been in session nine days, will not complete its work until next week.

—It is expected that the laying of the track on the Dunellen extension will be completed tonight.

—Garret Q. Packer has sent the furnishings for an entire house to Mrs. C. C. Anglan, of Roselle.

—Miss Sadie Holmes, of North Plainfield, had just joined the Grace P. E. church choir as an alto.

—The cases of Pearson against Bohl and Smith against Gray will be tried in Justice Newcorn's court May 19th.

—All the political parties need to insure success next fall is a platform as pure and satisfactory as Peck's goods.

—The Grace P. E. church choir will render "Thine is the Kingdom" from "The Holy City" on Trinity Sunday.

—The Street Railway Company is macadamizing the centre of West Fourth street between Park avenue and Liberty street.

—Eighty-three prisoners are confined in the county jail, fifteen of whom are women, with only nine cells in the latter department.

—Woolston & Buckle have the contract for the painting of the interior and exterior of Rev. W. E. Honeyman's residence on Lincoln place.

—The household goods of Mrs. C. P. Taggart were conveyed from her old home on Sycamore avenue to New York last evening in Carey's vans.

—Rev. W. H. Morgan, of Mendham, will make the address at the Epworth League anniversary exercises at the First M. E. church Sunday evening.

—Contractor Bodenheimer has just completed the excation of the cellar for R. C. Schenck's new house on Stone street. Hummer Brothers have the contract for the carpenter work.

—The forty hours devotion will commence next Sunday morning at 10:30 at St. Joseph's church, at which time Rev. Father Miller will be assisted by several priests from various parts of this State.

—Two thieves entered the grocery store of Frank Graff, Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth, Tuesday, and while one attracted the clerk, Edward Condon, the other rifled the safe of $80. Both men escaped.

—While on his way to his place of business yesterday morning, J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, picked up a purse on the sidewalk. He took it to his store to which the excited owner soon came and claimed his property.

—The following item appeared in the last issue of the Boston Home Journal: "George S. Moulton has been appointed manager of the Mountain Park Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., and will open the season June 1st. Mr. Moulton has been connected with the Laurel in the Pines, Lakewood, N. J., for several years and is a promising hotel man."

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—A meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will be held tomorrow evening.

—The Cranford assessor has been notified by the township committee to assess $3,500 for street lighting the coming year.

—George Rogers, of Watchung avenue, lost a very valuable pug dog yesterday by death. It is supposed that the dog was mad.

—At the meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., last evening, one member was elected and one proposition was received.

—Abrams, the West Front street shoe dealer, announces a special sale. In his stock will be found the latest novelties in styles, etc. And the prices are right.

—The woman's prayer meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, which is a half-hour earlier than the usual time.

—Ninety per cent of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

—Liberty street needs the attention of the street cleaning department very badly. There is plenty of material along that thoroughfare that would puncture the tires of bicycles.

—G. Q. Dolliver's property, corner of Watchung and Fairview avenues, has been greatly beautified and enhanced in value by the laying of a blue stone sidewalk on both avenues.

—The newly erected trolley poles along West Fourth street are being disfigured by chalk in the hands of boys. The boys should take warning and cease disfiguring the poles as it is a direct violation of the law.

—A. B. Clemens, formerly of Plainfield, and now educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of New Jersey, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. P. Ludwig Conde will render violin solos.

—A concert by the Cecilia Club, directed by Prof. E J. Fitzhugh, and assisted by Prof. P. Ludwig Conde, will be given in the Y. M.C. A. hall on Thursday evening, May 21st. The entertainment will be the seventh in the Y. M. C. A. Star course.

—On Sunday, May 31st, the Children of Mary of the St. Joseph's R. C. church will give a reception to the new candidates. Various countries will be represented by members of the society who will give recitations appropriate to each country. There will also be the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin.

BASKING RIDGE.

Amzi Leonard brought suit against Albert Appleton to recover $200 for damages alleged to have been done by Appleton's horses grazing on his property. Appleton, who is a horse dealer, resides one mile from Basking Ridge, and allowed his horses to run into a field owned by Leonard. The case was tried Monday. The jury was out until 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when it came in with a verdict, awarding the complainant $20 damages. Appleton will probably carry the case to a higher court.

NEW MARKET.

The next meeting of the Father Light Missionary Society will be held on Saturday, May 30th, at the residence of Miss Emma Nelson.

Miss Bertha Shepherd has returned home from a visit with friends in Elizbeth.

OAK TREE.

Mrs. George Stover has returned after a two-weeks visit in Newark.

Miss Effie Stover has opened her "Wheelmen's Rest," on the Oak Tree road, and is making quite a success of it.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

A special musical service will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. Whitney Frazee will give a cornet solo, and Mr. Lightholder, of New York, will sing several baritone solos.

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DUNELLEN.

Conductor Dodwell is taking a two-weeks vacation.

E. TenEyck has returned home from a trip through the west.

A photo sociable will be held Friday evening in the Presbyterian chapel.

Arthur Giddis has returned home from a visit with S. Giles and family, of Port Richmond, S. I.

Mr. Coon and family, of Junction, have rented the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Annie Jones.

Jesse Drymple, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City, has returned home.

George Leibe, who has been visiting his brother, Oscar Leibe, of Greenbrook, has returned home to Newark.

This evening a birthday sociable will be held in the lecture room of the Methodist church for the purpose of refurnishing the library.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of ice cream and cake this evening. A loan exhibition of daguerretypes.

A festival will be held at the M. E. church on Thursday, May 21st. The programme will include a number of selections by the ladies' Schubert orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of Front street, will tender an evening sociable to the members and friends of Iona Council Friday evening. Music for dancing will be furnished by Prof. O'Reilly, of Plainfield.

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Since in your laughing face I see
Eyes that tell of another one.

Here where the firelight softly glows,
Sheltered and safe and snug and warm,
What to you is the wind that blows,
Driving the sleet of the winter storm?
Round your head the ruddy light
Glints on the gold from your tresses spun,
But deep is the drifting snow to-night
Over the head of the other one.

Hold me close as you sagely stand,
Watching the dying embers shine;
Then shall I feel another hand
That nestled once in this hand of mine;
Poor little hand, so cold and chill,
Shut from the light of stars and sun,
Clasping the withered roses still
That hide the face of the sleeping one.

Laugh, little maid, while laugh you may,
Sorrow comes to us all, I know;
Better perhaps for her to stay
Under the drifting robe of snow.
Sing while you may your baby songs,
Sing till your baby days are done;
But oh, the ache of the heart that longs
Night and day for the other one!
—Harry Thurston Peck, in Bookman.

ROMANCE OF RED BUD.

How Deputy Sheriff Billy Hunt Got His Wife.

IT was a bright, sunny afternoon, but the inhabitants of Little Dutch did not waste a thought on the weather. Sunny afternoons are too common a spring feature in southern Kansas to excite even passing comment. Besides, the residents were assembled at the Rose of Kansas for a special and important purpose. The introduction of a meteorological topic would have been so foreign as to be an impertinence, and in consequence loaded with danger.

"As I was a sayin' when interrupted by the gentleman a representin' of the double-O-bar' brand, Little Dutch has got to pull itself together if it expects to retain its standing among the moonicipalities of the once bleedin' Kansas," said the speaker. "It's goin' to be a funny thing in current history if these spike bucks from Winfield, or Arkansas City, or any other town, is a-goin' to come down yere with a whoop an' a yell an' run off our hosses an' we do nothin but stick our noses in the mud an' let on we liked it. If we want to, gentlemen, we can raise stock for the whole southern tier of counties. Jest let the notion go abroad once that all us folks settled at Little Dutch for was to raise hosses for other folks to steal, an' you can string all your money on the proposition that they will be dead willin' to let us do it."

"W'at for is all this war medicine bein' made?" inquired Bill Siddons, foreman of the "double-O-bar" outfit, who had entered the gathering while Burt Francis, a prominent and public-spirited citizen of Little Dutch, was giving his views.

"It's like this, Bill," explained Col. Tom North, who from years of sitting behind the deal box had acquired the repose of manner and gravity necessary to a presiding officer; "it's like this: Some unmitigating an' felonious cuss has run off two bronchos, the same then an' there bein' the property of John Stanhope Wells, more familiar known as 'English Jack——'"

"An' the mauraudin' hoss thief didn't even have the decency to pull the stakes," interjected Mr. Wells who, notwithstanding his name, "English Jack," was a native of Oregon county, Missouri. "He cut the lariats, the hasty-minded villain, an' sp'iled two as good ropes as ever you saw."

"An' the boys got together to discuss ways an' means," pursued Col. Tom North, having suspended his explanation to give Mr. Wells an opportunity to air his complaint, "the majority as law abidin' citizens, strivin' to promote

"IT'S LIKE THIS, BILL."

the material interests of Little Dutch an' as a sort of a much-needed rebuke to hoss thiefs appears to be in favor of hangin' the critter. Bill Hunt, the under sheriff of Cowley county, has the inhuman monster close herded at his house over at Red Bud, an' the general sense of this meetin' seems to be that we rides over this arternoon an' hangs the cuss for the benefit of his morals."

"I'm agin hangin' him as bein' too drastic," said Mr. Wells. "As the owner of them two cayuses which was stoled, I'm willin' to say that the crime carried its own punishment. Though," he added as an afterthought, "he shouldn't ort to have cut them lariats. This feller that run off the critters is not what you all might call a red-handed desperado, neither. I see him projectin' around yere the day before he run off the bronchos, an' he's a slim, spindlin' critter, with a complexion like a drug store clerk. I 'lowed mebbe he's been readin' books an' started out to be a bad man jist for the fun they is in it. He didn't p'int out like no hoss thief, neither. Bill Hunt finds him as late as six o'clock this mornin' a sleepin'. He goes into camp an' builds a fire all as comfortable an' the same as if he was in a fust-class hotel, instead of ridin' for the nation, the way professional hoss thiefs does."

"That ain't the putt, none whatever," said Burt Francis. "I'm nachally a humane man myself. I argued agin' the stranglin' of the nigger over at Wellington, an' I don't take stock much in hangin' a white man. It's a poor use to make of even a hoss thief. But it's the principle of the thing, an' the howlin' necessity of elevatin' Little Dutch to the position among border towns she is entitled to hold. This corporation received a distinct setback an' has carried a bad black eye ev'ry sence Jim Marshall gits away with the jack pot on a two-ace flush. It was not so much the hand—that would surprise anyone, but it was the lettin' of him go around alive a tellin' folks what marks we all is. Little Dutch has got to win back her reputation if we hangs ev'ry hoss thief 'twixt here an' the Canadian."

This seemed to accord with the general notion. Civil pride is a vast moving power. Mr. Thurston, who presided over the bar, set out the bottle, and the sixteen men who comprehended the greater part of Little Dutch's able male population accepted Mr. Siddon's invitation to irrigate before starting out on their eight-mile ride to Red Bud.

As Tom Thurston locked up the Rose of Kansas and prepared to mount his horse he inquired:

"Suppose Billy don't give up the hoss thief. He's jist been made under sheriff an' he may not think it's law."

"He'll give him up all right," replied the optimistic Francis. "I never yit hear of a law agin' hangin' a hoss thief."

"But you don't know Bill Hunt," said Thurston, swinging into his saddle.

"I'd be more than glad to help you out, gents," said Under Sheriff Hunt, "but you see the boy surrenders to me, an' I'm some sort responsible to the state of Kansas for his well bein'. Wait until I lands him in Winfield. No doubt Scott, which is my superior in office, will turn the boy over to you all. He's just the man to let a band of Little Dutch folks come an' tend to his business for him. He's got a reputation for that, and you'll find him dead easy."

"The hoss thief isn't at Winfield, Billy," said Francis; "he's yere, an' they ain't no need of you all gittin' gay an' sarcastic neither. We is a band of

"LET 'EM COME IN, BILL."

plain, law-abidin' citizens a doin' of our duty to our corporation. So be decent, Billy, and turn out the boy. We don't want to proceed to any extreme measures, Billy, or take any steps which you might subsequently regret, but we've come for the hoss thief sure." A restive horse pitched against another and two Winchesters rattled. It was a nerve-straining minute or two.

"If you-all git him it'll be through smoke," replied Under Sheriff Hunt, "an' I'm figurin' there won't be many fools left to attend the fun'rals which is likely to prevail as a fashion around yere for the next few days."

"Let 'em come in, Bill, why don't you?" broke in a silvery voice on the war talk. "Let 'em come in. I didn't 'low to hold a reception, gentlemen," continued the bright-faced, vivacious young woman looking out from the doorway over Hunt's shoulder. "I didn't 'low when I came over from Joplin way to visit Cousin Billy that I'd hold a reception the very fust day."

If Hunt was surprised he never betrayed his astonishment, nor did he wink an eye when his joyous young relative proceeded: "I turned that pore little boy loose a half hour ago, Cousin Bill, when I fust see these visitors a-comin'. The boy said some of 'em might feel constrained in his presence, as they was a matter of a couple of hosses outstandin' between him an' them, an' they might feel as if they orter settle with him."

Every hat in the party came off when the young woman first appeared. Said Col. Tom North, as he resettled his sombrero:

"I don't aim to be critical, Bill, but it looks like you all had better give your young wimmen relatives a hint or two on your duties as to the safe keepin' of hoss thiefs. Us Little Dutch people would never have let him git away, Billy," and the delegation rode home.

It was between deals a few months later that Burt Francis remarked to Tom North, who was putting the cards back in the box: "I hear Bill Hunt has married that cousin of his'n we met up with that time we rides over to lynch the boy that stole 'English Jack's' hosses."

"Yes," said North, setting the deal box before him, "I hears of it. I've seen the girl two or three times. Do you know, Burt, she favors that hoss thief mightily. I saw the kid a-loafin' around yere the day before he runs off the bronchos, and he looks enough like that girl to be her twin. An', Burt, I rides 'round Billy Hunt's house that day an' they wa'n't nary moccasin nor hoof track leadin' from it. An' that dress the young woman had on was Bill's sister's, which she was up in Winfield visitin' when we was thar. I recognized it at once. An' I'm keepin' up quite a lot of thinkin', Burt. Eight lose, queen win; place yer bets, gents."
—W. E. Lewis, in Chicago Herald.

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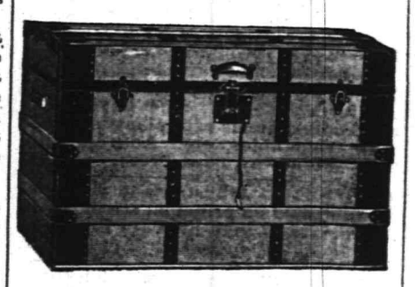

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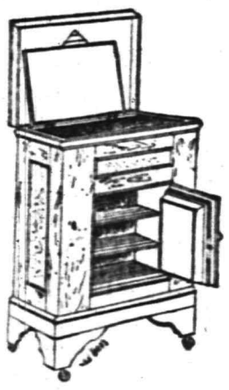

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 42, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville. Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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He looked at me in a startled way, with a face showing white in the shadow; and from me to the one solitary figure seated like a pillar a score of paces in front, with no one between us and it. "There need be but two of us," I muttered, loosening my sword. "Shall it be you or Marie? The others must leap their horses out of the road in the confusion, cross the river at the Arembal ford, if they are not overtaken, and make for Caylus."

He hesitated. I do not know whether it had anything to do with his hesitation that at that moment the cathedral bell in the town below us began to ring slowly for vespers. Yes, he hesitated. He—a Caylus. Turning to him again, I repeated my question impatiently: "Which shall it be? A moment and we shall be moving on and it will be to late.

He laid his hand hurridly on my bridle and began a rambling answer Rambling as it was I gathered his meaning. It was enough for me! I cut him short with one word of fiery indignation and turned to Marie and spoke quickly.

"Will you, then?" I said.

But Marie shook his head in perplexity, and answering little, said the same.

So it happened the second time.

Strange! Yet strange as it seemed, I was not greatly surprised. Under other circumstances I should have been beside myself with anger at the defection. Now I felt as if I had half expected it, and without further words of reproach I dropped my head and gave it up. I passed again into the stupor of endurance. The vidame was too strong for me. It was useless to fight against him. We were under the spell. When the troop moved forward, I went with them, silent and apathetic.

We passed through the gate of Cahors, and no doubt the scene was worthy of note; but I had only a listless eye for it—much such an eye as a man about to be broken on the wheel must have for that curious instrument, supposing him never to have seen it before. The whole population had come out to line the streets through which we rode, and stood gazing, with scarcely veiled looks of apprehension, at the procession of troopers and the stern face of the new governor.

We dismounted passively in the courtyard of the castle, and were for going in together, when Bure intervened. "M. de Pavannes," he said, pushing rather rudely between us, "will sup alone to-night. For you, gentlemen, this way, if you please."

I went without remonstrance. What was the use? I was conscious that the vidame from the top of the stairs leading to the grand entrance was watching us with a wolfish glare in his eyes. I went quietly. But I heard Croisette urging something with passionate energy.

We were led through a low doorway to a room on the ground floor; a place very like a cell. Here we took our meal in silence. When it was over I flung myself on one of the beds prepared for us, shrinking from my companions rather in misery than in resentment.

No explanation had passed between us. Still I knew that the other two from time to time eyed me doubtfully. I feigned therefore to be asleep, but I heard Bure enter to bid us good night—and see that we had not escaped. And I was conscious, too, of the question Croisette put to him: "Does M. de Pavannes lie alone to-night, Bure?"

"Not entirely," the captain aswered, with gloomy meaning. Indeed, he seemed in bad spirits himself, or tired. "The vidame is anxious for his soul's welfare, and sends a priest to him."

They sprang to their feet at that. But the light and its bearer, who so far recovered himself as to chuckle at his master's pious thought, had disappeared. They were left to pace the room, and reproach themselves and curse the vidame in an agony of late repentance. Not even Marie could find a loophole of escape from here. The door was double-locked; the windows so barred that a cat could scarcely pass through them; the walls were of solid masonry.

Meanwhile I lay and feigned to sleep, and lay feigning through long, long hours; though my heart like theirs throbbed in response to the dull hammering that presently began without, and not far from us, and lasted until daybreak. From our windows, set low and facing a wall, we could see nothing. But we could guess what the noise meant, the dull, earthy thuds when posts were set in the ground, the brisk, wooden clattering when one plank was laid to another. We could not see the progress of the work, or hear the voices of the workmen, or catch the glare of their lights. But we knew what they were doing. They were raising the scaffold.

CHAPTER XII.

JOY IN THE MORNING.

I was too weary with riding to go entirely without sleep. And moreover it is anxiety and the tremor of excitement which makes the pillow sleepless, not, Heaven be thanked, sorrow. God made man to lie awake and hope; but never to lie awake and grieve. An hour or two before daybreak I fell asleep, utterly worn out. When I awoke, the sun was high, and shining slantwise on our window. The room was gay with the morning freshness, and I lay awhile, my cheek on my hand, drinking in the cheerful influence as I had done many and many a day in our room at Caylus. It was the touch of Marie's hand, laid timidly on my arm, which roused me with a shock to consciousness. The truth broke upon me. I remembered where we were, and what was before us. "Will you get up, Anne?" Croisette said. "The vidame has sent for us."

I got to my feet, and buckled on my sword. Croisette was leaning against the wall, pale and downcast. Bure filled the open doorway, his feathered cap in his hand, a queer smile on his face. "You are a good sleeper, young gentleman," he said. "You should have a good conscience."

"Better than yours, no doubt!" I retorted, "or your master's."

He shrugged his shoulders, and, bidding us by a sign to follow him, led the way through several gloomy passages. At the end of these, a flight of stone steps leading upwards seemed to promise something better; and true enough, the door at the top being opened, the murmur of a crowd reached our ears, with a burst of sunlight and warmth. We were in a lofty room, with walls in some places painted, and elsewhere hung with tapestry; well lighted by three old pointed windows reaching to the rush-covered floor. The room was large, set here and there with stands of arms, and had a dais with a raised carved chair at one end. The ceiling was of blue, with gold stars set about it. Seeing this, I remembered the place. I had been in it once, years ago, when I had attended the vicomte on a state visit to the governor. Ah! that the vicomte were here now!

I advanced to the middle window, which was open. Then I started back, for outside was the scaffold built level with the floor, and rush-covered like it! Two or three people were lounging on it. My eyes sought Louis among the group, but in vain. He was not there; and while I looked for him I heard a noise behind me, and he came in, guarded by four soldiers with pikes.

His face was pale and grave, but perfectly composed. There was a wistful look in his eyes indeed, as if he were thinking of something or some one far away—Kit's face on the sunny hills of Quercy, where he had ridden with her, perhaps; a look which seemed to say that the doings here were nothing to him, and the parting was yonder where she was. But his bearing was calm and collected, his step firm and fearless. When he saw us, indeed his face lightened a moment and he greeted us cheerfully, even acknowledged Bure's salutation with dignity and good temper. Croisette sprang towards him impulsively, and cried his name—Croisette ever the first to speak. But before Louis could grasp his hand, the door at the bottom of the hall swung open, and the vidame came hurriedly in.

He was alone. He glanced around, his forbidding face, which was somewhat flushed as if by haste, wearing a scowl. Then he saw us, and, nodding haughtily, strode up the floor, his spurs clinking heavily on the boards. He gave us no greeting, but by a short word dismissed Bure and the soldiers to the lower end of the room. And then he stood and looked at us four, but principally at his rival; and looked, and looked with eyes of smoldering hate. And there was a silence, a long silence, while the murmur of the crowd came almost cheerfully through the window, and the sparrows under the eaves chirped and twittered, and the heart that throbbed least painfully was, I do believe, Louis de Pavannes'!

At last Bezers broke the silence.

"M. de Pavannes!" he began, speaking hoarsely, yet concealing all passion under a cynical smile and a mock politeness, "M. de Pavannes, I hold the king's commission to put to death all the Huguenots within my province of Quercy. Have you anything to say, I beg, why I should not begin with you? Or do you wish to return to the church?"

Louis shrugged his shoulders as in contempt, and held his peace. I saw his captor's great hands twitch convulsively at this, but still the vidame mastered himself, and when he spoke again he spoke slowly. "Very well," he continued, taking no heed of us, the silent witnesses of this strange struggle between the two men, but eyeing Louis only. "You have wronged me more than any man alive. Alive or dead! or dead! You have thwarted me, M. de Pavannes, and taken from me the woman I loved. Six days ago I might have killed you. I had it in my power. I had but to leave you to the rabble, remember, and you would have been rotting at Montfaucon to-day, M. de Pavannes."

"That is true," said Louis, quietly. "Why so many words?"

But the vidame went on as if he had not heard. "I did not leave you to them," he resumed, "and yet I hate you—more than I ever hated any man yet, and I am not apt to forgive. But now the time has come, sir, for my revenge! The oath I swore to your mistress a fortnight ago I will keep to the letter. I—Silence, babe!" he thundered, turning suddenly, "or I will keep my word with you, too!"

Croisette had muttered something, and this had drawn on him the glare of Bezers' eyes. But the threat was effectual. Croisette was silent. The two were left henceforth to one another.

Yet the vidame seemed to be put out by the interruption. Muttering a string of oaths, he strode back again. The cool cynicism with which he was wont to veil his anger and impose on other men, while it heightened the effect of his ruthless deeds, in part fell from him. He showed himself as he was—masterful, and violent, hating, with all the strength of a turbulent nature which had never known a check. I quailed before him myself. I confess it.

"Listen!" he continued harshly, coming back and taking his place in front of us at last, his manner more violent than before the interruption. "I might have left you to die in that hell yonder! And I did not leave you. I had but to hold my hand and you would have been torn to pieces! The wolf, however, does not hunt with the rats, and a Bezers wants no help in his vengeance from king or canaille! When I hunt my enemy down I will hunt him alone, do you hear? And as there is a Heaven above me"—he paused a moment—"if I ever meet you face to face again, M. de Pavannes, I will kill you where you stand!"

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Monte Scott is trainingon the Milburn course.

Fred Bonny, of Mercer avenue, is riding a new Keating.

William Hoag, of Park avenue, has bought a new Central.

Thomas Brantingham, of South Plainfield, has a new Keating.

Corra Ryno, of The Daily Press staff, has purchased a new Hartford wheel.

Frank Randolph visited friends in New Brunswick on his wheel Tuesday evening.

Fred Barker, of North avenue, has accepted a position at the Columbia Cycle Academy.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, has secured a Cleveland Swell Special through an intimate friend.

The cycling division of the Westfield Y. M. C. A. will hold their first run this evening. Their destination will be Plainfield.

Frederick Richt, the winner of the Irvington-Milburn race last year, is in training for the coming contest. He generally starts out at daylight.

Twelve brand-new '96 Cleveland Swell Specials were received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company yesterday for the rental department.

L. D. Cabanne, the St. Louis racing man, is to begin legal proceedings against the Racing Board of the L. A. W., to compel them to reinstate him.

Chief Consul Robert Gentle has announced the appointment of local consuls for the L. A. W. in New Jersey. Charles Lister has that honor in this city.

Training privileges have been secured by the Riverside Wheelmen for the Crescent Oval, and they will do all their preparatory work at that place this season.

Miss Wittnauer and friend, of New York, rode out to Plainfield on their wheels yesterday morning, returning in the afternoon after a short visit with friends here.

Several of the skilled mechanics of the Jersey Wheel Company are working nights in order to finish two Jersey wheels for the team who race in Philadelphia, Saturday.

The High School relay team was practicing yesterday afternoon and G. P. Smith, F. W. Cornwall, Henry Eggerding and Fred Squires ran the mile in 4 minutes and 35 seconds.

Union county road riders will have a chance to capture the ten-mile championship of this section on June 6th. The race will be held near Rahway, and a big field of starters is anticipated.

Fred J. Titus, the well-known bicycle rider, came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and spent several hours at the Crescent Oval. Should he be reinstated by the L. A. W., he may select this city as his training head quarters.

The Punnett Companion was given a good test yesterday afternoon when William Sweeney, weighing 85 pounds, and Raymond A. McGee, weighing 185 pounds, rode to Metuchen and back. The great difference in weight was not apparent.

Mosher and Barnett, two of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team, visited the Crescent Oval on a tandem the first of the week and rode an unpaced mile in 2:10. This is low mark for the track in an unpaced mile by tandem or single wheel.

As nature would not come to the aid of Captain Hand, who is putting the Crescent Oval in order, by furnishing rain, the street sprinklers were utilized on the track for the first time Tuesday evening. The delay in putting the track in condition was caused by the lack of water, and as that obstacle has been overcome the track will be in excellent shape in a few days. It was fairly good last Saturday, but, by the first of next week, it will be in perfect order and ready for the numerous riders that expect to train there this year.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

The Jersey Wheel Company is displaying a new stock of Eagle wheels.

The Greenwich Wheelmen will run to this city May 30th to attend the Crescent Wheelmen's meet.

Entries for the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day race meet close on the evening of May 23d, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Titus rode here from Elizabeth on their tandem yesterday afternoon and spent sometime here.

It is now necessary for anyone riding on the Crescent Oval to have track privileges, which may be obtained from George B. Cobb, chairman of the Crescent Wheelmen's racing board. Those that enter the races on the 30th will receive the privilege gratuitously after May 12th.

Bert Ripley and Waller, of the Atalanta Wheelmen, of Newark, spent yesterday afternoon at the Crescent Oval examining it with a view to riding or training on it. Ripley is at present about the fastest amateur rider in New Jersey. He will ride at the Clinton meet on the 30th.

You will find at the salesrooms of the Jersey Wheel Company, on North avenue, a full and complete line of bicycle suits for women, also a line of supplies for the fair sex. This department is in charge of Miss VanCleef, who will be pleased at any time to see women cyclists who are in search of articles which will make the sport of wheeling more enjoyable to them.

Fred. Allart, the mileage king of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, expects to complete 20,000 miles before June 1st, on which date the year's riding will conclude. At 10 p. m., Monday night, Allart started on a ride to Tarrytown, and shortly after sunrise he appeared on the Coney Island Cycle Path and paced several of the candidates for honors in the Irvington-Milburn road race. After covering 136 miles, Allart, at 1 p. m., concluded that he had had enough for the day.

The phonograph will be utilized in the Martin road race on Decoration Day, for registering the riders at the turn and finish. Both at the turn and finish the numbers of the riders will be shouted into the phonograph and recorded. This will prevent the mixups that usually mar all road races, and in case of dispute will tell the story better than a dozen human voices. It will answer the same purpose as the camera, when the finish is so close that the judges are unable to distinguish the winner.

Those who have frequented the Crescent Oval since it was constructed, will remember "Gus" Burgland, who acted as trainer for Charley Brown, of Elizabeth, two years ago, when Brown did such fast riding, and was club trainer for the Harlem Wheelmen last year. Burgland has now resigned his position with the Gilbert and Chester Cycle Company, and will act as trainer for A. B. Barnett and H. B. Mosher, of the Jersey Wheel Company's team. "Gus" is one of the best known trainers in this district, and one of the most experienced.

All the crack road racers in this vicinity are now in training for the Irvington-Millburn handicap which will be decided on Decoration Day. Interest in the great event is growing daily and the number of starters will in all probability be as large as last year, when over a hundred lined up. Brooklyn will be represented in the race, as the Kings County Wheelmen will enter thirty men, and other clubs will also nominate candidates for prizes. Richt of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, last year's winner, will be among the starters. Simpson Standevan, of Paterson, who finished second to Richt, will take another chance this year. He and Richt have both been in training for some days and each will be ready for a hard race when the day comes. Richt is doing his preliminary work over Long Island roads. Monte Scott, of the Crescent Wheelmen, is also in strict training for the cyclists' derby. He won the time prize last year, crossing the twenty-five-mile line in 1:22:22. Few people, comparatively, are aware that Scott defeated Zimmerman, the famous champion, in 1891, at Worcester, in both a scratch and handicap event. Due to his fast work last year it is understood that the handicapper will place him at scratch and as it has been practically demonstrated that a man on scratch has no earthly show of winning out of the large field of competitors, he will confine his training entirely for the time prize.

The Y. M. C. A. Cyclers will have their first run to Metuchen on Saturday afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock from the Y. M. C. A. building. A general invitation is extended to all.

The Jersey wheel made its first appearace on the track last Monday night at Chicago, and its rider, Jay Eaton, of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team, made a very pleasing beginning by finishing first in the one-mile open race for professionals. The races were held on the indoor board track at Tattersall's. The track is ten laps to the mile and highly banked, resembling a large funnel. Eaton rode in the first heat in the one-mile open, and finished first in 2:25 1-5. The referee disqualified him for touching the black line, which is sixteen inches from the bottom of the banking, with his tires. The aundience howled winh disapproval and demanded that the little rider with the blue suit be given the race. Eaton showed to the referee's satisfaction that it was impossible when riding fast not to touch the line occasionally, and was allowed to start in the final. He won the final heat in 2:21 1-5. Eaton started in the two-mile handicap for professionals from scratch, and by three laps had nearly overhauled the limit men. At this point his pedal struck the floor and he was thrown. Altogether the results of the night's races were very satisfactory to the Jersey Wheel Company and their rider.

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Game Warden Looker, of Perth Amboy, placed 50,000 fry of pike-perch in Cedar brook opposite the Lehigh Valley depot at South Plainfield, yesterday. These fish will gradually descend the stream, and by the time they reach New Market pond will be large enough to take care of themselves. These fish attain a weight of 15 to 20 pounds, and are as game as bass. They will eventually drive out the carp.

GOLF.

Wallace Kirk, the new golf expert of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, formerly of the Larchmont Golf Club and the Manchester, Eng., Golf Club, arrived home yesterday and spent the afternoon examining the links.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The boys of Washington Park have arranged a number of athletic games to be held at Maltby's track on Saturday afternoon. They will include bicycle races, runs, and field events.

—To facilitate matters, John H. Tier, Sr., is erecting a steam chest in his building where he manufactures ice cream. It will be used for drying tins, etc., and a temperature of 300 will be obtained for that purpose.

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Arranging for Memorial Day.

Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, held a regular meeting last evening. A committee was appointed to arrange for the Memorial day exercises. The committee consisted of Ed. Garretson, Louis Mohring and M. Turton. Memorial Day is June 21st, and on that day the Knights decorate the graves of their deseased comrades. S. J. Robinson was appointed a committee to took after the banners to be used in decorating.

—The borough Council will moet in adjourned session tomorrow evening.

—T. E. McDonald's house on East Front street is being treated to a coat of paint.

Howard Vail, of Quakertown, came to Plainfield today to see Dr. Ard, of Park avenue. Mr. Vail has been greatly troubled with his eyes, but, under the care of Dr. Ard, they have improved and are doing nicely.

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IN FAVOR OF DRS. HEDGES

THEY WIN THE DAMAGE SUIT INSTITUTED BY JOHN BENNER.

The Trial Occupied Four Days and the Jury Was Out All Night.—Benner Will Appeal to the Supreme Court.

To be sued for $10,000 damages, threatened with conviction for malpractice, exposed to the uncertainty of a jury's verdict during a trial lasting five days, that is what Dr. Ellis W. Hedges and his brother, Benj. VanD. Hedges, have undergone this week. This morning they stand forth vindicated. The jury found a verdict in their favor.

The trial was begun last Monday. John Benner claimed his left leg was made crooked by the failure of the two doctors to properly set it.

Beyond his own testimony, the principal evidence in substantiation of this charge was offered by Dr. Cooper, of Westfield. The complainant swore that he had called the attention of the physicians to the fact that he thought that his leg was crooked, but at the time they had convinced him that he was mistaken. Afterwards he called Dr. Cooper, who made an examination on September 2d. On the witness stand Dr. Cooper testified that at the time there was a union of bone and the leg was then crooked. The Drs. Hedges were still treating Mr. Benner. After they had stopped treating him, Dr. Westcott stated, the bone was in the same shape it was when he saw it on September 2d and that it continued in that condition. The general sense of Dr. Cooper's evidence was that the Drs Hedges displayed a lack of ordinary skill and care in the treatment of the case. In support of his allegation of neglect, Mr. Benner stated that Dr. Ellis W. Hedges had told his wife, after they had been treating him for some time, that she could dress the wound just as well as he could. Dr. Mattison also testified for Mr. Benner.

The defense showed that owing to the great laceration of the muscles caused by the violent wrenching of the broken fragments of bone at the time of the accident, the fracture became a compound fracture, an abcess, running down to the bone, having formed on the side of the leg. Their treatment of Mr. Benner was given with the utmost minutia. Expert surgeons, probably the most eminent in this country, namely: Dr. Stephen Smith, professor, author of works on fractures, Bellevue Hospital Surgeon, etc., and Dr. McCosh, professor of surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York city, Attending Surgeon to the Presbyterian Hospital, as well as Drs. Mravlag and Green, of Elizabeth, Dr. Norton, of New York, and Drs. Probasco, Murray and Tomlinson, of Plainfield, testified without contradiction from the surgeons on the other side of the case, that the treatment of the Drs. Hedges was the correct treatment from beginning to end; that they had not made one false step and had not omitted any care, and that Mr. Benner's crooked limb was due to his own fault and not to the fault of the doctors.

Mr. Benner admitted that he had no surgeon at all after he left the Doctors Hedges, and that although he had been told by them to wear a leather support, he wore it a week only and then cast it aside, and from that time on merely had bandages on the limb.

Much expert medical testimony was adduced at the trial: Dr. Probasco saw the case in consultation with the defendants. He testified that the leg was straight when he saw it, at that time there was abscess leading down to the broken fragments of bone, and that the treatment was entirely proper.

Dr. Norton, house surgeon to the Presbyterian Hospital, of New York city, saw Mr. Benner some time after Dr. Probasco's visit. He testified that the leg was straight, that pus was discharging from a bone abscess and that he moved the bones freely on one another, showing that there was no union of bones.

Dr. Stephen Smith, of New York, author of several works on surgery and for forty years Professor of Surgery in Bellevue Medical College, testified that the treatment of Mr. Benner by the Doctors Hedges had been in accordance with the best practice from beginning to end. He examined the plaintiff's leg and testified that from the conditions present union of the bones could not have taken place longer than four months ago, which was four months after he stopped going to Dr. Hedges, and that the crook in the limb was due to walking about on the leg without proper support after leaving the doctor's care.

Dr. McCook, Surgeon to the Presbyterian Hospital, New York city,

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ASSURED OF QUIETUDE.

Theodore Kurzhals Will Not Proceed Against the Salvation Army Noise.

Through the intervention and influence of a prominent Plainfielder, the movement to call the attention of the Grand Jury to the excessive noise of the Salvation Army has been stopped. Theodore Kurzhals, who was the principal complainant, has been assured by F. C. Harder, one of the strongest supporters of the Army in this city, and who has great influence with the officers and soldiers, that he will not be troubled in the future with noise of the organization. Mr. Kurzhals therefore dropped all proceedings against them. James E. Martine is entitled to the credit of having acted as the successful arbitrator of the affair. Mr. Martine is not especially interested in the army, but their methods and motives are such as appeal to the sympathy of a man of his character and disposition and he felt that he could do the Army a good turn by soliciting one of their principal supportes to urge them to be more moderate in the amount of noise they made, and in this has been successful.

HITCHED TO AN ICE WAGON.

Thus a Borough Hose Cart is Taken to a Burning House.

A small fire broke out yesterday afternoon at 4:20 in the house 190 Grove street, occupied by Wm. Freize and family, with the result of burning a quantity of clothes which were hanging on a rack just off the second floor. Mr. Dieke, who lives near by, sent in the alarm from Box 152, and the fire bell was rung for fully ten minutes until a team of horses belonging to the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company came along attached to an ice wagon. The hose carriage was fastened to the ice wagon and taken to the fire, but before they reached the place kind neighbors had extinguished the fire with water.

How the fire broke out is a mystery. Mr. Freize says that he hung a coil of wire and a flour bag near the clothes, and the wire was hot at the time. The family thought they detected smoke, but thought nothing of it until the fire broke out. The damage was slight and there was no insurance. The Ice Company's team brought the hose carriage back to the house.

A MAY DANCE.

Old Glory Council Give a Pleasant Event in Red Men's Hall.

A very enjoyable affair which took place last night was the second dance of the season of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, which was held in Red Men's Hall. The attendance was good notwithstanding the warm weather. An enjoyable feature was the excellent music rendered by Prof. Guttman's orchestra and to its in-inspiring strains the dancers enjoyed themselves until about two o'clock this morning. A repast was enjoyed as the clock was striking the hour of midnight. The committee who had charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Walter Walker, chairman; Miss Lizzie Dunlap, Mrs. Pangborn, W. H. Scribner and Mrs. T. B. Snyder. Walter Walker was floor manager, Theo. Voorhees dispensed refreshments and Mr. Tilton had charge of the wardrobe.

An Insurance Claim Paid.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., met last evening and a warrant for $2 000 in favor of the widow of the late E. B. Lamb, a former member of the order. The Recorder was instructed to secure a dispensation to hold a special meeting for the purpose of acting on the invitation extended to Memorial Lodge of Newark to attend the meeting of Central Lodge Thursday evening, June 11th, when six candidates will be initiated. Wm. Newcorn, T. Smith and Charles Randolph were appointed to prepare a collation and entertainment. The grand lodge officers and a delegation from Benards Lodge, No. 67, will also be present.

—There will be a meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe No. 118, I. O. R. M., this evening.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

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ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS OF WARREN CHAPEL.

An Address Delivered by Dr. Brett, Vice-President of the State Society, Who Spoke of the Work of the Convention.

Eight years have made a great difference in the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel, and last night the chapel was well filled with the members and their friends who came to attend the eighth anniversary exercises.

The platform was prettily decorated with large sprays of dogwood and potted plants which were arranged in tasteful array around the pulpit. The congregational singing was led by a chorus choir of young women, who also sang several selections alone.

The usual devotional services opened the meeting and after a vocal solo by Miss Lillian Zeisz and a piano solo by Miss Cortright, Rev. Dr. Brett, the speaker of the evening, was introduced. Dr. Brett is State Vice-President of the Christian Endeavor Society and, although past middle-age, is an enthusiastic Christian Endeavorer. He spoke about the growth of the society and the different reasons some people had for leaving it. He referred to the Plainfield '96 State Convention, the committee for the arranging of which he is chairman. Some of his remarks were very witty and the humorous way in which he told his many illustrations held the attention of even the youngest of his audience throughout his address. In reference to the coming covention, he said that all should join the Christian Endeavor Society before October when a great wave would sweep irresistibly over the city, and those who were not Christian Endeavorers would not be "in it," any more than he was when everybody else was riding a bicycle and he had to walk.

He referred to the night as the anniversary of the ascension of Jesus Christ, and talked on the promise and command He gave His disciples just before he ascended. The promise was "You shall be endowed with power from on high," and the command "You are my witnesses." A witness, he said, must see and tell. Everyone who has seen the Lord Jesus must be a competent witness. You say you have never seen Him. There is a verse that says "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." On the day of your conversion, you shall see Him with the eye of faith. You can be deceived in the eye but not in the soul. Of what use is a witness if he can't tell what he has seen? If you have seen your Savior and know Him, you ought to go out and tell the world of it. Don't get up in meeting and say what you don't mean. Don't play the hyprocrite. Why should we get up and speak for Him? It is because it was God's command. He is our friend and we should always be willing to speak a good word for a friend. We should stand up for Christ because He stood up for us, we owe it to Him. He closed with several apt illustrations, his point being that every body should do his or her share of the work and not lag, and that only in that way was the glorious success, that we wish, possible.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the society had accomplished considerable work and was in a flourishing condition. The average attendance at the meetings had been twenty-five. A neat balance remains in the treasury. A social time followed when refreshments were served.

The committee in charge consisted Henry Seader, chairman; and the Misses Anna Searing, Louisa Kohler, Mamie Wilson and Miss Cora Dunlap. The present officers of the society are president, John Herman; vice-president, Fred Bach; secretary, Miss Hattie Squires: treasurer, Miss Dolly Bolsterle.

Stole a Bicycle.

The bicycle thief has again been at work, as he finds Plainfield a great field for his labors. The habit of leaving the bicycles alone, especially at night, proved quite disastrous in the case of George Gould, last evening. He left his wheel in front of the Eldridge Bicycle Company's place of business on Park avenue at about 10 o'clock, and when he came out of the store, the wheel was gone. The wheel was a '95 Keating. No trace has been found of the stolen wheel.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist

JOY AND GRIEF IN SONG.

BEAUTIFUL RENDITION OF THE SWAN AND SKYLARK.

The Last Concert of the Season Given Before a Cultured and Appreciative Audience in Music Hall Last Night.

The concluding concert given by the Choral Society last night drew a throng of listeners to Music Hall, who were well repaid by the interesting and impressive representations given. A visitor at these concerts is impressed with the good understanding that exists between the singers and the audience. There is an atmosphere of sympathy and intimacy as if the singers were saying "We are doing our best, honest and truly," and the audience was saying in response, "We appreciate your efforts and are enjoying it thoroughly." Mr. Fitzhugh, the musical director, labored with the commendable earnestness that always marks his work, and the soloists were of high character.

"The Swan and Skylark," given for the first part, is a grouping of a Grecian poet's melancholy strain, the swan's death chant written by Keats, the skylark's rapturous song by Shelley, and the blending in the human heart of "the dirge note and the song of festival," by Mrs. Hemans.

The contrast between the swan's despairing death note and the joyous uprising of the soaring skylark gives great range for vocal effects and for this reason, no doubt, this selection is the principal event of the Cincinnati May Festival. The Grecian poet's tale was sung by Heinrich Meyn, a fine baritone, who has a strong, well trained voice. The swan's death chant was sung by W. H. Reiger, whose rich tenor voice of rare quality was full of melancholy farewell. The skylark's song was given by Mrs. Eleanor Meredith Mechling, and her pure clear soprano was admirably fitted for the "free triumphant song," without tears or heart-break. The blending of the two voices, where "Joy and Death" mingled their accents, was an exquisite bit of music, and the effective touches given by the Choral Society in its concise, true and intelligent expression of feeling, combined with the inimitable harmony of the orchestra from the New York Philharmonic Society, added their force to an already forceful rendition.

"The Transfiguration" for the second part was prepared by Frederick H. Cowen for the Gloucester Festival, England, in September of last year, and its first presentation in America was made last night in Music Hall. As the aim of the Choral Society has always been the noblest choral music, it is only natural that religious music should inspire their best efforts and be accompanied with the most satisfactory results.

The Transfiguration rendered last night was full of divine melody, and the glad note running through it was the skylark's song of victory, and triumph and cure for heart-break because the Elder Brother was transfigured with the light of God. The Scripture text given as a recitative by Miss Mary Louise Clary was full of power. Miss Clary's contralto voice has an unusual tone, the lower register of notes having a rare quality of depth and clearness. Throughout the whole rendition there was a well sustained devoutness of mood and a conscientious desire to make tones and words express the divine and holy meaning of the Transfiguration. Who could but think of the skylark soaring "Higher still and higher" when the quartette and chorus sang rapturously

"Lord speak, for we, Thy servants hear,
And hearing, rise on wings of love
Where flows the Eternal Fount of joy?"

The final chorus sung in the society's best manner with great force and earnestneas was a fitting ending to the grand recitatives from the Epistles and the Apocalypse given in varied tones by the richly-gifted soloists.

A fly-leaf in the programmes announces the intention of the Choral Society to continue their work another year and present Rossini's "Stabat Mater" for the first concert of the season, if the patronage of the public is sufficient to encourage and justify the expense. "Stabat Mater" is an inspiring drama versed in rhythmic Latin words, musical in themselves. It was given successfully last year and many have expressed a desire to hear it again.

—Work was started yesterday on the extension to the street railway car house. It will be 65 feet long, 20 feet wide and 4½ feet deep.

—Tomorrow "only," Saturday, May 16th, VanEmburgh & Son will sell 375 pair of children's fine derby ribbed hose, double heel and toe, best combed Egyptian cotton, absolutely fast black, sizes from 7 to 9 inch at the slaughter price of 17c pair. Never a pair been sold less than 25c.

RUN DOWN IN THE ROAD.

Ex-Judge Freeman, of Metuchen, Accidentally Injures an Old Man.

A serious accident occurred on Park avenue, near Pumptown, last Tuesday afternoon, in which Mr. Egan, an old man of about eighty years of age, was knocked down by a passing carriage and dangerously injured. Mr. Egan lives on Park avenue, near Metuchen, and was walking over to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Johnson, of Pumptown, at the time mentioned, and ex-Judge Manning Freeman, of Metuchen, and Fred J. Bettman, of the borough, were speeding their horses on the level stretch of road. Mr. Egan stepped to the side of the roadway to avoid the approaching carriages, but just at that time another carriage appeared coming in the opposite direction. Ex-Judge Freeman's carriage was forced out into the gutter and his front wheel struck Mr. Egan. The force of the blow threw the old man for some distance and he struck on his head on the hard stone roadbed. He was carried to his daughter's home and a physician was called. No bones were broken, but Mr. Egan was badly bruised and stunned by the shock, the suddenness of which was very great. It is thought that he will recover, although still confined to his bed.

THEIR FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stryker Given an Unexpected Visitation by Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stryker, of 304 East Front street, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage yesterday. For some time past their most intimate friends have been quietly planning together and last evening a party of them, headed by Mr. and Mrs. John Poole, who were the originators of the affair, marched into the Stryker homestead in a body and the surprise was complete.

All joined in having a good time and with singing and dancing the hours were whiled away until midnight in a most delightful manner, when refreshments were served.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison, Mrs. Amie Lorton, Mrs. Amie Limbarger, Mr. and Mrs. John Poole, Mr. and Mrs. John Stryker, Amos Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Palmer, Leslie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seals, William Mosher, Judge Mosher and wife, and Miss Lulu Stryker. The couple received a large number of presents.

MAYOR BEN IN BANDAGES.

Mr. Hegeman Took an Unlucky Fall From His Bicycle.

The old saying "More haste and less speed" was verified a few days ago in a painful manner. Borough Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., left his home in the morning on his wheel for the purpose of catching his train. He was a little late and his bike was pushed faster than under ordinary circumstances. In his left hand he carried a small satchel which together with the speed, was the cause of the trouble. When turning from Prospect place into Grove street his knee caught between the handle bar and satchel. Mr. Hegeman was helpless to act and was consequently thrown from his wheel with much force. The result was that his right knee was severe sprained.

Mr. Hegeman succeeded in riding his wheel back home when Dr. Davis was called. The doctor found there was a slight inflammation in the knee, and concluded it would be better for Mr. Hegeman to remain quiet for a few days. Proper treatment was given and the injury is improving nicely.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Agnes Perkins Becomes Mrs. Lewis G. Peterson.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Perkins, daughter of Mrs. Edna Perkins and Lewis Grant Peterson, of this city, was celebrated last evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 507 East Sixth street. Rev. Mr. Grobes, pastor of the A. M. E. church, officiated in the presence of guests from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Westfield and Plainfield.

The bride was gowned in white as was also the bridemaid, Miss Harris. The best man was Mr. Perkins, brother of the bride. After the ceremony a pleasant reception followed, during which congratulations were extended. The happy couple received many handsome presents. They will reside temporarily at 507 East Sixth street.

A Picnic Arranged.

The Junior Epworth League of Monroe Avenue chapel held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Epworth House and it was decided to give a picnic in Brown's woods on Clinton avenue tomorrow. John Burrows has kindly consented to give the Juniors the use of the oluer people will join the party in the afternoon.

TOPIC OF HOME MISSIONS

ELIZABETH DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN VINCENT CHAPEL.

Encouraging Reports Made From the Various Lines of Work Which Are Indulged in.—Committees and Officers.

Home missions was the chief topic of interest at Vincent chapel yesterday when the Elizabeth district meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society was held. Delegates were present from all the neighboring towns and the meeting was a very helpful as well as an enjoyable one. Sessions were held in the morning and afternoon. Miss Helen J. Carlton, as president of the Elizabeth district, presided over the meeting as Mrs. Noah Pike, secretary of the Auxiliary of the First M. E. church, of this city, acted as recording secretary of the meeting.

The morning session opened with devotional exercises, after which Rev. Charles R. Barnes, D. D., made a short address, welcoming the delegates to this city and to the church. The president, Miss Carlton, responded with a few appropriate remarks. The delegates were then introduced and the following committee appointed: Enrollment, Mrs. Charles E. Horne; resolutions, Miss Effa Ham; and home missions, Miss Chandler. The secretaries of the different auxiliaries and mission bands made their reports. Mrs. Isabella Miller made a decennial report from the Cranford Auxiliary to which Rev. H. C. Johnson, late of Cranford, but now pastor of the Grace M. E. church, replied with some well-chosen remarks. Mrs. Noah Pike read the report from the Auxiliary of the First M. E. church, of this city. Miss Gertrude Sharpe made the report from the mission circle of the same church. The report for the Grace M. E. church Auxiliary was made by Mrs. A. A. Taft and the report for the Queen Esther's band was read by Miss Della Voehl. Reports were also made by the auxiliaries from the Park and St. James churches of Elizabeth. The delegates from Westfield were not present and no report was made. After a very interesting talk by Miss Ham on Alaska and the work that is being done there, the morning session closed with prayer and the doxology.

The ladies of the First and Grace M. E. churches had a dainty luncheon all prepared and the out-of-town delegates were bountifully supplied. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. John Valiant, Mrs. Garriet Q. Packer, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. A. Most and Mrs A. A. Taft.

Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. R. M. Moore, opened the afternoon session. The minutes of the morning session were read and Mrs. Sarah True Drake gave a helpful talk on "Pledges," and spoke particularly about the furnishing of the headquarters at New York. After the committee had reported Mrs. Anna Kent told something of the industrial home for girls in New Mexico. Sometime ago the Plainfield Auxiliary obtained the naming of the dining room by donarton of $100. The local auxiliary then agreed to furnish a sideboard for the dining room. Miss Van Marter spoke very interestingly on "The Needs and Uses of the General Fund," and remarked particularly on the advantage of sending in the dues quarterly instead of yearly. A collection was then taken and an informal discussion followed on the question "Shall luncheons be abolished and basket luncheons be substituted?" and it was decided in the affirmative. The election of of officers closed the meeting and resulted in the re-election of the old officers. They are Miss Helen J. Carlton, president; Miss Ham, mite boxes; Mrs. Isabella A. Miller, corresponding secretary.

Special Sale at Weinberger's.

A special three days sale of clothing is advertised in another column to begin at Weinberger's Clothing House on West Front street. Since establishing himself in Plainfield Mr. Weinberger has been giving the people of this city the benefit of very cheap prices for all kinds of clothing, but he announces that the present sale is at cheaper prices than he has heretofore offered. The sale commences tomorrow.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

CONVENTION PLANS

Arrangements Completed for Admission Tickets at St. Louis.

DESIGNED TO BE KEPT AS SOUVENIRS

Railroads Will Make a Rate of One Fare for the Round Trip for the Prohibition, Republican and Democratic Conventions.

St. Louis, May 15.—Col. Timothy E. Byrnes, sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention, who has been here several days arranging for the printing of tickets and badges, has let the contracts for that work to local firms. The colors of the tickets were decided upon, different ones being selected for the different days of the convention. Five colors were chosen, provision being made for that many days. Should the convention run into the next week, additional tickets can be printed Saturday night and distributed on Monday morning. The tickets will have one coupon each. Provision has been made for three sessions daily, but the coupons for them will be attached to separate sets of tickets. The coupon is torn off by the doorkeeper and the ticket returned to the owner, who is expected to preserve it as a souvenir of the convention. The engraving on the tickets will represent a bird's-eye view of St. Louis, with the Eads bridge in the foreground, and pictures of Gen. Grant's log cabin at Old Orchard and the Auditorium, in which the convention is to be held. As many tickets only are to be issued as there are seats.

COLORED REPUBLICANS MEET.

Discuss Methods To Be Pursued at St. Louis To Secure Proper Treatment.

New York, May 15.—Responding to a previous call a number of colored men met last evening for the purpose of conferring together as to the best methods to be pursued at St. Louis "so that the 'Lily Whites' of the south may not crowd out the colored delegates in districts where colored republicans are in a majority." A resolution was passed petitioning the negroes to unite in the south, "as the 'Lily Whites' are their worst enemies, as the 'Lilies' are made up of 'Plebs' and dissatisfied office seekers of the democratic party." G. Winston Edwards of Virginia made a speech, during which he said that the republican party should come back to first principles—human rights. The colored man was the first at the revolution, he said, and was the first to shed his blood for the union in the late rebellion. "The country," he continued, "does not want any Hayes in the white house. It would have been better for Tilden to have been seated than that the rights of the negro should have been surrendered by Hayes."

REDUCED FARES.

Railroads Will Cut Rates for the National Conventions and Y. P. C. U. Meeting.

Chicago, May 15.—The board of managers of the Joint Traffic association has authorized reduced rates for the national convention of the prohibition party, to be held at Pittsburg May 27, for which a rate of one fare for the round trip will be made. Tickets will be sold May 24, 25 and 26, good going only on date of sale and limited to continuous passage in both directions. The same rate and conditions will be made for the national conventions of both republican and democratic parties. If any of the conventions extend beyond the final return limit of the tickets, the roads will make them good for the return trip on the day following the adjournment of the convention. A one-fare rate has also been made for the meeting of the Young People's Christian union of the United Presbyterian church, which is to be held at Omaha in August.

North Carolina Republicans.

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—The republican state convention, which convened here yesterday, will probably not finish its labors until late to-night, so numerous were the contested seats. Senator Pritchard will head the delegates-at-large to the national convention. The greatest interest is, of course, in the nomination of a candidate for governor. Five names—those of Oliver B. Dockery, Daniel L. Russell, James E. Boyd, James Moody and V. S. Lusk—will be placed before the convention. Lusk is permanent chairman of the convention. The offices of lieutenant governor, treasurer and secretary of state are to be left open to be filled by the populists when they hold their state convention, or, if that convention declines to fill them, bolting populists who are now affiliating with republicans will do so.

McKinley and Sound Money.

Clarksburg, W. Va., May 15.—The republican state convention yesterday instructed its delegates for McKinley and adopted a platform demanding a "sound money policy which shall maintain at an equality of purchasing power every dollar of American money. Every American dollar must be worth 100 cents."

Wyoming for McKinley.

Sheridan, Wyo., May 15.—The Wyoming republican convention in session here to elect six delegates to represent the state at St. Louis is overwhelmingly for McKinley, and the delegation will be instructed for him. The platform will declare for protection and bimetalism.

Golf Club Incorporated.

Albany, May 15.—The Interlaken Golf and Country club of Interlaken Park has been incorporated. The objects are to maintain in Saratoga a club for social and recreative purposes, the establishment of grounds for the playing of games, particularly golf, and the maintenance of a club house

DELAWARE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Favor the Gold Standard and a Non-Partisan Tariff Commission.

Dover, Del., May 15.—Delaware prohibitionists in state convention here yesterday named delegates to the national convention at Pittsburg and adopted a platform in which they advocate the entire elimination of the tariff question from partisan politics, and its reference to a non-partisan commission, "thus freeing the whole subject from political bargaining and commercial distrust. With all progressive nations we believe that gold should be the standard of value for our monetary system; but we also believe silver and national bank notes should be used as a medium of exchange, and recognized as equal in value to gold in payment of all obligations, national as well as private debts included." The platform also makes the usual declaration of prohibition principles; protests against money obtained from liquor licenses being used for school purposes, and believes in equal right of suffrage.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

Mid-Year Meeting of New York State Association at Lyons.

Lyons, N. Y., May 15.—The mid-year convention of the Women's State Suffrage association convened in this village last evening. The attendance was large and included such distinguished women as Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell of Albany, Rev. Mrs. Wright of Brooklyn, Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake, Mrs. Harriet A. Keyser of New York and Mrs. Jean Brooks Greenleaf of Rochester. The convention was held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, and was presided over by President Jean Brooks Greenleaf. The principal speakers were Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Blake. Mrs. Howell took her text from Tennyson: "Live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the king; else, wherefore born." She spoke in eulogistic terms of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and declared that Lucy Stone was immortal, while the Massachusetts minister who referred to her as a "crowing hen" was buried in oblivion. Mrs. Howell said that thousands of her sex were governed by the lash because they did not break away. "The coward," she said, "asks, is it safe; expediency asks is it politic; vanity asks is it popular; conscience asks is it right." Mrs. Howell closed by saying that while the state had statues of liberty in the image of women, no woman had liberty. Two business meetings will be held to-day, after which the convention will adjourn.

PROBABLY MRS. BLANCHARD.

Another Theory Regarding the Identity of "Mrs. Everett," the Suicide Mystery.

Worcester, Mass., May 15.—"Mrs. Everett," the woman who committed suicide in the Colonnade hotel in New York, is believed to be Alice M. Heald, who married George Blanchard in Concord, this state. They separated. He came to Worcester, and she went to Boston and is supposed to have lived at No. 30 Holyoke street as Mrs. Blanchard. She was always known as Kitty Heald, and after her marriage as Kitty Blanchard, which may explain the initials "K. B." found on her clothing. Her father was in the dry goods business in Lexington some years ago. He was afterwards taken to the Worcester lunatic asylum, where he died. This may also explain the note left by "Mrs. Everett," in which she mentioned hereditary insanity.

Foul Play Suspected.

Greenport, N. Y., May 15.—The body of a man believed to be a member of the firm of McMahon Brothers, wine dealers, New York city, was found on the shore of Long Island sound, near this place, last night. A hole, apparently made by a bullet, was found near the right eye, but a physician who examined the wounds at the coroner's inquest gave it as his opinion that they were made by a sea worm. Notwithstanding this, many persons here believe that the man was murdered. The body was buried after the inquest closed.

Lighthouse Tender for Mexico.

Philadelphia, May 15.—The Donato Guerra, the steel steam lighthouse tender that is being built for the Mexican government by the Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building company, was successfully launched late yesterday afternoon. The christening was performed by Miss Ricart of this city. The Mexican minister, Matias Romero, and wife and other Mexican officials were present.

Will Return to Private Practice.

Boston, May 15.—United States assistant district attorney John H. Casey has handed his resignation to district attorney Sherman Hoar, the resignation to take effect June 1. Mr. Casey will resume his private practice.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Louisville—Louisville, 11; Philadelphia, 5. At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Baltimore, 5 (game called end of 10th inning; darkness). At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Washington, 8. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; New York, 7. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 20; Boston, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 13; Brooklyn, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Per Ct.		W.	L.	Per Ct.
Pittsb'g.	13	7	.650	Cinc'ati	13	9	.591
Phil'phia	14	8	.636	Wash'n	10	12	.455
Bal'm're	13	8	.619	Brook'n	10	12	.455
Cleve'd'.	12	8	.600	St. Louis	8	15	.348
Boston..	13	9	.591	N. York	7	14	.333
Chicago.	13	9	.591	L'ville..	4	19	.174

Minor League Games.

Toronto, 0; Syracuse, 2. Buffalo, 7; Rochester, 8. Wilkesbarre, 13; Springfield, 3. Scranton, 3; Providence, 12. Newark, 13; Wilmington, 12. Newark, 8; Wilmington, 7 (postponed game). Metropolitan, 6; New Haven, 4. Hartford, 10; Paterson, 1.

ON ACCOUNT OF AGE

Bishops Bowman and Foster Retired by Methodist Conference.

DECLARED TO BE NON-EFFECTIVE

Some Believe the Action in Reducing the Number of Bishops To Be Elected Is To Get Rid of the Question of a Colored Bishop.

Cleveland, May 15.—The retirement by the Methodist Episcopal conference of Bishops Bowman and Foster on the grounds that they were too old to stand the strain of their duties was accomplished amid considerable excitement. As soon as the report of the committee recommending their retirement was read Bishop Foster advanced to speak. The entire audience arose and received him with great applause. In the impressive silence which followed Bishop Foster said he simply had a request to make. He knew the question was one of great delicacy, and he begged to be permitted to retire. Cries of "No! no!" came from all parts of the hall, and Bishop Foster extended his arms, saying: "Please! please!" He spoke for only a few moments, and the conference, by a rising vote, granted his request. Bishop Bowman said he would make the same request, as he had learned for the first time in his life that he was not effective. A call was made for a few remarks from him, but he declined to say anything, and the two white-haired bishops left the hall.

Vexed Colored Question.

The action of the conference in reducing the number of bishops to be elected is looked upon in some quarters as a means of getting rid of the vexed question of a colored bishop. They may secure one or two minor conference offices, but the greater portion of their satisfaction will probably have to be vested in that portion of the committee report which was adopted providing that "the time had now arrived when the conference may with propriety elect a bishop from among the 1,750 colored preachers within its jurisdiction." Whether they will be satisfied with the shadow, instead of the substance of their desire, remains for the future to disclose.

MAY INSIST ON RELIEF.

Possible Message to Congress on the Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, May 15.—The opinion is expressed by some of President Cleveland's friends that possibly he will send a message to congress just on the eve of adjournment, after both houses have adopted a resolution to that effect, insisting that they shall afford some relief to the treasury before going to their homes.

Bright Outlook for Fruit Crop.

Springfield, Mass., May 15.—The New England Homestead has made a special investigation of the present fruit outlook. By almost universal agreement the general prospect for all kinds of fruit east of the Rocky Mountains is fully equal to the very best for years. Aside from isolated sections in the older middle and New England states the winter was not severe enough to damage fruit buds, nor yet open enough to induce premature growth.

Exports of Merchandise.

Washington, May 15.—The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total values of the exports of merchandise from the United States during April, 1896, and during the ten months ended April 30, 1896, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding year, were as follows: April, 1896, $70,944,343; 1895, $65,255,641; ten months ended April 30, 1896, $749,036,125, 1895, $688,303,156.

Accused of Murdering His Mother.

Middletown, Conn., May 15.—Clarence Murphy was arrested last evening for the murder of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Murphy, at Durham, last Saturday night, and locked up in jail in this city, awaiting a preliminary trial at Durham. Coroner Davis found that Mrs. Murphy came to her death indirectly by alcoholism, and directly by the wounds on the head. Clarence's story at the inquest was very badly mixed.

In Favor of International Coins.

Washington, May 15.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures has ordered a favorable report on the joint resolution of Charles W. Sloane of Pennsylvania authorizing preliminary proceedings looking to the adoption of international coins.

Lewiston Spinners May Strike Next Week.

Lewiston, Me., May 15.—A few days ago notices were posted in the Androscoggin mill announcing a 7 per cent. cut down in wages throughout the mill on Monday the 18th inst. The spinners union, it is now stated, will order a strike on that date.

Co-Receiver for Atlas Tack Company.

Boston, May 15.—Charles A. Vialle, president of the National Bank of the Republic of Boston has been appointed a co-receiver for the Atlas Tack company. This was on petition of ten national banks. Bonds were given in the sum of $50,000.

Dwyer's Cleophus Won by a Nose.

Louisville, May 15.—The match race yesterday afternoon for $2,250 between Mike Dwyer's Cleophus and Charley Patterson's Suisun was won by Cleophus by a nose. The five furlongs were covered in 1:10.

New Bicycle Record.

London, May 15.—At Woodgreen yesterday Chase, the bicyclist, rode fifty miles in 1 hour 45 minutes 38 3-5 seconds, the fastest recorded time for the distance.

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TO MARCH ON HAVANA

Gomez Said To Have Ordered a Concentration of Rebel Forces.

HOT FIGHTING EXPECTED THIS MONTH

The Question of Denouncing the Treaties Between Spain and the United States To Come Up Shortly in the Cortes at Madrid.

Havana, May 15.—It is said that Gen. Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the insurgents, has ordered a concentration of the rebel forces. On Saturday last he encamped with Jose Maceo, Rabi, Carillo, Serafino Sanchez and other leaders on the Campana ranch, near San Juan de las Yeres. The combined forces are said to have then numbered about 10,000 men. It is believed that they have started to march into the province of Havana, and possibly onto the capital, and that they have been joined by other forces on the way, the whole body now numbering over 20,000 men. It is expected that they will reach the vicinity of Havana about the end of the month, when hot fighting is likely to take place.

OUR TREATIES WITH SPAIN.

The Question of Denouncing Them To Be Considered by Spanish Cortes.

London, May 15.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says that a question denouncing the treaties between Spain and the United States will shortly be introduced in the cortes.

Weyler Says He Is an Energetic Enemy.

Havana, May 15.—Capt.-Gen. Weyler has issued instructions in reference to his recent edict calling upon all peasants to seek refuge in the towns. Gen. Weyler is reported as saying that the concentration of peasants in the towns is not obligatory, but merely for the benefit of the inhabitants themselves. He also says that he is willing to employ in the army all who shall surrender voluntarily. He will be an energetic enemy, he says, but generous to those who have repented.

FOR MARRYING A SECOND TIME.

Rev. S.R. Fuller Suspended from the Episcopal Priesthood for Two Years.

Boston, May 15.—Rev. Samuel R. Fuller of Malden, who was charged with having violated the canons of the Episcopal church regarding marriage, has been publicly suspended from the priesthood for two years by Bishop Lawrence. He was informed that if, at the end of two years, he had returned to the performance of any ministerial duty without having proven his first wife guilty of adultry, he would return at his own peril. About fifty people, including a number of Presbyters were present, and immediately after Bishop Lawrence had read his decision, Mr. Fuller read an elaborate protest. It is understood that the committee who found Mr. Fuller guilty recommended his expulsion, but the bishop decided to deal with him as above. The specific charge was that of violating the law prohibiting the marriage of either party to a divorce while the other party is yet living, except in the case of the innocent party when a cause of divorce is adultery.

NEW YORK LIQUOR TAX.

The State's Share of Receipts from Fifty-eight Counties Over $1,000,000.

Albany, May 15.—All the counties of the state excepting Otsego and Livingston have made returns to the excise department of the state's share of the tax collected under the new liquor tax law. This share to date amounts to $1,182,123, while the total amount of money collected by the fifty-eight counties is $3,546,370.

Sultan Fears Assassination.

Berlin, May 15.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which says, that owing to the sultan's fear that he will be assassinated, as was the shah of Persia, 200 Armenians have been arrested in the city during the last few days. It is credibly stated that the prisoners have been cruelly tortured.

Want to Borrow $3,400,000.

Baltimore, May 15.—The receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company have applied to the United States court for authority to issue $3,400,000 six per cent. car trust certificates, the proceeds to be used in paying for the new equipment to be purchased by the company. The application will be granted.

Erie Railroad Earnings.

Albany, May 15.—The first report of the reorganized Erie Railroad company has been made to the state railroad commission. It shows gross earnings of $6,187,291; operating expenses of $4,510,929; other income, $6,718; fixed charges, $1,741,291; deficit for the quarter, $58,189.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, May 15.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: New York—Julia E. Bronson, Clinton; Annie Larrabee, Oyster Bay; J. S. Colwell, Friendship; John Laubenthal, Alleghany; New Jersey—Jacob H. Fank, Hackensack.

Two of the Crew Drowned.

Gloucester, Mass., May 15.—Word from Bay Bulls, N. F., reports the fishing schooner John E. McKenzie arriving there with the loss of two of her crew, who were drowned April 29 by the capsizing of a dory while attending trawls.

Jackson Verdict To Be Appealed.

Newport, Ky., May 15.—Attorney for Scott Jackson, convicted yesterday afternoon of the murder of Pearl Bryan and sentenced to death, will carry the fight to the supreme court.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Subjects Being Discussed in Both Branches of Congress To-day.

DUPONT CONTEST CASE INTERRUPTED

A. P. A. Attacked and Defended in the Senate—River and Harbor Bill the Principal Business Before the House.

Washington, May 15.—Although yesterday and to-day were set apart for the consideration of the Delaware contest case, the senate has permitted other matters to greatly engross this time. A bill to restrict immigration by the application of the illiteracy test was the occasion for the delivery of two speeches, one against and one for the bill. Senator Gibson, dem., Md., spoke in opposition and Senator Nelson, rep., Minn., in advocacy. Senator Gibson attributed the instigation of the bill to the American Protective association, which he characterized as a secret, oath-bound, red-lettered, left-handed, dark-lanterned organization. The real purpose of the bill was, he asserted, hostility to the Catholic church. Senator Nelson defended the bill on account of the necessity of restricting immigration, and denied that the A. P. A. or hostility to the Catholic church had anything to do with it. No action was taken on the bill, it having been taken up for the sole purpose of having those two speeches delivered. The increase of bounties on sugar, recently proposed in the German reichstag, was also noticed by Senator Caffery, dem., La., in some remarks on a bill providing for an increase of United States duties in that and all similar cases. The bill was referred to the committee on finance, Senator Caffery arguing that its passage was necessary in order to prevent the destruction of the sugar industry in the United States.

House of Representatives.

The principal business before the house to-day is the river and harbor bill, returned from the senate, the amendments made by that body being disagreed to. Considerable time was spent in committee of the whole considering private pension bills. Fifty-three were acted upon favorably and reported to the house for passage, among the beneficiaries being the widows of Col. Orlando M. Poe, Gen. John Newton, Brig.-Gen. Charles D. Jameson and Brig.-Gen. and ex-senator G. E. Spencer, and Robert Smalls, the famous colored pilot and ex-congressman. The contested case of Henry P. Cheatham, rep., against Fred A. Woodward, dem., from the second district of North Carolina was disposed of by the adoption of a resolution reported from elections committee No 2, declaring Woodward entitled to the seat.

SENATORS IN CAUCUS.

Republican Members Discussing To-day the Question of Adjournment.

Washington, May 15.—The republicans of the senate went into caucus at noon to-day for the purpose of considering the question of adjournment and to determine what bills shall be passed before that time arrives. The general impression prevails that final adjournment can be had in the first week in June without trouble or inconvenience. It is said some plain talk will be engaged in, and an endeavor made to show the advocates of the repeal of the free alcohol clause how impossible it is to take up this amendment to the tariff act without coupling with it other amendments along republican lines. It is claimed that the free silver senators will not do anything to precipitate a financial discussion, and that if Mr. Sherman and those who are with him will agree to let the repeal go by the board there will be no stumbling block to adjournment as soon as the river and harbor bill becomes a law.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Oregon on Her Trial Trip Develops a Speed of 16 78-100 Knots.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 15.—The Oregon on her trial trip yesterday made 16 78-100ths knots per hour. This, it is believed, breaks all records for vessels of her class.

Mr. Jaffray May Recover.

New York, May 15.—Reginald H. Jaffray, who had his right leg cut off by a train yesterday on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, is a son of Howard Jaffray and grandson of E. S. Jaffray, founder of the famous dry goods house. He is 23 years old. He was married three weeks ago to Miss Azuber L. Barney, and had just returned home from his wedding trip. Although weak from shock and loss of blood, the doctors said this morning that he would probably recover.

Public Lands at $1.25 an Acre.

Washington, May 15.—The secretary of the interior has instructed the commissioner of the general land office to continue to sell the desert public lands within the limits of railroad grants at $1.25 per acre. A decision of the United States supreme court cast some doubt on the authority of the secretary to fix that valuation, and the commissioner of the general land office requested directions.

Outlook for Mackerel Fishing Good.

Gloucester, Mass., May 15.—The outlook at present for mackerel is the best in many years, and the fish are reported being taken from the Jersey coast to Nova Scotia, which is the earliest taken at the latter place on record.

Stove Platers on Strike.

Buffalo, May 15.—Forty-five stove platers employed by the Jewett Stove works are on strike for an increase of wages. Should the molders and other craftsmen employed by the company go out the strike would be a large one.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair Tonight and Saturday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 82 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.
May 21—Cecilia Club concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The borough ordinance regarding the use of bells and lanterns on bicycles goes into effect today.

The Daily Press has been designated by the Board of Freeholders as one of the official papers of the county.

It is a sad reflection on the borough government when the hose cart has to be tugged to a conflagration by a lumbering ice wagon, as was the case yesterday.

It is understood that Charles A. Reed will appear for Policemen Vanderweg and Flynn at the Common Council meeting next Monday night, when the charges of insubordination will be aired.

The following advertisement in a Boston paper tells a brief but eloquent story of the rise, decline and fall of cycling enthusiasm in one instance: "With my hand in a sling and my leg in a splint, I will sell my bicycle, three days in use, cheap."

We congratulate Hon. James J Bergen upon his selection as delegate to the National Democratic Convention from the Third District. Somerset stands little show for honors in the district, either from the Republican or Democratic side. Monmouth and Middlesex are abominably greedy.—Unionist-Gazette.

Senator Smith will dine the New Jersey delegation to the Democratic National Convention at the Manhattan Club in New York tomorrow evening. A conference as to the plan of action which New Jersey will take at the convention will mark the event, and no doubt Senator Smith will be selected to head the delegation.

Mr. William Watchung, who gives his address as Plainfield, severely criticises Mr. Thomas C. Platt, in a letter to the New York Tribune this morning, for his opposition and attack on the Republican Napoleon, McKinley. The true identity of "Mr. Watchung" is as shady as the thoroughfare from whose name he takes his cognomen.

Governor Griggs has promised that he will dispose of all the bills left in his hands by the One Hundred and Twentieth Legislature by next Tuesday. Among the bills still awaiting action are two introduced by Assemblyman Codington. They are the anti cigarette bill, prescribing a $20 fine for any person selling, giving or manufacturing cigarettes in the State, and the bill authorizing the incorporation of political county committees.

Drs. E. W. and B. VanD. Hedges have won a great victory. They were attacked in a way to threaten not only heavy damages but loss of future usefulness. They met the attack fearlessly and uncompromisingly and the whole State knows today that they are two of the most capable and careful surgeons within the borders of New Jersey. It was a great compliment to Craig A. Marsh when he was given sole charge of this important and, to the doctors, momentous case, and the result shows that the doctors' confidence in him was not misplaced.

All signs in New Jersey point to a Democratic canvass of old-fashioned vigor, conducted with the inspiration of hope, and managed in person by the most accomplished master of the art of practical politics that the party organization in the State has evolved in twenty years. The Democrats of New Jersey are for honest money and the gold standard. They will fight under that flag, and will win or be beaten with their colors flying. Their representatives in Chicago will consent to no dangerous or doubtful utterance on the part of the National Convention. At the same time they will make a tremendous and probably successful attack upon the Republican intrenchments within the State. It is a critical year for the Democracy. The Chairman of the Democratic State Committee for the campaign of 1896 is the senior Senator for New Jersey, the Hon. James Smith, of Newark. His leadership means business. It is quite characteristic of Senator Smith that he should not be content at this juncture with merely representing sound money sentiment in the Senate Chamber at Washington, but should come down into the field of active political management, where his services are at present most needed, and where his abilities are consummate.—New York Sun.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Everett Marsh, of Somerset place, is ill.

Louis DeCamp, of Plainfield avenue, is ill at his home.

Thomas Stevenson has resigned his position at Scheuer's.

Miss May Stelle, of Central avenue, is ill with acute indigestion.

Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, is visiting in New Brunswick.

Miss Mollie Lynch, of West Second street, is confined at home by illness.

Mrs. Richardson, of LaGrande avenue, is entertaining out-of-town friends.

Edna Carson, of Norwood avenue, is very ill at her home with an attack of measles.

Mrs. Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Jersey City friends.

Miss Ida Lanning, of East Front street, is entertaining her sister from Pennington.

Chas. Randolph, of Rahway, has been visiting his parents on West Front street.

Mrs. P. B Macintyre, of West Seventh street, is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Marie Burrows, of New York, is the guest of her grandmother on Grove street.

Councilman C. J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, is stopping for a short time at Trenton.

William C. Kinney, of Arlington avenue, left today for Boston on a business trip.

Garrett Stryker, Mayor of White House, is visiting Ralph Conover, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. John I. Holly, of Park avenue, is stopping at Forked River, Monmouth county.

Mr. Baum, of Boston, was the guest of Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, yesterday.

Miss Maggie Stout, of Centreville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Higgins, of Liberty street.

Miss Jennie Todd, of New York, is visiting her friends, the Misses Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Chandler Riker, of Newark, was in town yesterday looking after the interests of the street railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly, of West Fourth street, have gone to South Jersey for a three months' stay.

Miss Helen Grieves, of Roselle, was the guest of Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue, Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter A. VanFlett, of East Third street, is visiting relatives in New Brunswick for a short time.

Miss Blanche Bresant, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Augustus Trust, of Somerset street, for a few days.

Mrs. Whitfield Frazee, who has been somewhat better from her recent illness, suffered a relapse last night.

Miss Maria Toohey, of Orchard place, has returned home after an extended visit with friends at Flushing, L. I.

Mrs. Perrine, of Orange, will soon make a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Laing and son, of Staten Island, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hazell, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. Conklin, of East Front street, is recovering from a severe sprained arm which has detained her at home for sometime.

Miss Susie Schaefer, of West Second street, who was taken with diphtheria this week, does not show any signs of improvement.

Mrs. Uhler's mother, of Pennsylvania, returned home yesterday after spending a few days with her daughter on East Front street.

Ex-Councilman J. H. Howell and family, of Willow avenue, will take possession of their new residence on Myrtle avenue tomorrow.

Thomas Buckley, of the Potter Printing Press Works, left for Springfield, Mass., Wednesday evening, on business for the firm by whom he is employed.

Miss Lulu Stetson, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Sturtevant, of Orchard place, has gone to Brooklyn for a short stay with friends.

Miss Bertha Frederica Warman, of Grove street, was among the nineteen young women who were graduated last evening from the Presbyterian Hospital Training School for Nurses. The graduating exercises were held in the hospital, Madison avenue and Sixty-seventh street, New York, and were followed by a reception.

A brilliant reception and luncheon was given yesterday afternoon in the club house of the Essex County Country Club, in Hutton Park, West Orange, by the Philitscipoma Club, of Newark, the largest of the woman's clubs in that city. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was to have been present as the guest of honor, but could not attend. Her daughter, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, the State secretary of the general federation, represented her and delivered an address on the "General Federation."

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IN FAVOR OF DRS. HEDGES

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testified that in the middle of last August he wrote a card of admission for Mr. Benner to come to the Presbyterian Hospital and have an operation of resection done on the then ununited bones. Dr. McCook also testified that the surgical treatment throughout had been above criticism, and from the large amount of provisional callus now thrown out about the seat of fracture, there could not have been union more than three months ago. He testified also as to the high character and surgical ability of the Doctors Hedges.

Dr. Mravlag and Dr. Green, of Elizabeth, and Dr. Murray and Dr. Tomlinson, of this city, also testified that the defendants had done throughout everything that care and skill could do for Mr. Benner.

After the Doctors had testified how they treated the limb, and the numerous experts had declared such treatment to be the very best known to modern surgery, Mr. Benner's experts did not go on the stand to deny it.

The summing up of the counsel occurred yesterday afternoon and occupied three hours, an hour and a half being allowed each side. Mr. Marsh made one of the strongest pleas of his life, as did W. R. Codington, while the summing of Mr. Swackhammer was highly dramatic. He used many devices and comparisons in drawing on the sympathies of the jury, and it is said there were many tears shed during his speech.

Judge Van Syckle charged the jury shortly after three o'clock, and after this it was thought the jury would return in a few minutes with a verdict for the Doctor Hedges. But they stayed out all night and this morning at 9 o'clock they filed into court and announced "no cause for action."

Mr. Swackhamer told a Press reporter this morning that the case would be appealed to the Supreme Court as soon as the proper papers could be made out. He stated that new evidence had been secured.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Williams, of Warrenville, is visiting Mrs. Kersting of this city.

Miss Getti, of New York, is the guest of Miss Sadie Hand, of East Fifth street.

Postmaster Hetfield is ill at his home on Park avenue. Mrs. Hetfield is also quite ill.

Mrs. E. W. Thornton, of Cranford, is visiting Mrs. H. B. Thatcher, of East Front street.

Miss Jennie Frentz, of Scotch Plains, spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place.

L. A. Carroll, of Clark, Colmay & Company, one of the largest shoe dealers in Boston, was in town yesterday.

Miss Ouida Hetfield, the little daughter of ex-Councilmman Walter L. Hetfield, of East Second street, has a severe attack of measles.

J. B. Anderson, of Somerville, county superintendent of public schools, was in North Plainfield today looking after the interests of the school.

Mrs. Wm. J. Ford left home Wednesday for New York to visit her little grandson, who had arrived that day at the home of L. K. Clarke. Mr. Clarke and family formerly resided on Madison avenue, this city.

At the National Electric Light Association's electrical exposition that is being held in New York at present, Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, is in charge of the exhibit of the Bimetallic Electric Transmission Company and also of the exhibit of John A. Robling Sons Company.

To Give a Supper.

The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, decided at their meeting last night to give a supper Thursday evening, May 28th. The matter is in charge of the good and welfare committee, who will also provide an entertainment for the members. The visiting of other councils was brought up and discussed. It is likely several trips will be made during the summer.

—Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The front of J. V. Berkaw's shoe store on West Front street is receiving a new coat of paint.

—Justice of the Peace-elect H. A. Speer, of Washingtonville, went to Somerville this morning, and after qualifying received his commission.

—James Guttridge, the Netherwood butcher, yesterday celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of his arrival in this country from England. Mr. Guttridge is a prosperous citizen and an enthusiastic American.

—The New York Coaching Club will pass through this city tomorrow morning on a trip from New York to Philadelphia. They change horses here at the corner of Fifth street and Park avenue. The horses arrived this afternoon.

—An exciting runaway of a horse and milk wagon belonging to Poole Voorhees was witnessed on Pearl street this morning. The wagon was upset and the milk and cans were strewn along the street. The horse was caught.

—Tomorrow "only," Saturday May 16th, VanEmburgh & Son will sell 375 pair of children's fine derby ribbed hose, double heel and toe, best combed Egyptian cotton, absolutely fast black, sizes from 7 to 9 inch at the slaughter price of 17c pair, never a pair been sold less than 25c.

—The property owners along the proposed extension of Watchung avenue, in the borough, are to be given a public hearing this evening at the Council meeting. The ordinance which provides for the closing of Sycamore avenue will also be considered.

His Work Appreciated.

The Duluth, Minn., News-Tribune, under date of Monday, April 13th, has the following to say about a former Plainfielder: "Secretary Charles B. Brown, of the Minneapolis Young Men's Christian Association, delivered brief addresses on the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the Pilgrim Congregational and First M. E. churches yesterday morning. In the afternoon, in the auditorium of the association, a large audience of men assembled to hear Mr. Brown's address on "True Manhood." Secretary Brown's remarks were excellent, and commanded the closest attention of all present. In the evening Mr. Brown again spoke, this time before the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, presenting the work of the association at length. Secretary Brown's earnest words and active work on behalf of the Duluth association, cannot fail to be productive of much good for the Y. M. C. A. of this city."

One minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. For sale by L. W. Randolph 143 West Front Street.

Free Exhibition

Tonight and tomorrow night at 8. A free outdoor exhibition of fine stereopticon views will be given in front of 131 West Front street. If it rains the entertainment will be postponed till the first pleasant evening. 5 14 2

DIED.

WOODWARD—In this city May 13th, 1896, E. H. Woodward, aged 58 years.
Funeral services Saturday, May, 16th, from his late residence, No. 22 Norwood ave., at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 2

Charles R. Thiers,

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has removed his office to number 21 Grove street, four doors west of his recent location.

No cheap materials; only S.S.White's used here. Twenty-five per cent discount for cash payments.

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Latest productions in Dining Room, Bedroom, Parlor, Drawingroom, Library and Hall Furniture—Venetian Carved Furniture—Novelties in Imported Furniture—White and Gold Enameled Furniture—Enameled and Brass Bedsteads—English Brass Bedsteads (25 patterns)—Maple and Bamboo Furniture—Restful Easy Chairs and Settees—Smoking and Billiard Room Furniture—Everything for city or country homes—Eight spacious floors—All prices in plain figures.

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The First Number

OF

PLAINFIELD SOCIAL CHAT,

SEELY EDSALL, PUBLISHER,

will be published for free distribution on Friday, May 22d. It will be a clean first-class chatty paper. Announcements of coming events of clubs, societies, churches, associations, lodges, situations wanted, etc., will be published free of charge if copy of same be received at the Commercial Palace not later than Monday or Tuesday. Brief items on local topics are also solicited. 2,500 will be circulated in Plainfield, Westfield, Scotch Plains, Dunellen, New Market, etc. Send in your contributions at once.

1.25 for a 2-quart ice cream freezer, well made and will do the work quickly

2.98 for a lawn mower that we can guarantee for a year. Sizes 12 & 14 in., open blade, adjustable roller

2.25 for 25 feet of wired hose, guaranteed.

75c for a good hard wood reel.

14c for a good lawn rake.

17c for a good iron garden rake.

18c for a good steel rivited hoe.

49c best steel rivited handle spading fork.

54c for perfection lawn sprinkler.

18c for a good quality monkey wrench, just the thing for a lawn mower.

89c for lawn settees.

89c best variety of porch rockers in town. We recommend our 89c rocker as superior quality and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We also have cheaper grades.

6.15 each for gas ranges, 3 burners, ovens, drop door, capable to do cooking and baking for a small family; 6 feet of tubing with each range.

89c for a good size tin oven, fit most any stove; at this price for a limited time only.

59c Wright & Ditson's tennis balls.

7.92 One hundred and twelve piece dinner set, pretty decoration and fine quality.

8c for hammock spreaders.

3c for red end sand stone hones.

54c perfection lawn sprinklers.

1.59 Just opened up a new lot of black figured brilliantine separate skirts tailor made, line throughout, full flare, 4 yards wide, worth $2.25.

49c Ladies' calico wrappers in neat designs, made with full sleeves and generous wide skirts, trimmed with washable braids, worth 65c.

75c Ladies' percale wrappers, large sleeves with ruffle over the shoulder, watteau back, wide skirts, in choice designs, worth 98c.

1.25 Ladies chameleon moire shirt waists, prettily trimmed with velvet collars and cuffs, extra large sleeves, worth $1.75.

19c Boys' percale shirt waists in neat effects, fast colors, worth 29c.

75c "Mother's Friend" shirt waists, laundered, in a choice selection of designs

25c Black silk rib ons in satin and gros grain and double faced satin and other fancy weaves, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 35 and 50c a yard.

12c All-silk Windsor ties in all leading colors, worth 20c.

19c Patent extension window screens, light and dark wood, best quality of wire cloth.

3c for line cleats.

4c Large size bottle of machine oil.

89c Ladies' cloth double capes in black, navy and brown, worth $1.25.

1.25 Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with buttons and gilt braids, worth $1.98.

49c Ladies' percale shirt waists, in neat stripe effects, perfect fitting, with yoke back, worth 59c.

75c Ladies percale shirt waists with detachable collars, perfect fitting, worth 98 cents.

5c 75 dozen of ladies' hemstitched, colored bordered, lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

A large line of ladies' leather, silver plated, gilt and silk belts for shirt waists from 18 to 59c, worth 20 to 75c.

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

Our Shoe Department

You will find to be one of the most complete in the State, and the only one in Union county where you can find a good assortment of

RELIABLE FOOT WEAR.

In a Woman's Oxford for $2 we can give you better value and a larger assortment to select from than any of our competitors. Ask to see the new Coin toe. They're comfortable and neat. Other grades from 74c to $4.00 a pair. Reliable Trunks lower than the lowest New York prices.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A hedge is being planted around the grounds of the Catholic Lyceum.

—The T. A. B. Society will hold a strawberry festival at a date not far distant.

—Three hundred pairs of bicycle pants at Weinberger's, worth $2.50, at 75 cents. 15-3

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

—Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening.

—Michael King, of East Second street, has resigned his position with the Street Railway Company.

—Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, of Elizabeth, will preach at Grace P. E. church on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will hold a meeting tonight at the Epworth House.

—A substantial stone walk is being laid in front of Alfred and John H. Cock's property at South and Woodland avenues.

—A "Fairy Queen" concert will be given at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, on West Fourth street, on Thursday evening, May 28th.

—One of the specials at Crane & Clarks hat store today and tomorrow is negligee shirts, full length, fast colors, made with yoke, at 38 cents.

—A new runabout wagon has been put into service at the Potter Press Works. It is one of the latest improved wagons and is very handsome.

—Traffic is suspended on Washington avenue, between Front street and Prospect place, while the bridge which spans Green brook is being repaired.

—Gov. Griggs will go to New Brunswick today to witness the exhibition drill of the Rutgers College Battalion, which will be held at 4 o'clock on Nelson field.

—J. T. Vail has had the contract for building all the drain culverts under the street railway tracks for the street railway company, and is now finishing them for the city.

—Some small boys threw a quantity of rocks from the Central Railroad embankment to the sidewalk of Plainfield avenue. The practice is a dangerous one for pedestrians.

—There is a board walk at the corner of Watchung and Jackson avenues that needs repair, and the borough officials should look after it before someone is injured.

—The children of St. Joseph's parish enjoyed a pleasant afternoon yesterday at the strawberry and ice cream festival, held in Saenger and Turner hall for the benefit of the church.

—The Board of Freeholders has fixed 5 cents as the single passenger fare for the New Jersey and Staten Island ferry, which will run between Elizabethport and Staten Island.

—Geo. Stagaard, the East Front street shoe dealer, has heard nothing thus far regarding the shoes stolen from his place the night of the circus, and has about given up all hopes.

—The Art Critic, of New York, in its last issue spoke very flatteringly of the excellent work of the artist, A. Z. Baker, who is now the guest of his cousin, Albert P. Simmonds, of Watchung avenue.

—The third anniversary of the East Third Street Christian Endeavor Society will be held next week. The committee in charge met last evening and formed plans for the event, which will be an interesting one.

—A delegation from Plainfield Post, commanded by Captain Mimms, will meet all sympathizers with the new American movement, at Somerset Hall, Somerville, this evening, for the purpose of organizing a Volunteer Post in that town.

—A man from New York, who is visiting in this city, has become so attached to Plainfield's fire department that he is going to photograph the fire headquarters building and apparatus next week. He wants the picture as a souvenir of his visit to Plainfield.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

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DUNELLEN.

A. S. Coriell has purchased a Keating wheel from C. Lister, Plainfield.

Mrs. John Hall, of Bound Brook, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Case, of Greenbrook.

Mr. Griggs, of New Brunswick, spent Thursday with the family of Postmaster Staats.

Mr. Zeilenbock, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Dodwell, of Newark.

Miss Jennie Bolton, of Somerville, has returned home from a visit with Mrs. P. Harman, of High street.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of High street, will entertain the members and friends of Iona Council this evening.

The members of the Briton Bowling Club, of Newark, will hold their third annual dinner this evening at Taylor's Hotel.

A very enjoyable birthday sociable was given last evening in the Methodist church for the benefit of the library.

William Willhelm and family, of Philadelphia, have moved their household goods into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Teel.

NEW MARKET

Mrs. Jackson is entertaining friends from Alfred, N. Y.

Miss Lillie Gaskill has been entertaining friends from Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily, of Newark, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randolph are spending a few days with friends in Newark.

Miss Annie Boice, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. Jacob V. Coles, of Front street, is very ill at her home.

Street Railway Work Progressing.

Superintendent Harry Yarnell has his men working on Fifth street today making a few necessary alterations to the street railway tracks. The Fourth street and the Dunellen lines will be cleared as soon as possible. These tracks will be used while the work of narrowing the gauge of the other tracks is being carried out.

On the Somerset street line it will only be necessary to narrow on one side, but on the other line both outside tracks will have to be moved. It will also be necessary to change the trolley wires. This will be done by shifting the span. The work will probably be started next week. In the borough it is likely that a distance of 500 feet will be opened at one time.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., meet tonight and work the long form of the third rank on the one candidate.

—Tomorrow "only," Saturday May 16th, VanEmburgh & Son will sell 375 pair of children's fine derby ribbed hose, double heel and toe, best combed Egyptian cotton absolutely fast black, sizes from 7 to 9 inch, at the slaughter price of 17c pair, never a pair been sold less than 25c.

Terrible Weather.

Western Boy—You folks here don't know anything about cold weather.

Eastern Boy—We don't, eh? It's worse than the North Pole here sometimes. Talk about cold! Phew! Why, one day this winter it was so cold that I stayed in at recess.—Good News.

A Valuable Reason.

"I have a reason for supporting this franchise ordinance," said Alderman Grabbit, briskly.

But he got no further.

"Haven't you cashed it in yet?" broke in a rude, coarse person, who was given to mean insinuations.—Chicago Record.

A Danger Foreseen.

Maude—What ought I do when one of those horrid men I've been flirting with tries to kiss me?

Nellie—Tell him to stop, of course.

Maude (with alarm)—But suppose he should obey me?—Chicago Record.

Delsarte.

Teacher—How do you indicate grief?

Pupil—By burying the face in the hands.

Teacher—How bashfulness?

Pupil—By burying the hands in the face.—N. Y. World.

Editing Under Difficulties.

Little Sister—Most of the articles in your paper this month is awful poor.

Little Brother (editor Amateur Monthly)—I know it; but the boys that wrote 'em sent stamps for their return and I needed the stamps.—Good News.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

Both Were a Trifle Scared.

At a recent gathering of notable men, the after-dinner chat turned upon personal experiences, and a distinguished jurist related this:

After graduation, he migrated to a western town; months of idleness, with no prospect of improvement, induced him to seek a new home. Without money to pay his fare, he boarded a train for Nashville, intending to seek employment as a reporter on one of the daily newspapers. When the conductor called for his ticket he said:

"I am on the staff of the ——, of Nashville; I suppose you will pass me?"

The conductor looked at him sharply.

"The editor of that paper is in the smoker; come with me; if he identifies you, all right."

He followed the conductor into the smoker; the situation was explained; Mr. Editor said:

"Oh, yes, I recognize him as one of the staff; it is all right."

Before leaving the train the lawyer again sought the editor:

"Why did you say you recognized me? I'm not on your paper."

"I am not the editor, either. I'm traveling on his pass, and was scared to death lest you should give me away."—Fashions.

The Coming Heroine.

Mr. Jinks—I wish you wouldn't allow our daughter to read those sentimental novels.

Mrs. Jinks—She isn't reading a sentimental novel. The heroine doesn't marry for love.

"Well, the modern society novel, in which the heroine marries for money, is just as bad."

"She isn't reading a society novel."

"Then what is it?"

"It's an advanced novel."

"What's that?"

"The heroine marries for a political pull."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Pleasant Revelation.

Stranger—Zum Donnerwetter, now you have cut my chin a second time. If you can't shave better than that you will lose all your customers pretty quick.

Barber's Apprentice—Not at all! I am not allowed to shave the regular customers yet. I only shave strangers! —Fliegende Blaetter.

Already Settled.

Pastor—What are they going to name your new twin brothers, Willy?

Willy—Thunder and Lightning.

Pastor—Why, Willy, you must be mistaken!

Willy—Well, anyhow, that's what pop called 'em, when the nurse brought 'em in!—Puck.

Keeping Them Out.

Witherby—When we get our new house, I want to have a room by myself—a room that no one else will think of entering.

Mrs. Witherby—That's easily arranged, my dear; I'll let you select the wall paper for it, yourself.—Puck.

Came Natural.

Jess—When you were introduced to Lord Forgivuz, did you addressed him as "my lord?"

Bess—Certainly; that expression popped out directly I set eyes on him. —N. Y. World.

The Sweet Young Thing.

She—I had the greatest time I ever had in my life.

He—Did you break the record?

She—I don't know; but papa says I came very near breaking him.—Detroit Free Press.

Proof Positive.

"That's the girl" (pointing to a young lady and her escort).

"But why do you think they are engaged?"

"Because he has stopped taking her to the theater and goes to church instead."—Life.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Have your plumbing system tested with the Smoke process under pressure, preparatory for the sewerage system.
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SOMERSET STREET.

Our motto—Good work, good material at air rices.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

TAKE NOTICE!

The Assessor of the City of Plainfield will be at his office, 109 Park avenue, every Monday until July 13th, 1896. 5 16 9-oaw

Plainfield, May 15th, 1896.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

CONCERT OF CECILIA CLUB.

56 voices, under direction of Prof. E. J. Fitzhugh, assisted by P. Ludwig Conde.

Thursday Evening, May 21st,

at 8 o'clock. Admission to non members 50c. 5 14 5-t s m w t

HAVE YOU

seen our New Fountain? It is a beauty and the very latest

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thing in the way of soda water fountains. One of its best points is the fact that absolutely nothing comes in contact with the syrup but hard rubber and glass thus obviating all danger of contamination from imperfect metal faucets.

GIVE US A CHANCE

to explain it to you and at the same time demonstrate that

OUR SODA IS LUSCIOUS

We know it is pure.

T. S. ARMSTRONG,

The Apothecary, successor to H. P. Reynolds.

PARK AND NORTH AVES.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LARGE counter coffee mill in good condition for sale. T. R. Van Zandt, 304 Park ave. 5 8 tf

WANTED—First-class girl for general housework; no sweeping; must be good cook. Address with reference, A. B., care Press.

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. Apply 407 La Grande avenue.

PIANO to rent, square; 7 octave; fine tone; $1.50 per month. 202 Park ave. 5 15 2

COW manure for sale; $1.25 a load. 1215 Putnam ave. 5 15 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 5 15 6

HORSE and carriage wanted for the summer months for its keep. Address Horse, care Press. 5 15 3-fmw

FOR SALE—2 sheds each 52 ft. long, 7 high, 10 wide; closed by large sliding doors, iron roof. 303 East 6th street. 5 15 3

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework. Call 908 W. Front st. 5 15 2

CHOICE apartments to let in the Jackson Building, corner West Front st. and Jackson avenue; all improvements. Apply to G. Q. Packer, in furniture store. 5 15 tf

LOST—Friday morning on Front st., real lace veil. $2 reward if returned to 324 Franklin place.

WANTED—By a reliable person, a situation in a private family at general housework. Priscilla Negus, Sunny Side, Hunterdon Co., N. J. 5 14 3

WORK team for sale. Address Cash, care Press. 5 14 3

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

$1,000 TO LOAN, 6 per cent first mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 5 13 tf

HATCHING eggs by incubator will be done at reasonable terms. Address Lyndon Farm Poultry Co., Plainfield. 5 13 4

PLEASANT rooms and good board at No. 429 West Front st. 5 13 3

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling 248 Somerset st; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE—16 lots at Netherwood, N. J., near station; price $300 each; will sell separately or together. George F. Picken, 1441 Third avenue, New York City. 5 12 6

PLEASANT front room to let, furnished; all conveniences; terms reasonable; table boarders wanted. 130 North avenue. 5 11 6

$50,000 TO LOAN on city business property at 5 per cent in sums to suit. Harry C. Runyon, att'y. 5 11 tf

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

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Hermit Miles' Story of a Night with Wolves on His Clearing While Susan Was Away in Attendance on Sally Ann Parks.

"THE only time me an' Susan got the wust of it, down on our clearin'," said Cuthbert Miles, the basket-weaving octogenarian hermit of Indian River, "was the time the wolves come an' run our cow an' calf away one night. Sad, that was! Sad, I tell ye! Fer cows was cows in them days, an'—. But, Lord! what be I a-sayin'? 'Twa'n't Susan that got the wust of it, 'cause Susan wa'n't home that night. She was down to Parks' clearin', five mile, Parks havin' come up a tearin' that day, an' ast her if she wouldn't go back with him, his Sally Ann bein' sick, an' Susan jest went, warnin' me to keep an eye on things an' not to let anything git away. So 'twas me, an' not me an' Susan that got the wust of it that night. Why, there ain't no more doubt than there is that I'm a twistin' this willer twig this minute that if Susan had a ben home nobody'd got the wust of it but the wolves! 'Stoundin', woman! 'Stoundin'!

"Yes, sir. Cows was cows in those days in the wildernest. The nighest neighbor we had was the Parks', five mile, an' the next was Benson's, seven mile, with nothin' but woods an' b'ar an' wolves an' painters betwixt us. That cow of our'n was one Benson had got way down on the West Branch, an' he had led her more'n forty miles through the woods to git her to his clearin', which was a big un an' old un for them days. Benson havin' ben there five years when me an' Susan come down from York state, chopped a hole in the woods, and put up our log cabin. That was our weddin' trip, too, mind ye! That cow that Benson fetched up from the West Branch made three cows for him, an' that was an amazin' drove fer one man to hev. He was a reg'lar cattle king.

"Benson was a good man, an' you better b'lieve that there was a rej'icin' time on that little clearin' of our'n when I made a dicker with him in the way o' choppin' now an' then fer him, and he turned the cow over to me, an' I led her home. Not only the cow, but a new calf at her side! Now mabbee we wa'n't rich! A cow an' a calf, a log cabin ye could see through most anywhere, an' a three-acre clearin'! Rich? I should say so! Richer, I bet you, than many a one is nowadays ez has farms they can't walk around in a day, an' cattle on a thousan' hills! 'Cause we was happy, me an' Susan was, down there in the wildernest! We didn'te hev no pastur', an' we didn't hev no feed nor fodder fer our cow 'cept browse cut from the trees, but we kep' her goin' fust rate on that.

"Now, if I'd a tol' Susan I was goin to git the cow an' calf from Benson, she'd a up an' said:

"'Nothin' 'cept news from home could be better news than that, Moses!' She allúz called me Moses, 'cause Cuthbert wa'n't no sort of a name to be in the wildernest with. 'Nothin' 'cept news from home could be better news than that, Moses, but 'fore you fetch 'em over, you jest shake up a barn o' some kind to put 'em in. There's too many b'ars an' wolves an' painters lookin' fer setch meat as that to hev it layin' right open 'fore their eyes!'

"Susan'd, a said that, or sumpin' like it, sure's yer born, 'cause she was so astoundin', but I wanted to s'prise her with the cow an' the calf, an' I was so anxious to git 'em that I never thought nothin' 'bout no barn, nor no b'ars, nor no wolves, nor no painters. I was just thinkin' 'bout Susan, 'an how glad she'd be. An' she was, too! She cried, an' hugged me, an' said:

"'Now if I jist had only a little news from home I don't think Heaven could be much nicer'n this here clearin'!'

"Susan wa'n't homesick, mind ye! But her mother was old and poorly,

"I CLUBBED THE GUN AND I FIT,"

an' natur'ly Susan had a lonsin'. But, glad as she was, she was put out 'cause we didn't hev no place to keep the cow an' the calf safe, an' it happened jest then that my time was so all-fired took up that it'd be a couple o' weeks 'fore I could go to throwin' up sumpin' to keep 'em in wat'd be b'ar an' wolf an' painter proof, though it wa'n't much of a job. I could a-done it on a Sunday, but Susan wouldn't hear to that.

"'It ain't no less Sunday,' she says, 'cause it's 'way back here in the wildernest,' she says.

"So what do you think we took to doin'? Fust I made a three-cornered pen by throwin' up logs two or three rods from the cabin. This was to keep the cow from wanderin'. Then me and Susan 'd set up nights watchin' the cow an' the calf, with my ol' flint lock gun layin' handy, so ez to tumble the fust thing that came nosin' around that live stock of our'n. Susan 'd set up part o' the night an' I'd set up t'other part so's we'd both ketch some sleep. We'd ben watchin' in this way for a week an' more, an' never a wunst had a b'ar or a wolf or a painter give even ez much ez a sign that they had their eye on our cow an' calf. An' do you know why? 'Cause Susan was there! Nothin' else, sir. They knowed that ez long ez Susan was in that cabin there wa'n't no more use o' their tryin' to git our cow an' calf than there would a ben o' their tryin' to lug off a drove o' wild elephants! That's what I believe, an' there ain't no doubt of it. 'Cause see what happened the minute Susan wa'n't there? The las' words she said to me when she went to Parks' that day was:

"'Now keep yer eye peeled, Moses, an' don't let nothin' git away!'

"'Don't you worry, Susan!' I says. 'Don't you worry!'

"I browsed the cow down that night, smoked a pipe or two in the cabin door, watched the sun go down 'hind the hills on one side o' the clearin', seen the moon come up from 'hind the hills on t'other side, an' felt lonesome, I tell ye! By an' by I went in, shut up me cabin, got ol' flint-lock, sot down by the little hole we called the winder, an' watched, an' watched, an' thought o' Susan. It must a ben som'ers long to'ard mornin', fer the moon had got way past our clearin' an' we was in the shadders, but, anyhow, I dropped asleep. Yes, sir! Actu'lly slep' on the post o' duty! I was waked by a snappin' an' a snarlin' an' a battin' an' a bellerin'. The wolves was arter our cow an' calf! I don't know how I ever got out there, but I was there in less than no time. I let go with ol' flint-lock, an' one wolf was gone. Then I clubbed the gun an' I fit with hands an' feet. I clubbed an' I choked an' I clutched, but the cow broke over the logs, and, the calf follerin' her, away they went fer the woods, all that was left o' the pack follerin' 'em, howling like demons! Like a wild man I follered. I follered, thinkin' o' Susan a nussin' of a sick neighbor, an' me a lettin' wolves come an' run her cow an' calf away! I'm 'shamed to say it, but by an' by, howin' there wasn't no use o' chasin'

RAISING HER FINGER SHE COUNTED EVERY ONE OF THEM.

any longer, I sat down in the woods an' bellered like a baby. Yes, I actu'lly did! When I got back to the clearin' it was broad daylight. It was some comfort to me to see seven dead wolves stretched round that cow pen, an' it was a leetle consolin' to feel that if the cow had only stayed in her pen I'd a saved her, if there'd ben twict as many wolves!

"When I got into the cabin I begun to feel kind o' weak, an' then I see fer the first that I was blood pooty much all over me, an' that my hands an' arms an' chist was tore considerable, an' that my clothes was slit an' ripped an' tattered most amazin'. But I took a good pull at Susan's jug o' elderberry wine she'd fetched all the way from York state, an' went to the creek an' washed. Then I felt more nat'ral like, an' sot down in the cabin, waitin' for Susan, an' 'shamed to see her, fer lettin' her cow an' calf be run away by wolves.

"'Long in the forenoon I see her comin' out o' the woods, jist on the edge of our clearin', on the side o' the cabin, 'way from the cow pen, so she couldn't see that it was empty till she turned round the cabin. I tried to git up an' go meet her, but my feet wouldn't let me, somehow. I see her turn the cabin, an' s'pected to see her jist flop right down an' carry on terrible the minute she sot her eyes on that empty pen. But I didn't know Susan yet. She gave a little start and a gulp or two, an' then actu'lly stood still an', raisin' her finger, counted ev'ry one o' them wolves over. Then she hurried into the cabin. I had got up by this time.

"'Susan,' I says, 'they'm gone!'

"'Can't be helped, Moses,' says she, kissin' of me. 'You ain't gone, an' there's seven less wolves in the woods.'

"Then she just sot to work a bandagin' of me up, an' all I could do was to say to myself: 'Astoundin'! Most astoundin'!'

"Arter Susan had me all done up, an' was hustlin' round settin' things to rights, suddently she says, an' her eyes was twinklin':

"'Ye had a hard night, Moses. But think o' poor Joe Parks! You was only fightin' wolves, but think o' what poor Joe went through, an' he stood it like a man!'

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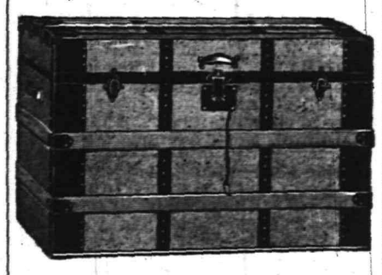

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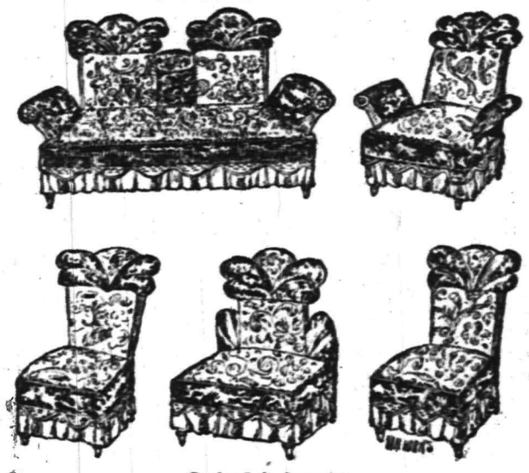

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 06, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 11, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 3 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 42, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 38, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 26, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 13, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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He paused, and the murmur of the crowd without came to my ears; but mingled with and heightened by some confusion in my thoughts. I struggled feebly with this, seeing a rush of color to Croisette's face, a lightening in his eyes, as if a veil had been raised from before them. Some confusion—for I thought I grasped the vidame's meaning; yet there he was still glowering on his victim with the same grim visage, still speaking in the same rough tone. "Listen, M. de Pavannes," he continued, rising to his full height and waving his hand with a certain majesty towards the window—no one had spoken. "The doors are open! Your mistress is at Caylus. The road is clear, go to her; go to her, and tell her that I have saved your life, and that I give it to you not out of love, but out of hate! If you had flinched I would have killed you, for so you would have suffered most, M. de Pavannes. As it is, take your life—a gift! and suffer as I should if I were saved and spared by my enemy!"

Slowly the full sense of his words came home to me. Slowly; not in its full completeness, indeed, until I heard Louvre in broken phrases, phrases half proud and half humble, thanking him for his generosity. Even then I almost lost the true and wondrous meaning of the thing when I heard his answer. For he cut Pavannes short with bitter, caustic gibes, spurned his proffered gratitude with insults and replied to his acknowledgments with threats.

"Go! go!" he continued to cry violently. "Have I brought you so far safely that you will cheat me of my vengeance at the last, and provoke me to kill you? Away! and take these blind puppies with you! Reckon me as much your enemy now as ever! And if I meet you, be sure you will meet a foe! Begone, M. de Pavannes, begone!"

"But, M. de Bezers," Louis persisted, "hear me. It takes two to—"

"Begone! begone! before we do one another a mischief!" cried the vidame, furiously. "Every word you say in that strain is an injury to me. It robs me of my vengeance. Go! in God's name!"

And we went on; for there was no change, no promise of softening in his malignant aspect as he spoke; nor any as he stood and watched us draw off slowly from him. We went one by one, each lingering after the other, striving, out of a natural desire to thank him, to break through that stern reserve.

"I might have left you to die in that hell yonder."

But grim and unrelenting, a picture of scorn to the last, he saw us go.

My latest memory of that strange man—still fresh after a lapse of two and fifty years—is of a huge form towering in the gloom below the state canopy, the sunlight which poured in through the windows and flooded us, falling short of him; of a pair of fierce cross eyes, that seemed to glow as they covered us; of a lip that curled as in the enjoyment of some cruel jest. And so I—and I think each of us four—saw the last of Raoul de Mar, Vidame de Bezers, in this life.

He was a man whom we cannot judge by to-day's standard; for he was such an one in his vices and his virtues as the present day does not know; one who in his time did immense evil—and if his friends be believed, little good. But the evil is forgotten; the good lives. And if all that good save one act were buried with him, that one act alone, the act of a French gentleman, would be told of him—ay! and will be told—as long as the kingdom of France, and the gracious memory of the late king, shall endure.

I see again by the simple process of shutting my eyes, the little party of five—for Jean, our servant, had rejoined us—who on that summer day rode over the hills to Caylus, threading the mazes of the holm-oaks, and galloping down the rides, and hallooing the hare from her form, but never pursuing her; arousing the nestling farmhouses from their sleepy stillness by joyous shout and laugh, and sniffing, as we climbed the hill-side again, the scent of the ferns that died crushed under our horses' hoofs—died only that they might add one little pleasure more to the happiness God had given us. Rare and sweet indeed are those few days in life, when it seems that all creation lives only that we may have pleasure in it, and thank God for it. It is well that we should make the most of them, as we surely did of that day.

It was nightfall when we reached the edge of the uplands, and looked down on Caylus. The last rays of the sun lingered with us, but the valley below was dark! so dark that even the rock about which our homes clustered would have been invisible save for the half-dozen lights that were beginning to twinkle into being on its summit. A silence fell upon us as we slowly wended our way down the well-known path.

All day we had ridden in great joy; if thoughtless, yet innocent; if selfish, yet thankful; and always blithely, with a great exultation and relief at heart, a great rejoicing for our own sakes and for Kit's.

Now with the nightfall and the darkness, now when we were near our home, and on the eve of giving joy to another, we grew silent. There arose other thoughts—thoughts of all that had happened since we had last ascended that track; and so our minds turned naturally back to him to whom we owed our happiness—to the giant left behind in his pride and power and his loneliness. The others could think of him with full hearts, yet without shame. But I reddened, reflecting how it would have been with us if I had had my way; if I had resorted in my shortsightedness to one last violent, cowardly deed, and killed him, as I had twice wished to do.

Pavannes would then have been lost—almost certainly. Only the vidame with his powerful troop—we never knew whether he had gathered them for that purpose or merely with an eye to his government—could have saved him. And few men however powerful—perhaps Bezers only of all men in Paris—would have dared to snatch him from the mob when once it had sighted him. I dwell on this now that my grandchildren may take warning by it, though never will they see such days as I have seen.

And so we clattered up the steep street of Caylus with a pleasant melancholy upon us, and passed, not without a more serious thought, the gloomy, frowning portals, all barred and shuttered, of the House of the Wolf, and under the very window, sombre and vacant, from which Bezers had incited the rabble in their attack on Pavannes' courier. We had gone by day, and we came back by night. But we had gone trembling, and we came back in joy.

We did not need to ring the great bell. Jean's cry: "Ho! Gate there! Open for my lords!" had scarcely passed his lips before we were admitted. And ere we could mount the ramp, one person outran those who came forth to see what the matter was; one outran Mme. Claude, outran old Gil, outran the hurrying servants and the welcome of the house. I saw a slender figure all in white break away from the little crowd and dart towards us, disclosing as it reached me a face that seemed still whiter than its robes, and yet a face that seemed all eyes—eyes that asked the question the lips could not frame.

I stood aside with a low bow, my hat in my hand; and said simply—it was the great effect of my life: "Voila, monsieur!"

And then I saw the sun rise in a woman's face.

The vidame de Bezers died as he had lived. He was still governor of Cahors when Henry the Great attacked it on the night of the 17th of June, 1580. Taken by surprise and wounded in the first confusion of the assault, he still defended himself and his charge with desperate courage, fighting from street to street, and house to house for five nights and as many days. While he lived Henry's destiny and the fate of France trembled in the balance. But he fell at length, his brain pierced by the ball of an arquebuse, and died an hour before sunset on the 22d of June. The garrison immediately surrendered.

Marie and I were present in this action on the side of the king of Navarre, and at the request of that prince hastened to pay such honors to the body of the vidame as were due to his renown and might serve to evince our gratitude. A year later his remains were removed from Cahors, and laid where they now rest in his own Abbey Church of Bezers, under a monument which very briefly tells of his stormy life and his valor. No matter. He has small need of a monument whose name lives in the history of his country, and whose epitaph is written in the lives of men.

NOTE.—The character and conduct of Vidame de Bezers, as they appear in the above memoir, find a parallel in an account given by De Thou of one of the most remarkable incidents in the massacre of St. Bartholomew. "Amid such examples," he writes, "of the ferocity of the city, a thing happened worthy to be related, and which may perhaps weigh in some degree against these atrocities. There was a deadly hatred, which up to this time the intervention of their friends and neighbors had failed to appease, between two men—Vezins, the lieutenant of Honoratus of Savoy, Marshal Villars, a man notable among the nobility of the province for his valor, but obnoxious to many owing to his brutal disposition (ferina natura), and Regnier, a young man of like rank and vigor, but of milder character. When Regnier, then, in the middle of that great uproar, death meeting his eye everywhere, was making up his mind to the worst, his door was suddenly burst open and Vezins, with two other men, stood before him, sword in hand. Upon this Regnier, assured of death, knelt down and asked mercy of Heaven; but Vezins, in a harsh voice, bid him rise from his prayers and mount a palfrey already standing ready in the street for him. So he led Regnier—uncertain for the time whither he was being taken—out of the city and put him on his honor to go with him without trying to escape. And together, without pausing on their journey, the two traveled all the way to Guienne. During this time Vezins honored Regnier with very little conversation; but so far cared for him that food was prepared for him at the inns by his servants; and so they came to Quercy and the castle of Regnier. There Vezins turned to him and said: 'You know how I have for a long time back sought to avenge myself on you, and how easily I might now have done it to the full, had I been willing to use this opportunity. But shame would not suffer it; and, besides, your courage seemed worthy to be set against mine on even terms. Take, therefore, the life which you owe to my kindness.'" With much more which the curious will find in the second (folio) volume of De Thou.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

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A. Willis West, of Crescent avenue, has a new Pierce wheel.

Ohio goes on record as the second State to compel railroads to carry bicycles free.

Upwards of 5,000 men in the United States Army use the bicycle either in service or for recreation.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company received nine new wheels yesterday, including a '96 Crescent tandem.

D. W. Rogors, the sea-food dealer, of West Second street, has purchased a wheel for the use of his clerks, to expediate the soliciting of orders.

The new L. A. W. racing rules have been issued in pamphlet form. The book may be had by sending a two-cent stamp to any member of the Racing Board.

John Butcher, Michael Owens, Lawrence Doyle, John Carty and John Madden, of this city, spent yesterday at New Brunswick, going there on their wheels.

Monte Scott, formerly of the Crescent Wheelmen, visited here Saturday night. Scott is located near Milburn at present, where he is training hard for the Irvington-Milburn race.

Barnett and Carpenter, of the Jersey Wheel team, left last night for Philadelphia where they will ride in a ten-mile road race tomorrow. They will return to this city to continue their training, however.

Fred Titus's eligibility to race in the Irvington-Millburn road race is still being debated. If the committee in charge of the race accepts Titus's entry the Racing Board will probably not interfere, as Chairman Gideon intends to keep hands off road races.

The Woodbridge race track opens on Saturday afternoon, and a number of trotting matches will be held there. All the Plainfield horses will enter the events there and try to bring most of the laurels back to Plainfield. A number of wheelmen of this city are preparing to ride over.

Chief Consul Gentle of the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W. is making a strong effort to increase the membership of his division to 5,000. A high grade bicycle, which is offered to the member who secures the greatest number of new members this year is having a stimulating effect, for 135 names were added to the membership lists last week.

Newark is the latest city to establish bicycle "cops." Last week a number of policemen were detailed to ride bicycles about the asphalted streets of the city, which are the haunts of the hump-back scorchers. The bicycle policemen will have the difficult task of estimating the speed of wheelmen, and the less exacting duty of enforcing Newark's lamp and bell ordinance, which is already generally observed. The scorching discouragers wear the usual police uniform, with leggings.

Carroll Jack, the well-known crack, who last year rode in Class A, will this season be found in the ranks of the professionals. He has requested Chairman Gideon to transfer him to the "pro" class, and the request will be granted. Jack is now established at the Point Breeze track, where he is training constantly for the coming events. The Sharpless and Watts triplet has been secured to assist in pacing the men at the track, among whom are, in addition to Jack, "Billy" Wenzel, Jay Eaton and a number of others. Many out-of-town fast riders are expected at the track in a few days, including Barnett, Mosher, Carter and Newhouse. They will remain here in training until they get into shape for the season's campaign, writes the Philadelphia correspondent of the American Wheelman.

More than 40,000 riders now pay dues to the L. A. W., for benefits few in number, and of far less importance. One of the inducements, and, in fact, the principal one for joining the League, is the bettering of the public highways and the benefits to be derived therefrom. As yet not a single instance is known where the League, without the aid of the unattached wheelmen, and extra gifts from their own members, have furnished funds from their treasury to build a cycle path. The money annually spent by divisions for other purposes for which at least three-quarters of the memberships care nothing, would be more than sufficient to make a good beginning, and in a short time perfect a system of cycle paths alike useful to the members and a credit to the wheelmen of the metropolitan district.

The cycling division of the Westfield Y. M. C. A. held its first run of the season last night, when twelve of the members came to this city on their bicycles. Secretary John C. Whiting was one of the party and entertained them here for part of the evening. They looked in at the local Y. M. C. A. building and enjoyed the plunge bath.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

WHIST.

The next game for the State Challenge Trophy will be played Saturday evening of this week at the Orange Whist Club. The Jersey City Club will send the four strongest players from its whist contingent to try conclusions with the Orange players for the cup. The game should be very interesting, as the Jersey City men have improved the quality of their game. Herring, of the Orange Whist Club is now one of the strongest players in this State. He deserves great credit for the improvement he has made. He is a consistent long suit player, but departs from this method when his hand warrants a departure, and in so doing shows his ability to treat a hand according to its formation. He handles his trumps with good judgment, and does not lead them without a good reason in evidence.

AROUND THE BASES.

The new ball field of the Y. M. C. A. in the rear of West Front street near Washington avenue will be formally opened for the season tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p. m. with a game betwen Cranford and Plainfield. The batting order of the Crescents will be as follows: McKelvey, 2b; Dennis, c; Major, ss; McLaughlin, 1b; Cory, 3b; Sansom, lf; Johnson, p; Simmons, cf; Townley, rf; Pierson, extra. The game scheduled for the afternoon of Decoration Day with the Woodbridge A. C. has been transferred to Woodbridge owing to the fact that the Crescent Wheelmen are to hold a bicycle meet on the Crescent Oval on that day. The morning game will be played on the home grounds as scheduled.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

George P. Smith, of this city, president of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association, will act as assistant clerk of the course at the New York Interscholastic meet at Berkley Oval tomorrow afternoon.

Three of the High School athletic team will contest in the Decoration Day games of the New Jersey Athletic Club. Lindley Hillman is entered in the one mile bicycle race and George P. Smith and Wilbur F. Cornwell in the pole vault. There will also be the High School team in the interscholastic relay race.

LAWN TENNIS.

Fred K. Fish, Jr., who is well-known as one of the leading players of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, will appear again on the courts this season. He has begun to practice already and promises to regain his old form.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will hold a meeting tonight.

—The fire committee of the Common Council will hold a meeting tonight.

—Putnam & DeGraw are selling great big all-linen towels two for 25 cents. Read their ad.

—The first number of Plainfield Social Chat, Seely Edsall, publisher, will appear on Friday next, May 22d. See Edsall's ad in another column for fuller particulars.

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Contrition.

Mistress (angrily) — Bridget, I find that you wore one of my decollete ball gowns to the hack drivers' ball last evening. It's the worst piece of impudence I ever heard of. You ought to be ashamed of yourself!

Bridget (meekly)—Oi wus, mum; Oi wus.—and me young mon said, as if Oi ivir wore sich an indacent dress in public ag'in, he'd break our ingagemint.—Puck.

A Beggar's Prayer.

M. Pan, who has a very small nose, one day gave a coin to a poor fellow who, in thanking him, said:

"God preserve your sight."

"Why my sight?" said M. Pan.

"Because, if you happen to lose it, you could not wear any spectacles."—Anecdotes Recueillies.

Avoiding Suspicion.

Miss De Style—Horrors! Why have you adopted a grocer's scale and a yard stick as our coat-of-arms?

Mrs. De Style—I wish people to know that our money was made in honest trade. Otherwise they might suspect that your father or grandfather had been on the police force.—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Cruel Fate.

She never sings the old, old songs
  She shrieked in days of yore:
She never thumps the keyboards now,
  Until her thumbs are sore.
Alas! upon the latest Grand,
  She never more will play,
She failed with the installments, and
  They've taken it away.

—Musical Weekly.

BOTH OF THE SAME KIND.

First Boy—Who er yer lookin' at?
Second Boy—Who er yer lookin' at?
First Boy—Nothin'.
Second Boy—So'm I.—Golden Days.

Pat's Answer.

A gentleman riding with an Irishman came within sight of an old gallows, and to display his wit said:

"Pat, do you see that?"

"To be sure Oi do," replied Pat.

"And where would you be to-day if the gallows had its due?"

"Oi'd be riding alone," replied Pat.

A Remedy at Last.

"Colonel, what do you think of this country, anyhow?"

"Needs another war, sir!"

"Another war?"

"Yes, sir; times are so hard I've only been able to keep half shot every day since the surrender."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Possible Candidate.

Miss Antique—My dear, the alarming spread of microbic diseases has resulted in the starting of an Anti-Kissing club. Will you permit me to propose you as a member?

Miss Youngthing—Really I—I have no time for clubs; but, perhaps grandma will join.—N. Y. Weekly.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Receipts and Expenditures and Work Accomplished During the Past Fiscal Year.

New York, May 15.—The annual meeting of the American Bible society was held at the Bible house yesterday afternoon. The report for the fiscal year showed that the receipts from all sources were $437,223.05; that the total disbursments for general purposes amounted to $503,300.52, and that drafts of the society amounting to $16,998.22 are still outstanding. The appropriations for the foreign work for the coming year amount to $182,756.18. The society is having the whole or portions of the Bible translated into the Muskokee and Choctaw tongues, and is also having revised the Scriptures in the Siamese, Zulu, Portuguese, Armenian and Chinese languages. Bibles are still being made for the blind. Scriptures of all styles printed by and for the society amounted to 1,955,080 volumes. The manager says: "For the first time in the society's history we can announce that the number of volumes circulated abroad for the past year exceeds the number circulated in the United States. Work in the field of Asia Minor has been hampered, books destroyed and agents maltreated and murdered. From China good results are reported. In Korea arrangements have been made for the publication of a new translation of the Bible."

WILL PAY THE TROOPERS.

British South Africa Company Recognizes the Value of Their Services.

London, May 15.—The meeting of the troopers recently held at Buluwayo to censure Earl Gray, administrator of the British South Africa company, for refusing to promise that the company would compensate the troopers for the time they were employed in the defense of the town against the rebellious Matabeles, has had the effect of opening the company's eyes to the value of the services rendered by the troopers. A dispatch from Buluwayo to the Central News says it has been officially announced that the company will fully compensate the troopers. This has had the effect of removing the disquiet among the people of the town, arising from the threat of the troopers to no longer support the company against the Matabeles.

YALE-HARVARD DEBATE.

The Subject To Be Considered To-night in Cambridge.

Boston, Mass., May 15.—In the second Yale-Harvard debate, to be held in Cambridge this evening, the question, "Resolved, That there should be a large and immediate increase in the sea-going navy of the United States," will be discussed, Harvard taking the affirmative. After the debate there will be a dinner to the debaters at the Colonial club. Among those present will be William Lyon Phelps, who will reply to the toast of "Yale;" Dean Briggs, who will answer that of "Harvard;" Fletcher Dolyns, '98, who will speak upon "Relation of Freshmen to 'Varsity Debaters;" Profs. Hart, Hollis and Taussig, and Messrs. Hayes and Youngman of Harvard.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

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and bring it with you to the special 3 days clothing sale of Rothchilds, Bauman & Sterns stock of Rochester, N. Y. We have bought their entire stock through Lullman & Co., auctioneers, at less than 33c on the dollar. If you want clothes, now is the time to buy. You will never have the chance to get as good goods at less than half price again, as you have already of the great bargains we are giving. We have thousands of people visiting our place daily and buying goods at such low prices that you can see them coming daily with their friends daily and taking duplicates of the same goods. One of the most prominent office-holders of Plainfield bought five different suits of us and he was so well pleased that he has helped us sell over 50 suits. Here are a few samples of our low prices: A man's good silk mixed suit made up to sell at $10, now at $4.60; this suit is made up for a fine Sunday suit. A first-class all-wool clay diagonal suit in long frocks, made up to sell for $18 now $6 90. A man's fine cheviot suit all-wool and different shades, worth $11.50, now at $3.90; this suit is good enough for a rich man. An extra fine grey or brown clay diagonal in sacks or frocks, the kind that is made up to sell at $16, we sell them at $6.90. A fine French clay silk lined frock suit, the latest cut, worth $22, now at $8. We have one style suit, they are very neat, in a small pin check of all-wool worsted made to sell at $18, now at $6.90. And in children's suits we can't be beat. We will sell you a suit for a child for less than half price. Men's $5 pants at $1.95, $3 pants at $1.40, $1 25 pants at 50c. Men's 60c underwear at 19c each. 300 bicycle pants 75c, worth $2.50. This special 3 days sale will begin Saturday, May 16th. Come early and avoid the rush. Wienberger's Clothing House, 214 West Front st., Plainfield. The cheapest place to buy clothing on earth. Full line of all kinds of clothing always on hand

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A COMPLICATED AFFAIR.

An Action to be Commenced to Recover an Elston Marsh Legacy.

An action will shortly be commenced which will involve a quantity of Plainfield property into a complicated legal muddle. It is a portion of the Elston Marsh estate located on East Front street, opposite Farragut avenue. Several years ago the property, which consisted of four building lots, was bought by Wallace V. Miller from the estate, and he afterwards sold one lot to William F. Trust and three lots to F. W. Bird. The former sold his lot to Mrs. John Beerbower, and it was finally bought by T. A. Rogers and Alex. Sargeant. Mr. Bird still retains his possessions. Guarantee deeds were given with each sale.

After all these years it is now found that the property was part of a legacy left by Mr. Marsh and could not be legally sold by the estate. The beneficaries of the legacy have employed Lawyer Thomas McCarter, of Newark, who will commence proceedings to have the property revert to them, and a search is now being conducted before instituting the action. Inasmuch as guarantee deeds were given by each of the owners when they disposed of the property, the suit will of necessity involve each one in the suit and make them liable to whom they sold. But the liability in the course of legal events will eventually revert to the estate. The rear end of the property, which fronts on West Second street, is that which the Board of Education had in view for the erection of a new school building in the East end.

A House-Warming.

The Christian Endeavorers at Mt. Pleasant will give a house-warming in their new chapel on May 21st and 22nd in the form of a Festival of Holidays. The management has been placed in the hands of Howard J. Runyon. The fair will be arranged in the form of booths representing the different holidays at which will be for sale useful articles and refreshments. Mrs. De Forest, Mrs. R. C. Potter and Mrs. Runyon will be in charge of the New Year's Day booth and will constitute the reception committee. They will extend a hearty welcome to all who call upon them and will serve iced tea and cakes. The entertainment at this booth will be full of fun. The entertainment will consist of a phonograph exhibition and recitations by a young lady elocutionist. Admission ten cents.

Stole the Gate to Get the Silver Plate.

The gate to the fence in front of P. Wemberton's house, 824 East Front street, on which was a silver plate inscribed with his name, has been stolen, it is supposed, for the purpose of getting the silver plate. Roundsman Mattox was put on the case by Chief Grant, but has been unable to find the thieves. He acertained, however, that the gate, minus the plate, had been seen at the corner of East Front street and Terrill road, but it is not there now.

Rescued the Pet Dog.

Michael Weber, of East Third street, had an exciting experience yesterday at the Elm street bridge which spans the brook. He has a very valuable dog and in some manner the canine fell into the brook, but strange enough the dog could not swim, and to save his life Mr. Weber was obliged to jump into the brook and rescue his pet dog. He received a severe drenching, but felt well repaid.

Freeholders' Committees.

The following committees have been appointed by Director Logan, of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders:

Finance—Messrs. Hoagland, Barkalew and Schomp. County Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Everett, Schomp, Perry, Zergiebel and VanCleef. Printing—Messrs. Perry, Lutkins and Ballentine. Lunacy—Messrs. Zergiebel, VanCleef and Barkalew. Collector's Accounts—Messrs. Barkalew, Ballentine and Schomp. Auditing—Messrs. Ballentine, Everett, Lutkins and Hoagland.

—The Jersey Wheel Company, North avenue opposite depot, are offering some genuine bargains in bicycles and sundries. Cycles $30 to $80 and some handsome golf stockings at half regular price.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

REPORT FINALLY MADE.

BOROUGH COUNCIL TAKE ACTION ON WATCHUNG AVENUE EXTENSION.

The Finance Committee Will Ascertain the Best Terms in Which $30,000 Can Be Borrowed to Do the Work.

President Lounsbury occupied the chair at the meeting of the Borough Council last evening, in the absence of Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Councilmen Woolston, Valiant and McLaughlin answered to the roll call.

W. E. Honeyman, secretary of the Board of Health, advised the Council by letter that it was the desire of the Board that another dumping ground be secured, as the one now in use on the Stein property was objected to. The matter was referred to the streets and public health committee.

Another petition from H. R. Munger asked the Council to place a new crosswalk on Washington avenue at the intersection of Willow avenue. This petition was placed in the hands of the proper committee.

The next petition, from Frank Jones, T. W. Morrison and other residents of the upper part of Somerset street, caused considerable discussion. They asked that the Council refuse to grant a license allowing the establishment of a merry-go-round in that locality. Mr. Valiant moved that the same be not granted if applied for in that locality. He stated that it was very undesirable, as it brought together a class of people who were disorderly.

Mr. McLaughlin offered an amendment, providing that it was the sense of the Council that no license be granted in the borough this season for such a purpose.

Mr. Woolston and Mr. Lounsbury thought the amendment was too sweeping, as someone might want to locate one on Johnston's drive where it would not be objectionable.

Mr. Valiant stated further that he understood that if a license was granted the residents intended to take steps to stop the same, and he also said that if a merry-go-round was running in front of his house he would very quickly secure an injunction to stop it. He was in favor of one being established on Washington Rock, if the owners desired a license.

Mr. Woolston offered a motion, which was carried, that the matter be left entirely with the Mayor.

Mrs. Eleanor Roome, W. R. Curtis, Harold Serrell and a number of other property owners protested against the vacating of Sycamore avenue, which was petitioned for previously by W. J. Roome.

Later, Mr. McLaughlin offered a resolution that Friday evening, June 5th, be set as the time to hear any objections to the vacating of Sycamore avenue. The resolution prevailed.

Mr. Woolston offered a motion, which was carried, that Mr. Munger's petition for a crosswalk be referred with power to the street committee. Mr. Woolston also handed back the petition of Summit avenue residents asking for water, and moved that the same be returned to them and that they be insructed to communicate with the Plainfield Water Supply Company. The motion was adopted.

At this time the report of the Watchung avenue commissioners was read, also the assessessment for damages to the property along the proposed extension, as published in The Daily Press under date of May 2d.

An opportunity was then given those present to make any objection they desired, but as there were no objections Mr. McLaughlin offered a resolution that the committee's report be confirmed. The resolution was not adopted at this time, but Mr. Valiant's motion that it lay on the table was given precedence.

Mr. McLaughlin then moved that the Council go into executive session, as all the members were not acquainted with the figures in the commissioners report. His motion was adopted and for forty minutes the Council discussed the report. The discussion was a lively one and was led by Messrs. Lounsbury, McLaughlin and Counsel Charles A. Reed. After the executive session the committee's report was confirmed. Mr. McLaughlin then offered a resolution which prevailed that the Auditing and Finance committee ascertain the best terms on which a sum of about $30,000 could be raised on certificates of indebtedness, redeemable after one year from date thereof and payable in five years, to be issued for payment on the cost of opening Watchung avenue, and report at the next meeting. Another resolution, which was adopted, was offered by Mr. Woolston. It provides that the Streets and Public Health committee secure specifications for the opening of Watchung avenue, so that the Council can intelligently advertise for bids for the construction of the same. The business being concluded the meeting then adjourned.

STOOD ON A SNAKE'S HEAD.

Four-Year-Old Hattie Demler's Wonderful Presence of Mind.

The remarkable presence of mind of little Hattie Demler, the four-year-old daughter of George Demler, Jr., of Washingtonville, on Thursday afternoon, doubtless saved her from the bite of a copper head snake, which measured three feet in length. The tot was playing about the yard when she stepped on the head of the reptile. The little girl seemed to realize her danger and she did not move. The snake waved its body above her head in a most threatening way, but Hattie tremously kept her foot on its head and screamed for help. George Mobus, who was working nearby, heard her and came to the rescue. He killed the copper head and the tot was saved from a dangerous injection of poison.

CHAPTER ONE'S ANNIVERSARY.

The Charter Epworth League Society Seven Years Old Tomorrow.

Seven years ago the first Epworth League was established in the First M. E. church of this city, through the instrumentality of Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut, D. D., and it was called Chapter 1. Tomorrow evening Chapter 1 will celebrate its seventh anniversary at the First M. E. church with appropriate exercises.

The speaker of the evening will be Rev. W. H. Morgan, of Mendham, and his subject will be "Consecrated Indi viduality in the World's Work." Rev. Mr. Morgan, although of middle age, has only comparatively recently entered the ministry. He was formerly an expert in a large western factory, commanding a large salary, but he felt that his duty lay in another path and soon after became a minister.

ENTERTAINED AT EUCHRE.

Pleasant Social Event Given at Washington Park Thursday Night.

A delightful euchre party was given by Miss Edith Smock at her home on Washington avenue Thursday evening. The first part of the evening passed very enjoyably in an exciting game of euchre, at which Miss Marion Henderson and Willis West secured first prizes. The booby prize was won by Miss Corneila Faber. Dancing followed in which dainty refreshments made a pleasing interruption. Among those present were the Misses Ada Smock, Alice Barlow, Corneila Farber, Marion Henderson and Sarah Long and the Messrs. William Farber, Willis West, Edmund Rushmore, Allen Laing and Henry C. Wells.

High Praise for Craig A. Marsh.

Dr. Stephen Smith, of New York, in a letter congratulating the Drs. Hedges on their vindication by court and jury, after referring to the weight which the testimony of both defendants so manifestly had with the Judge and jurors, especially commended the admirable manner in which the legal plan of battle had been arranged and carried out by their counsel, Craig A. Marsh. Coming from this source this is high praise indeed, and the Drs. Hedges have over and over again said the same thing.

Medicinal Qualities of Mountain Water.

Mr. Leveridge, of this city, a celebrated chemist, has discovered that the water which will supply Mountain Park Inn has strong lithia properties and is very healthful, being the equal of the Geneva lithia water. This is an important discovery, as pure wholesome water is essential, especially at such a popular resort as this one gives promise of being.

Sheriff's Sale.

The following Sheriff sales will take place May 20th: Thickstun against Lyons, etc., Plainfield; decrees, $438, $1,070, $1,558. Sold to R. M. Stelle. $1,739. Byrd against Van-Ness, Plainfield; decree, $2,595. Vail, etc., against Odam, etc., Plainfield; decree, 1,070.

Granted 107 Patents.

Walter Scott, of this city, has been granted 107 patents since 1875. This is a record equalled by but a few men in this country. Thomas A. Edison has been granted 711 during the same period.

Cleared of a Serious Charge.

James McDermott was discharged this morning at the city court. He was accused of a serious crime and tried last Saturday. Judge DeMeza gave his decision this morning.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every fami ly should be provided with For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist

DEATH OF DR. PAGE.

Plainfield's Well Known Woman Physician Succumbs to the Inevitable.

Death came very quietly and peacefully to Miss Rebecca P. Page, M. D., this morning at about 7 o'clock, and she passed away after a life filled with good and kindly deeds, at the home of A. D. Mallinson, 206 Watchung avenue, where she has been boarding for some time. She was about 65 years of age. Dr. Page was one of the few successful woman physicians, and has resided in this city for about twenty years. She was well known here and universally respected.

The cause of her death was general debility. She was only confined to her bed for a week, but failed very rapidly. Mrs. Mallinson cared for her and greatly assisted in making her last moments on earth as comfortable as possible. Miss Page was a sincere Christian, and her life was one of piety and gentleness. She attended, when possible, the meetings at the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue. She had no living relatives in this city.

The funeral will be from Friends' meetinghouse on Watchung avenue Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rebecca Porter Page was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page, of New Brunswick. She was graduated from the New York Medical College for women in the class of 1869. For several years after she was a valued member of the house staff of the hospital connected with that institution, and afterwards practiced successfully in Hartford, Conn., until she came to this city.

A HAPPY SURPRISE.

The Young Friends of Miss Sadie Holmes Give Her a Party.

Miss Sadie Holmes, of Grandview avenue, was given a complete surprise last evening. The affair was arranged by Miss May Shepperd and William F. Dunn. Miss Holmes, who is a member of the Grace P. E. church choir, attended rehearsal as usual and on her return home about 9 o'clock, she found that her friends were waiting for her and had taken possession of the house. The surprise was so complete that the hostess was unable to say a word. Dancing was the principal feature which all enjoyed exceedingly. About midnight excellent refreshments.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garretson, Miss Fenner, Miss May Shepperd, Miss Lizzie Dunn, Miss Mabelle Force, Miss Libby Joseph, Miss Cora Young, Miss Lucy Crosson, Miss Ross, William Crawford, William F. Dunn, Edgar Shepperd, Lewis Hummer, Henry Piker, Fred. Ross, Samuel Fenner and Charles Dolliver.

UNION'S EXPENSES INCREASE.

Freeholders Hope, However, to Lower the Tax Rate.

The Committee on Appropriations of the Union County Board of Freeholders met yesterday afternoon at the Court House in Elizabeth and prepared the annual financial budget for the year. It will be submitted to the board next Thursday.

It will cost considerably more to run the county this year than last as several appropriations will have to be increased. The appropriation for the support of the county's insane patients will have to be raised about $3,000. that for the support of the courts $4,000, while there are $32,000 worth of county bonds that will fall due this year and will have to be cancelled, against $19,000 last year. This will make an increase of $13,000 on this item alone.

Notwithstanding the increased cost of running the county, the Elizabeth Freeholders hope the tax rate will be lowered a few points.

A Parlor for the Ladies.

Plainfield's business men already have a high reputation for enterprise, and one of her leading business men, Garret Q. Packer, has introduced a new convenience for his patrons, which is not to be found outside of the large stores of New York and Newark. It is a ladies' parlor, and is located in the basement of Packer's and Gavett's large store in the Jackson building. It is handsomely furnished, and contains all the modern conveniences. The parlor was opened Thursday, and a large number of Plainfield ladies visited it and were greatly pleased.

Arranging for a Seashore Trip.

E. C. Morse, G. W. Moore, W. W. Coriell, W. C. Smith and John Goodwin, the committee from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., to arrange for an excursion to Asbury Park, June 18th, at the time of the State encampment, met last evening and organized by electing E. C. Morse, chairman, and G. W. Moore, secretary. The committee will now push forward the plans for the trip which promises to be very successful.

CITY NURSE'S DUTIES.

THE WORK OF THE PAST REVIEWED AND THE FUTURE PLANNED.

Dr. Simpson Has Fitted Up a Dispensary for the Use of the Nurse—He Plans for Fresh Air Trips for the Poor.

The Plainfield City Union of King's Daughters met yesterday in the Relief rooms, which were filled to their ut most capacity. Rev. Mr. Schenck opened the meeting with the reading of the Scriptures and prayer. Several reports were then made. The treasurer, Mrs. F. Harder, announced a balance in the treasury of $337.54. The report read by Miss Tracy, chairman of the nurse committee, was most encouraging. On Dec. 14th, 1895, Miss Caroline Rendall entered upon her duties as city nurse. Miss Rendall is a graduate of the training school for nurses at the "Woman's Hospital" in Saginaw, Mich., and has also taken a further course at the New York Cancer Hospital. She entered upon her duties with enthusiasm and interest, and has filled the position of city nurse in a most satisfactory manner. Physicians and patients, as well as the visitors from the Circles, speak highly of her work. As the nurse has proved so valuable it has been found that in some cases the poor are glad to pay a small sum for her services, and in such cases it was decided to charge a fee of twenty cents an hour. Twenty-one dollars has been received from these pay cases. The physicians feel that a nominal fee of this kind will save the self respect of the poor. The nurse committee meet regularly each week. Each Circle follows up the cases of the nurse for one month, which have been most effectually treated.

The dispensary, which is now open, has been planned and fitted up by Dr. Simpson, who has given much thought, time and money to the scheme. Dr. Simpson has named it the "King's Daughters' Dispensary;" and has asked the services of the nurse for one hour each day to prepare and dispense the medicines. In connection with the dispensary the nurse has been given a closet of her own, where supplies, useful to her in her work, will be kept.

This report was followed by one from the nurse herself. During the past five months Mr. Rendall has nursed under nine physicians, and has had fifty cases in thirty-seven different families, consisting of Hungarians, English, Irish, Americans, Germans and Danish. Miss Rendall said that she felt the duty of the district nurse was to teach her art to the poor and distressed, to teach them to live more hygenic and sanitary lives, how to care for their sick, and to thoroughly appreciate the services of their physicians and friends, the King's Daughters.

The election of officers then took place which resulted as follows: Chairman, Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney; vice-chairman, Mrs. W. W. Howland; recording secretary, Miss Haviland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter McGee; treasurer, Miss Mary E. Tracy.

Dr. Simpson then gave an address, speaking of the value of organization, district nursing and the need of a dispensary. He also referred to a plan which he hopes to carry out, that of taking sick babies and children to the mountains during the summer. Mr. Johnston will grant the use of land for the purpose on Watchung moutains, which is most beautifully situated amid a large grove of trees, grass plot and spring of delicious water. A shelter will be built to take the children to in case of storm. The nurse will assist in the care of the children.

The reports of the work done by ench circle, which were most interesting, followed the address, after which Rev. Mr. Schenck spoke a few words upon "Impressions." First, the rapidity with which the business was done; second, that the cross was rightly chosen as their badge, for the King's Daughters followed the verse, "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister;" third, the practical char-aracter of the King's Daughters work.

A collection of $7.23 was taken up.

Entertained at Euchre.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Miss Janie Churchill, of Dunellen, last evening, by the members of the Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield. Euchre occupied the attention of the young people for the first part of the evening. Miss Mattie Barrett and Thomas Barrett won the first prizes, while Miss Janie Churchill and Robert Carpenter took the second prizes. Conversation, dancing and singing made the rest of the evening pass only too quickly, while refreshments were served toward the close.

EATON'S FAST WORK.

He Wins Several Events and Breaks Another World's Record.

Jay Eaton and the Jersey wheel seem to make a winning combination, judging from the way in which the crack rider of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team is winning at the big indoor meet at Chicago. On Thursday evening he continued his fast work, starting from scratch in the three-mile handicap and finishing first after a most sensational finish. He also rode in the one-mile open, but failed to get a place.

On Friday evening he won two more races, and succeeded in breaking another world's record. It was the mile unpaced on a ten lap track, and he rode the distance in 2:16, one second faster than his world's competitition record for the same distance.

The Chicago newspapers are making quite a hero of Eaton, and he has been a great favorite with the large audiences that crowd Tattersall's big building in Chicago. His riding is something remarkable, and, of course, reflects great credit on the Jersey wheel that he is riding on for the first time. From present prospects the Jersey wheel is going to make a big reputation on the track.

RECKLESS YOUNGSTERS.

Boys Who Throw Stones Without Regard to the Result.

The small boys who frequent the courts of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, on Watchung avenue, have been in the habit of throwing small stones about the neighborhood in a most promiscuous manner.

Last Wednesday afternoon William L. McClure, of Crescent avenue, had a narrow escape from a very very serious accident caused by one of these missiles. Mr. McClure was playing on the courts when a stone struck him in the face just below the eye. A cut resulted, but had the stone struck his eye, the result would have been very serious.

Author of "Chimmie Fadden" in Town.

Edward E. Townsend, the writer of the delightfully entertaining sketches of "Chimmie Fadden," which have brightened the columns of the New York Sun for the last two years, and which have been served up to the theatre-goers of New York during the past season in dramatic form, was a pleasant caller at the editorial rooms of The Daily Press this afternoon.

Equal Suffragists to Meet.

The Union County Equal Suffrage Association will hold a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building in this city next Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon a meeting of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Assocation will be held at the same place, at which time reports will be made by the delegates to the recent National convention.

Getting Ready for Practical Work.

Councilman Frost will start in next week with a number of street laborers under his control and will attempt to put a section of the Plainfield streets in repair. Mr. Frost spent yesterday afternoon inspecting the streets and getting points on the work.

To Go Before the Grand Jury.

John Towers, the individual who is held in custody at White Plains, N. Y., and who has been identified as the man who stole the horse and buggy from Uncle Dan Roberts last winter, will probably be indicted by the present Grand Jury, and extradited to this State for trial.

Good Record for Colored People.

Yesterday, for the first time in over a year, a colored man was arrested in this city for vagrancy and begging. This morning he came up before City Judge DeMeza and gave his name as Wm. Freeman. He was sent to the county jail for thirty days.

Banquet for Y. M. C. A. Members.

A banquet will be given to all members of committees of the Y. M. C. A. at the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held at 8 o'clock on the same evening.

A Seasonable Suggestion.

Now comes the season when the swain his sparking arts is tuning, and even the mosquito follows suit in spooning, good proofs of which you'll find in view at Collier's 103 Park avenue.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

MANY WERE KILLED

Northern Texas Swept by a Deadly Cyclone Last Evening.

WHOLE FAMILIES WIPED OUT

Buildings Torn into Fragments and Hurled Through the Air—The Greatest Destruction and Loss of Life at Sherman—Scores of Injured.

Denison, Tex., May 16.—The city of Sherman was visited by the worst cyclone in the history of northern Texas about 5 o'clock last evening. The path of the destroyer was 150 yards wide. It struck the city at the west end of Post Oak creek and swept in a westerly direction for several blocks and then spread and spent its force. The track of the cyclone is a gruesome sight, the devastation being complete, houses, trees, fences, in fact everything in its pathway was destroyed. The loss of life will probably reach one hundred, with as many more bruised and wounded. The city hall and the storeroom formerly occupied by S. G. Holmes have been turned into temporary hospitals, and already two score bruised, mangled and mutilated bodies have been recovered.

Dead Bodies Strew Its Path.

The unidentified dead are being taken to the court house. Grays Hill and Fairview both were badly damaged and the cyclone passed directly west of the North Texas female college, barely missing it. B. B. Sayles, a delivery man, drove down Houston avenue directly after the cyclone. He stated that he saw the bodies of men, women and children lying along the avenue, and many wounded. The devastation in spots where the cyclone was the worst is complete. Trees were stripped of their foliage in some places while in others they were uprooted. Houses, once the pride of the city, are in some instances entirely gone and in others only a pile of rubbish marks the place where they stood. Captain Ely's fine residence was blown to pieces. His wife and two children were at home, but fortunately escaped without serious injury. Not a thing remains to mark the spot where only a few hours before stood the magnificent residence of Captain Burgess. His family was absent from the house at the time.

Fifty Bodies Recovered.

The cyclone was accompanied by an almost deafening roar, and the air was filled with mud and sand. The roaring did not last more than two or three minutes. Fifty dead bodies had been brought into the public buildings up to this morning, and searching parties are out for more. The dead have been found in trees, under leveled houses, and in Post Oak creek. Whole families have been wiped out. An iron bridge over Post Oak creek was twisted into scrap iron.

Nine Victims at Gribble Springs.

Denton, Tex., May 16.—A cyclone struck the town of Gribble Springs, eight miles north of Denton, yesterday afternoon. Four persons were killed and five others so badly wounded that they cannot live. The property damage is great.

One Man Killed at Justin.

Justin, Tex., May 16.—A cyclone struck the town of Justin yesterday, blowing down twelve houses, killing one man, named W. S. Evans of Keller, Tex., and badly injuring seventeen others. The cyclone also did much damage north of here.

Powderly Wins His Suit.

Philadelphia, May 16.—A verdict has just been rendered in the common pleas court against James B. Sovereign, general master workman, and the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, for $4,225.73 in favor of Terrence V. Powderly, ex-master workman, who claimed that amount for balance due him for services as master workman of the order. The suit has been pending since Sovereign succeeded Powderly as head of the order.

Big Failure in Shoe Trade.

Amesbury, Mass., May 16.—The Newburyport creditors of the firm of Adams & Pettingill, shoe manufacturers here, who assigned last week, have filed a petition in insolvency against the firm. It is now thought the liabilities of the firm will reach $140,000. No statement of assets has yet been made.

Death of an Old Banker.

Watertown, N. Y., May 16.—Wooster Sherman, the oldest banker in this city, well known throughout the state, is dead, aged 87. He was born in Newport, R. I., and was admitted to the bar in 1839. He was the father of nine children, one of whom, Frederick D. Sherman, is bank examiner in Brooklyn.

Charges of Election Corruption.

Beaver, Pa., May 16.—Much excitement has been created throughout Beaver county by the announcement that a meeting of the members of the Beaver county bar has been called for to-day to investigate charges of corruption in connection with the nomination and election of judge J. W. Wilson.

Highwaymen Heavily Punished.

Paterson, N. J., May 16.—Hugh Jenner and Michael Hogan, highwaymen, who held up several people in this city and Passaic last month, has been sentenced to twenty-five years each in state prison.

Police Captain Kilijlea Not Guilty.

New York, May 16.—Police Captain Kilijlea, who was accused of accepting a bribe of $100, was acquitted by the jury last night and was immediately discharged from custody.

SWIFT OCEAN VOYAGE.

St. Paul Nearly Establishes a New Record Between Southampton and New York.

New York, May 16.—The American line steamer St. Paul, which arrived here last night, broke her own record from Southampton to this port, and imperilled the one made by the proud New York, of the same line, on September 14, 1894. The time of the St. Paul's trip was six days, nine hours and five minutes for 3,112.2 knots—an average of 20.34 knots per hour. The best previous record was that of the New York, which steamer made the passage in six days, seven hours and fourteen minutes, over the shorter course of 3,047 knots, her average speed being 20.15 knots per hour. The best day's run made by the New York was 515 knots and now the St. Paul beats that by making 522 knots up to noon yesterday. The remarkable part of the St. Paul's performance was that she was obliged to run at reduced speed on account of fog for a portion of the last three days. The total time she ran at reduced speed was twelve hours and fourteen minutes. Had the weather been clear there is little doubt that the best previous record would have been eclipsed. Had she come over the shorter route she would have held the record between Southampton and New York.

Louisville, May 16.—Hamburg's Nightingale dropped dead on the course of the Louisville Fair and Driving association while being jogged yesterday. Her value was over $10,000.

German Sugar Bill Passed.

Berlin, May 16.—The reichstag, by a vote of 144 to 124, has adopted the sugar bill, with various modifications and a resolution in favor of the early removal of export bounties.

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Scrofula

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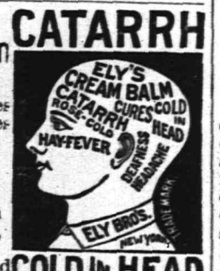

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RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Warner Miller Says He Has Made No Deal with Mr. Hanna.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

He Also Declares That He Is Not in the Scheme To Defeat McKinley and That the Ohio Man Is His Second Choice.

New York, May 16.—Warner Miller gave out the following statement last evening: "I returned from my trip to the Adirondacks this morning, and find that some of Gov. Morton's friends are excited over the fact that some papers have mentioned myself as a candidate for vice-president on the ticket with McKinley, and also that the old discarded story, that I had visited Mr. Hanna and made arrangements with him, has been revived. Ordinarily I would give no attention to a matter of this kind, but under the circumstances I think I may as well end them both at once. To all my friends who have asked my views in regard to being a candidate for vice-president, I have replied that I was not a candidate and would not be under any possible conditions that might arise. I have not seen Mr. Hanna since June, and I have had no communication direct or indirect with him; in short, Mr. Hanna has not attempted to buy my support for Major McKinley by offering me any postion or other consideration whatever.

Not in the Plot Against McKinley.

"I announced myself as supporting Gov. Morton before many of his officious friends did so; I have also been instructed by the state convention to support Gov. Morton's candidacy; I have done so and shall continue to do so, but I want the republicans of the state of New York, whom I have the honor, in part, to represent at St. Louis, to understand that I am not taking any part in any canvass which has for its sole object the proposition, 'anything to beat McKinley.' I have looked upon all the candidates heretofore mentioned as in every way competent and worthy to fill the exalted position of president of the United States, and the nomination of any one of them would receive my most cordial endorsement and support, but from my correspondence and connection with the republicans in the interior of the state I believe that a vast majority of them, after and second to Gov. Morton's candidacy, prefer the nomination of McKinley.

McKinley His Second Choice.

"I shall attempt to carry out the wishes of the republicans of the state of New York, and if the occasion shall ever arise in the convention my second choice will be Major McKinley. I have known Major McKinley for nearly twenty years. I know him to be an honest, straightforward, conscientious and able man; he has had large experience in public affairs and would no doubt fill the exalted position of president of the United States with credit to himself and honor to his party. As I stated a few days ago in an interview, I have no doubt that the St. Louis convention will adopt a sound money platform without any equivocations or straddles in it, and whoever will be the candidate for president, whether Morton, Allison, Reed or McKinley, he will stand unhesitatingly upon the platform adopted, representing the sentiments and wishes of the republican party of the United States. I am a business man myself and deeply interested in the question of the currency and tariff and shall never give my support at St. Louis to any platform which is not right upon these two questions, nor my support to any candidate regarding whose fidelity to these principles I have the slightest doubt.

"WARNER MILLER."

McKinley Visits Mr. Hanna.

Cleveland, May 16.—Major William McKinley has arrived in this city from his home in Canton and is at the home of Hon. M. A. Hanna. He expressed surprise when informed that a committee from the A. P. A. convention at Washington had arrived at Canton for the purpose of interviewing him. He said that he had not heard of the proposed visit. This evening he will lecture before the general conference of the M. E. church on "George Washington."

Favorable to Indiana Democrats.

Indianapolis, May 16.—The supreme court of Indiana has sustained the apportionment act of 1885, and coming elections must be held under it. This is a decided advantage to the democrats of the state.

Big Loss for Westville, Conn.

New Haven, Conn., May 16.—The works of the Diamond Match company are to be transferred to Chicago on July 1. The concern employs 125 hands here. The old match factory has been in Westville nearly half a century. The wages paid by the company constituted the main revenue of the village.

Changes in Brooklyn Team.

Pittsburg, May 16.—Tommy Daly, second baseman of the Brooklyn club, was in town yesterday He was on his way home owing to an injured wrist. He says that Daub and Jones will be farmed out to Hartford. Stein has gone to Mount Clemens to recuperate. Gumbert joined the team last night.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, May 16.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of John H. Brickenstein of Pennsylvania to be an examiner-in-chief in the patent office.

Hamlin Leaves for Boston.

Washington, May 16.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin has gone to Boston. He will be absent several days.

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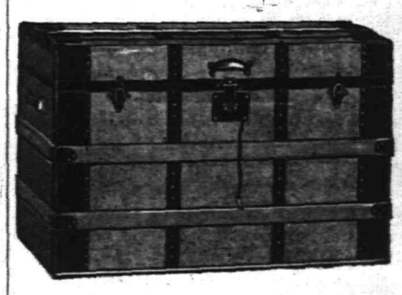

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COMING EVENTS.

May 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.
May 21—Cecilia Club concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Sunday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 82 Degrees.

The matter with Hanna is that he is too much of a boss.

The Press congratulates Editor Pearsall, of the Westfield Standard; he has been elected for the fourth time as a delegate of the New York Press Club to the International League of Press Clubs.

A Paterson man attempted to kiss a damsel of that town, and yesterday he was ordered to pay a fine of $500 by Judge Hooper. Rather a costly attempt. If he had succeeded perhaps the smack would have been worth the price paid for it.

The big New York papers, who are publishing columns about McKinley and how he is gobbling up the delegates, are doing so with the idea that it may help him to get the nomination, and then they will have the fun and a part of the credit in knocking him into obscurity. It is a great game.

Senator Sewell is bumptous. He says that he has been chairman of the National delegations for five consecutive times, and that he proposes to get there this time. One refreshing feature of his remarks is the knowledge that there is one monopoly which the suave and wealthy John does not monopolize.

The National Prohibition Convention will be held at Pittsburg on the 28th inst. George Lamont is one of the delegates-at-large. There is danger of a serious division between the eastern and western factions. The former desires to restrict the issue to temperance only, while the latter desire to traverse all public questions.—Somerset Democrat.

The New Brunswick Home News says that "in Plainfield a policeman is to be tried for wearing his trousers too high. Here a policeman can go on a high old drunk and do other naughty things without any notice being taken." But then it must be remembered that there is considerable difference between Plainfield and New Brunswisk.—New York Tribune.

The Press has it on reliable authority that Mr. Clark Moffett, of Sterling, N. J., came to Plainfield a day or two ago and negotiated for five lots on which he intended to erect five small cottages. Before making the purchase he investigated the building ordinance, and now he has returned to Sterling and the lots are still on the market. Too much red tape is the reason assigned for his failure to consummate the deal.

As The Press advocated on the 11th of March, the day following the spring elections, the Somerset county Board of Freeholders selected that honorable and upright citizen, William J. Logan, of Bridgewater township, as Director of that body. Mr. Logan, while an enthusiastic Democrat, is also a liberal-minded gentleman. The county of Somerset is fortunate in having such a citizen as Mr. Logan to administer over its affairs.

New Jersey's first and most energetic woman lawyer, Miss Mary Philbrook, believes that if you don't get what you want, ask for it. And she does so unabashed. Miss Philbrook had an idea that it would be a good thing for her practice and professional reputation to be appointed as an assistant corporation attorney of Jersey City. Immediately she made known her desire and solicited Mayor Wanser to confer the honor on her. But the Mayor has deferred. However, Miss Philbrook has expressed her opinion, gained some notoriety therefrom and stands ready to capture the prize at some future time. And thus the cause of woman's progress goes marching on.

The Philadelphia bicycle riders say that New Jersey has the best roads in the country for the speeding of the wheel. This may be complimentary in a sense, but New Jersey farmers are objecting to the paying of higher taxes in order to make roads for bicycling purposes.—Camden Democrat.

Up here in Union county, where exist the best roads in New Jersey, the farmers are not objecting to paying taxes for the reason assigned by The Democrat. As a matter of fact, they are not kicking at all over the road improvement taxes. They know that they get as much benefit from good roads as any class of people who use them, and it is in appreciation of this fact that they acquiese in their proportionate share of the necessary expense without complaint. The bicyclists can use the Union county roads all they want to, and not a kick will there be.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Edith Gilbert, of Crescent avenue, is ill with the measles.

E. J. Coe, of this city, is in Philadelphia for a few days on business.

Miss Tiny Rudd, of New York, is visiting relatives on Clinton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ewart, of this city, left yesterday for Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Jackson, of Arlington avenue, is improving rapidly from a recent illness.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, will spend Sunday in Summit.

George B. Wean, of the Pond Tool Machine Works, is recovering from a sprained ankle.

James Middledith, of Lehigh University, is at his home on Park avenue for a few days.

Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, is having a stone walk laid in front of his house.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, has returned home after a visit at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Stelle will return to Plainfield from their wedding trip on Monday.

Mrs. McNaughton, of West Front street, is suffering from a sprained knee, caused by a fall.

George Apgar, Lawrence Doyle and Michael Owens visited Rahway today to see Hunting's circus.

Miss Alice M. Whitney, teacher of the fourth class in the High School, has a new Crawford wheel.

Mrs. John Bodine is expected to lead the meeting tomorrow morning at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

Bronson Smith, of West Eighth street, is spending Saturday and Sunday at his home in New York.

Clarence Edward Hann, of Somerset street, is very ill at his home, and hopes of his recovery are slight.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. Kennedy Newell are at home Tuesday evenings to the members of Hope chapel and their friends.

Miss Mattison, of Orchard place, has secured a position as bookkeeper at F. W. Dunn's grocery, on North avenue.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, is now able to go out doors every day for a short walk with the aid of a cane.

Mrs. John H. Rowland and Miss Rowland, of East Second street, left this morning for Hampton Junction to spend Sunday.

Mrs. George Lissignolo returned to Belmar today after a visit at the home of her son in-law, Robert F. R. Huntsman, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street, has returned home after spending a few weeks at Hawthorne with her daughter, Mrs. Garrett Conover.

Edward H. Holmes, the popular coal dealer, who has been enjoying a six weeks' trip in Europe, is expected home today on the steamship Campania.

County Attorney John A. Frech, of Somerville, is contemplating opening a law office in this city. Mr. Frech is well-known to many of the citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., returned home this morning after a most delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. William M. Buckman, of Vine street.

Rev. Joseph Osgood, who is to preach in All Souls church tomorrow morning, has just retired from fifty-four years of active service in the ministry. His latest charge was at Cohasset, Mass.

Sidney E. Flower, for many years one of Plainfield's merchants, but recently of Binghamton, N. Y., came to Plainfield yesterday and called on a few of his many friends. He is looking as fine as silk.

J. B. Hurlburt, of The Press office, leaves this afternoon for Utica, N. Y., to attend the reunion of the Fourteenth and Twenty sixth Regiments and Battery, and also to attend the State Encampment of the G. A. R. in that city.

John Leal, of Central avenue, returned yesterday after a short visit in northern New York State, where he was called by the dangerous illness of his father. This was his first absence during his career as a school teacher of twenty-two years.

Plainfielders will learn with pleasure of the probability of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of the borough, succeeding the late Samuel Sloan as second vice-president of the D., L. and W. R. R. Mr. Hegeman is now General Traffic Manager for the road.

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The sewer connection bumps, which are the great enemy of cyclists and drivers, are rapidly disappearing, as Street Commissioner Meeker's talk with Contractor Siddall has proved effective. Of course it will take some time to ram them all down, but the cyclists may have the satisfaction of knowing that the are being fixed.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed an order for 300 coal cars with the Ohio Falls Car Manufacturing Company of Jeffersonville, Ind., and an order for 100 with the Mt. Vernon Car Manufacturing Company, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

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—A gang of men are at work on West Front street removing the unsightly bumps.

—"Tiger," the firemen's pet cat has not yet returned, and its owners are becoming anxious.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon, May 20th.

—There are 4,246 high schools in the United States, employing 15,750 teachers, enrolling 329,156 pupils.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company in 1895 paid $1,268,477.88 more to its employes than it did in 1894.

—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Tuesday, May 19th, at 8 p. m.

—The Misses Scribner and Newton's School will close on June 15th. The reception will be held the following week.

—Work has been started laying railroad tracks in the new freight-house yard, which will afford increased facilities.

—The four new open cars for the street railway are expected to arrive in a few days. The other two cars will come later.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nodyne in the case of French against Brown, on contract, returnable on May 16th.

—The extension of the street railway in the eastern part of the city has already resulted in a prospective boom in real estate.

—The Mountain Park Land Company have placed a large handsome sign over the office building at French's mill on Somerset street.

—A special train from New York to Washington passed through Plainfield yesterday carrying a company of cadets to the capitol city.

—Justice Crossley has issued summons in the case of Richard J. Jackson against Alex. Stiglitz, on contract, returnable May 23d.

—A. B. Clemens, of Newark, will speak and P. Ludwig Conde will render violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—Peck says "he has got a feather in his cap" as his customers say that in all their trading experience they never got as much value as they find at his store.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival at Vincent chapel on Thursday evening, May 28th.

—The position of No 2 engine at the fire headquarters has been changed and the hose wagon has been put in its place. This is done to allow for more room.

—While attempting to move a heavy piece of machinery on Thursday, Albert Derke, of Somerset street, had the misfortune to drop it and smash one of his fingers in a painful manner.

—The young ladies of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church are practicing for a Delsarte drill to be held in Vincent chapel in June. They met for practice yesterday afternoon.

—It was noticed Thursday night after the choral concert that the electric car running in the East End extension was used by the people who were previously very much opposed to the road.

—With its issue of last week the Summit Herald passed from the control of David M. Smythe, its editor and publisher for the past seven years. Owing to the necessity of settling up the estate of Mr. Smythe, it has been deemed advisable to sell the paper, and the latter has been purchased by Edward W. Gray, who, it is understood, will continue to conduct (as heretofore) as a Republican journal. The first issue under the new regime will be published today.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
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Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

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DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Martin Rarick has returned home from a visit with friends in New York.

J. Henry, of Joliett, Ill., is visiting the family of R. J. Swackhamer, of Dunellen avenue.

The Dunellen Building and Loan Association will hold a meeting on Monday evening, May 18th.

Mrs. Tebo, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Nelson, has returned home.

Mrs. W. Fredricks, of Church street, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Merrill have returned home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hunt, at Camden.

Over $30 was taken in at the birthday sociable Thursday evening at the Methodist church, which is to buy books for the library.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival next Thursday evening in the lecture room of the church.

The young ladies of the Epworth League are busy trimming the Methodist church for the seventh anniversary of the Epworth League to be held tomorrow evening.

Paul Ruesch, the Dunellen baker, had a lively time this morning while returning from New Market with his his horse and wagon. The horse became frightened and Mr. Ruesch being unable to hold him, jumped from the wagon and let the animal run. When the flying steed reached Mr. Schefflin's residence he and the wagon collided with a tree, with the result of making a complete wreck of the wagon. The horse was finally caught and returned to Mr. Ruesch. The owner was not injured.

NEW MARKET.

C. White, of Red Bank, has been visiting friends in town.

The pupils of Mrs. Jackson's kindergarten will give an entertainment this evening, in Friendship Hall, at 7:45 o'clock. They will be assisted by Miss Carrie Davis and Miss Jessie Haynes, Miss Sophia Reynolds, of Boston, and Robert Gorton, of Plainfield.

The funeral services of Mrs. Cora Dayton, wife of Charles Dayton, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Sagebeer, of Flemington, Mrs. Dayton's former pastor, preached the funeral sermon, assisted by Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the First Baptist church.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Thomas Brantingham spent yesterday in New Brunswick.

A lawn festival will be given by the Baptist church on Monday evening, May 25th.

—The Sangerbund will hold its May Walk to Chimney Rock tomorrow.

—Extra fine golf stocking can be purchased at the Jersey Wheel Company's salesrooms for $1.25.

—A "Festival of Blossoms" will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening next, from five to eleven o'clock in the Hart building, on Park avenue, under the auspices of the Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

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FOUR SCORE, AND A POET.

P. P. VanArsdale Celebrates His 80th Birthday With a Poem.

Though he passes his 80th birthday today, P.P. VanArsdale, of East Front street, is as bright and vigorous as a man in the prime of life. For this occasion he has written the following lines of rhyme, inspired by reading the Ninetieth Psalm:

Our life has been supported by Thy grace
Thus far, the Lord has been our dwelling place,
Before the mountains were brought forth. His name
Endures, to everlasting years the same.

But man, frail feeble man, is born to die,
When God doth say return, we must comply.
His life is like the grass which grows at morn
And at the evening withers, and is shorn.

Disease of sin is what our God doth hate,
But yet His pardoning love to us is great.
Our secret sins, viewed in His sacred sight,
Would make His dreadful sentence just and right.

We spend our years just as a tale that's told.
And all our days are passed away, foretold.
Our days or years are three-score years and ten,
Yet few attain thereto among the sons of men.

But if by strength they should be four score years,
Yet often is their strength turmoil and fears.
The form and tottering step all seem to say,
Its soon cut off and then we fly away.

Teach us to know Thy power, Thy anger fear.
And so our days to number, that no tear
Of grief befall us—or Thy love abuse,
But walk in fear and love, and wisdom choose.

Return, O Lord, how long, and grace afford,
O satisfy us with Thy mercy, Lord.
And make us glad according to the years
Wherein we have seen evil, yes, with tears.

Do let Thy ways appear unto us now,
Thy glory to our children dear, allow,
The beauty of the Lord our God bestow.
Establish us, that we in Thee, may grow.

—It was noised about that the management of a merry-go-round from out of town wanted to locate near the proposed circus grounds in the borough, and the residents at once signed a petition against having it located there.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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TAKE NOTICE!

The Assessor of the City of Plainfield will be at his office, 109 Park avenue, every Monday until July 13th, 1896. 5 16 9-oaw

Plainfield, May 15th, 1896.

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DIED.

PAGE—In this city Saturday, May 16th, 1896, Rebecca P. Page, M. D.
Funeral services in the Friends Meeting House, Watchung avenue, Monday, May 18th, at 2 p. m.

Free Exhibition

TONIGHT.

A free outdoor exhibition of fine stereopticon views will be given in front of 131 West Front street. If it rains the entertainment will be postponed till the first pleasant evening. 5 14 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LARGE counter coffee mill in good condition for sale. T. R. Van Zandt, 304 Park ave. 5 8 tf

PIANO to rent, square; 7 octave; fine tone; $1.50 per month. 202 Park ave. 5 15 2

COW manure for sale; $1.25 a load. 1215 Putnam ave. 5 15 2

WANTED—Salesman; salary from start; permanent place. Brown Bros. Co., nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A competent colored woman as cook or waitress; no washing. Apply at Employment Bureau, corner Park and North aves., between 10 and 11 a. m.

WANTED—Men to plant gardens. Apply immediately at Employment Bureau, corner Park and North aves., between 10 and 11 a. m.

COACHMAN wanted, understands care of horse. Inquire 1038 Park avenue.

WANTED-Reliable man for steady position; $18 a week; no experience necessary. Address Shepp & Co., 1020 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

FIVE Seymour fans and one water motor in good order for sale cheap. Address G. Kippendof, 18 Green st., Newark, N. J. 5 16 2

FOR SALE—Lady's Crescent wheel almost new. Revere House.

WANTED—Good washwoman for half day; steady work. 61 Grandview avenue.

WANTED—A competent girl to do cooking, washing and ironing; city reference required. Address H., care Press. 5 16 2

WANTED—A steady colored woman for general housework; two in family; reference. 923 LaGrande avenue, Netherwood.

FOR SALE—One phaeton, buggy and one trap; also set of single harness. Mrs. Darling, cor. Rahway road and Prospect avenue.

TO LET—To small family, partly furnished house, all improvements; owner might board. Inquire 146 Park avenue. 5 16 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 5 15 6

FOR SALE—2 sheds, each 52 ft. long, 7 high, 10 wide; closed by large sliding doors, iron roof. 303 East 6th street. 5 15 3

WANTED — Competent girl for general housework. Call 908 W. Front st. 5 15 2

CHOICE apartments to let in the Jackson Building, corner West Front st. and Jackson avenue; all improvements. Apply to G. Q. Packer, in furniture store. 5 15 tf

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

WANTED—By a reliable person, a situation in a private family at general housework. Priscilla Negus, Sunny Side, Hunterdon Co., N. J. 5 14 3

WORK team for sale. Address Cash, care Press. 5 14 3

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

$1,000 TO LOAN, 6 per cent first mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 5 13 tf

HATCHING eggs by incubator will be done at reasonable terms. Address Lyndon Farm Poultry Co., Plainfield. 5 13 4

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling 248 Somerset st; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE—16 lots at Netherwood, N. J., near station; price $300 each; will sell separately or together. George F. Picken, 1441 Third avenue, New York City. 5 12 6

PLEASANT front room to let, furnished; all conveniences; terms reasonable; table boarders wanted. 130 North avenue. 5 11 6

$50,000 TO LOAN on city business property at 5 per cent in sums to suit. Harry C. Runyon, att'y. 5 11 tf

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

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SPECIAL.—One case Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 6 1-4c. yard.

SHIRT WAISTS.—On sale today 50 doz. fine Cambric Shirts Waists in plain, pink and blue, with white edge, were $1.25, now 59c.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.—Children's ribbed gauze Vests 8 to 15c. Ladies ribbed gauze Vests 10, 12, 15c. Ladies ribbed Silk Vests 50c. Gentlemen's Balbriggan Shirts 30c. Gentlemen's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 50c.

STORE NOTES.—Interesting bargains to be found here. Fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with fine torchon lace 25c. Belt Buckles that were 75c. each, now 10c. Boys wash Ties 10c. Fine Embroideries 5c. 45 in. black embroidered Shirting 33c. 45 in. white embroidered Shirting 39c. Men's laundried cambric Shirts 45c. Men's wash Ties 13c. Men's Club Ties 25c. Boys fine cambric Shirt Waists 25c. Ladies separate skirts made of fine figured brilliantine $2.49. Boys wash suits, blouse and pants 69c. 54 in. Bicycling Suiting 39c. yard.

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Water Coolers—All sizes, japanned, with plated faucets and side handles at 63c, $1.19, $1.29, $1.48 and $1.67.
Lemonade sets—25 different styles in engraved and decorated, all complete with tray, at 98c, $1.39, $1.48, $1.69 and up.
Lawn Mowers—Our Crescent mower beats them all. Your money back if not satisfactory. Prices range $2.48, $2.84, $2.97, $3.48.
Brooms 10c—25 dozen 3-sewed parlor brooms to close at 10c each.
Insect Exterminator—Sallaide's insect exterminator will destroy all kinds of insects at 19c per bottle.
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BUSINESS IS DULL

Little, If Any, Improvement During the Week Just Closing.

THE SEASON OF WAITING PROLONGED

The Most Favorble Features Reported from Western States—Collections Not Altogether Satisfactory at Some Points—Bank Clearings.

New York, May 16.—Bradstreet's review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say: General trade throughout the country remains quiet, wholesale merchants continue conservative, and the distribution of general merchandise is almost of a hand-to-mouth character. South and southwest business remains dull and featureless — unchanged from last week. At larger eastern centres travelers are preparing to start out, but unfavorable features in recent weeks with respect to cotton and woolen and iron and steel industries show no change. Collections in most directions continue unsatisfactory. Concessions have been made in prices of wool, and manufacturers of cotton goods complain that prices are below a parity with the cost of raw material. Tobacco is depressed by trade embarrassments and quotations are weaker except for Havana. Demand for iron and steel is disappointing, and quotations for Bessemer pig have been further shaded. Unseasonable weather has had an unfavorable influence upon clothing and other staples, while labor disturbances at some western cities have checked demand. Request for lumber is smaller than anticipated, and dry weather at the south has emphasized the dullness of last week.

The Favorable Features.

Relatively the most favorable reports as to trade this week come from Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. Jobbers supplying that region report demand for hardware, shoes, dry goods and notions more active, and that mercantile collections have improved. Recent rains had a big influence on crops in Kansas and Missouri. This has tended to make merchants regard the outloook more favorably and to stimulate purchases. Demand for lake tonnage and canal freights has stimulated trade, and New England boot and shoe factories report prices firmer, with the outlook favoring an advance. Tacoma telegraphs that the Washington wheat crop promises to be the largest on record, and San Francisco that damage to the grape crop by frost has resulted in higher prices for wine. In addition to a better feeling and stronger values for leather and hides, steel rail mills sold two tons of product this year to one ton last year. The fact that fewer pig iron furnaces are turning out as much, if not more, iron this month than last indicates that an unexpectedly large volume of contracts had been placed prior to the late nominal advance in quotations.

Waiting Season in Business Continues.

The recent average weekly commercial death rate is continued, with a total of 265 business failures throughout the United States this week, against 267 last week, 210 in the week one year ago, 186 in the corresponding week of 1894, and as compared with 255 in the like week of May, 1893. More important changes in quotations for staples include advances for nails, cotton and oats, and decreases for pig iron, wool, petroleum, flour, wheat and pork, with steel nominally unchanged or shaded, according to the character of the sale. The prolongation of the waiting season in business is further indicated by the moderate change in the volume of bank clearings compared with last week, the increase being 1.4 per cent., the total for the past six business days throughout the United States being $1,019,000. Compared with the corresponding total in the second week of May, 1895, the decrease is more than 12 per cent., but as compared with the corresponding week of 1894 this week's aggregate shows an increase of 15 per cent. When contrasted with the like total in 1893 the falling off is nearly 17 per cent., and as compared with the corresponding week in 1892 it is a little more then 17 per cent.

E. J. FOSTER DROPS DEAD.

Surgeon-General on Gov. Wolcott's Staff Dies on a Boat at New York.

New York, May 16.—Edward J. Foster, surgeon-general on the staff of Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetst, died suddenly on the steamer Puritan of the Fall River line at 5 o'clock last evening. Mr. Foster, who lived with his family in Boston, was 50 years old. He was on his way home and was stricken while sitting on the saloon deck. He fell from his seat to the deck unconscious and died almost immediately. It was decided to take the body to Boston on the Puritan. but the policeman on duty at the pier objected to this being done without a coroner's permit. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Empire State Express Derailed.

Buffalo, May 16.—The engine, baggage car and one coach of the Empire State express on the New York Central railroad were derailed at the corner of Swan and Senaca streets in this city last night. The train was passing through the yards at the time of the accident and was fortunately going at a slow rate of speed. Save for a general shaking up, the passengers suffered no injury.

Jefferson Medical College Commencement.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The seventy-first annual commencement of the Jefferson Medical college was held yesterday afternoon in the Academy of Music. Degrees were conferred upon 227 graduates.

POLICE NEWS SUSPENDS.

Formerly a Big Paying Investment of the Late John Stetson.

Boston, May 16.—The Police News, which was for many years a source of big revenue for the late John Stetson, jr., but which during his last year was a losing investment has had its last issue. By order of the administrator of the Stetson estate the Police News office closes and the paper suspends. Tonight the Park theatre also closes for the season, and when it opens again it will be under different management—probably under that of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright. The Police News at one time made as high as $75,000 a year, so it is said, but of late years it has dropped money, and during the past year it is said to have dropped $10,000. The Boston Job Print, which is owned by the Stetson estate, has no encumbrances and is still making money, so it will not be closed, but will be conducted by Manager Blaisdell till the affairs of the estate are straigtened out.

CAPT. LOTHAIRE'S ACQUITTAL.

The British Vice-Consul Instructed to Lodge an Appeal.

London, May 16.—Replying to a question on the subject in the house of commons last evening the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, George C. Curzon, said that the British vice-consul at Boma had been instructed to lodge an appeal against the acquittal of Capt. Lothaire, the Belgian officer who was recently tried for hanging Stokes, the English trader of the Congo Free State.

Gov. Morton Leaves for His Summer Home

Albany, May 16.—Gov. Morton will go to Ellerslie to-day and the four daughters who have been with him at the executive mansion all of the spring will accompany him. The young ladies will remain at Ellerslie until August, when they will go to the Adirondacks and there join a camping party, staying until the middle of September.

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Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c—eradicates the disease from the system and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c.—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Nerve Cure is a wonderful nerve tonic. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.00.

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and bring it with you to the special 3 days clothing sale of Rothchilds, Bauman & Sterns stock of Rochester, N. Y. We have bought their entire stock through Lullman & Co., auctioneers, at less than 33c on the dollar. If you want clothes, now is the time to buy. You will never have the chance to get as good goods at less than half price again, as you have already heard of the great bargains we are giving. We have thousands of people visiting our place and buying goods at such low prices that you can see them coming daily with their friends daily and taking duplicates of the same goods. One of the most prominent office-holders of Plainfield bought five different suits of us and he was so well pleased that he has helped us sell over 50 suits. Here are a few samples of our low prices: A man's good silk mixed suit made up to sell at $10, now at $4.60; this suit is made up for a fine Sunday suit. A first-class all-wool clay diagonal suit in long frocks, made up to sell for $18 now $6 90. A man's fine cheviot suit all-wool and different shades, worth $11.50, now at $3.90; this suit is good enough for a rich man. An extra fine grey or brown clay diagonal in sacks or frocks, the kind that is made up to sell at $16, we sell them at $6.90. A fine French clay silk lined frock suit, the latest cut, worth $22, now at $8. We have one style suit, they are very neat, in a small pin check of all-wool worsted made to sell at $18, now at $6.90. And in children's suits we can't be beat. We will sell you a suit for a child for less than half price Men's $5 pants at $1.95, $3 pants at $1.40, $1 25 pants at 50c. Men's 60c underwear at 19c each. 300 bicycle pants 75c, worth $2.50. This special 3 days sale will begin Saturday, May 16th. Come early and avoid the rush Wienberger's Clothing House, 214 West Front st., Plainfield. The cheapest place to buy clothing on earth. Full line of all kinds of clothing always on hand

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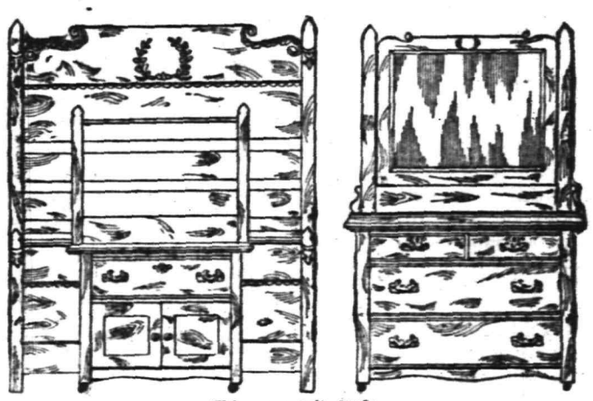

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These prices will only be good for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14th, 15th and 16th.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 22 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 42, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 28 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 26, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 43, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 25, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 54. p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 13, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

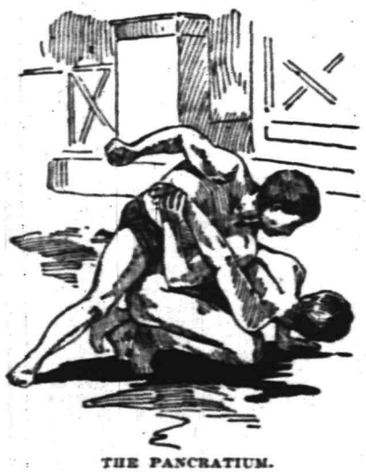
Contests That Were Famous Among the Ancient Greeks.

Foot Races, Boxing and Wrestling Were the Three Main Features in the Earlier Festivals—Races for Boys and Girls.

In the April number of Century there is an article by Prof. Allan Marquand on "The Old Olympic Games," apropos of the coming attempt to revive the festival of Athens. A number of striking pictures by Andre Castaigne accompany the aritcle. Prof. Marquand says:

The foot-races were three in number, called respectively the dromos or stadion, the diaulos, and the dolichos, according as the course was traversed once, twice, or a number of times. The dromos was a straightaway dash of about 200 yards, or exactly 192.27 metres. A long line of flagstones, grooved so as to be firmly gripped by the feet, was laid at each end of the course. This permitted the finish for both long and short races to take place at the same end of the Stadium. Along these flagstones posts were erected, dividing the line so that 20 runners might start at once; for there seems to have been an all-comers' race, from which the victors were selected to contend on the following day in groups of four.

The diaulos was not a straightaway race, but involved a quick turn at the farther end of the course, and a return to the starting-point. The dolichos was a long race, the length of which was variously stated as six, seven, eight, 12, 20 and 24 stadia. At the longest this race did not reach three miles, but the quick turns and heavy sand made it a contest in endurance of quite different character from running the same distance on a modern cinder-track. Such physical endurance proved most useful at times, as when Phidippides, sent to notify the Spartans of the approach of the Persians, ran from Athens to Sparta and back (135 miles) in two days. But all the feats recorded of long-distance runners in Greece have been eclipsed by the six days' running and walking matches of modern times. The military value of speed was recognized



THE PANCRATIUM.

in the Olympic festival by the hiplitodromos, or race for armed soldiers, who ran the length of the course and back in heavy armor. At first they seem to have carried the helmet, spear, shield and greaves, but later the vase paintings indicate that only helmets and shields were carried. Twenty-five brazen shields were preserved in the temple of Zeus for this purpose.

The races for boys were not a revival of ancient usage, but were instituted by the people of Elis "because the idea pleased them." These races were over a shorter course than that for the men, as were also the races for young girls. The races for girls were not a portion of the great Zeus festival, but took place under the auspices of the goddess Hera on another occasion. Pausanias thus describes them: "Every fourth year 16 matrons weave a shawl for Hera, and the same number preside over the games. And the contest is a race for maidens of various ages. In the first race are the youngest, and next those slightly older, and last of all the eldest. And they all run with their hair down their back, a short tunic below the knee, and their right shoulder bare to the breast. They use in this contest the regular race-course in Olympia, but make it a sixth part of a stade shorter. And the victors receive crowns of olive and part of the heifer sacrificed to Hera, and paintings of them are made for Hera. And the 16 matrons who preside over the games have as many handmaids."

Severer and more dangerous, but more popular, were the contests in wrestling, boxing and the pancratium. Wrestling, however, since the days of mythical Theseus, had ceased to be a contest of brute force, and had become a trial of skill. Pindar praised the victor Epharmostus as being "deft-handed, nimble-limbed, with the light of valor in his eyes;" and Plutarch regarded wrestling as the most scientific of all the games. Quickness of eye to detect a weakness in the stand of the opponent, activity in the use of arms and body and legs, and the timely application of muscular strength, brought into harmony a play of athletic qualities which made the contest an object of beauty to the plastic minds of the Greeks. Few were the restrictions, such as the rules against striking and biting; many were the stratagems which were permitted, such as choking, squeezing, tripping, clambering upon an opponent's back, or breaking his fingers. Thrice must an opponent throw his adversary so that both shoulders touched the ground before he could be declared victor, and if we may judge from the figured representations, the final overthrow was by no means a gentle act.

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SPORTS

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Station Agent Haynes is riding a new full nickeled wheel.

John Vroom, of the Daily Press office, rode his wheel to Trenton today. He will return tomorrow.

Six Cleveland Swell Specials were received yesterday by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company for their new rental department.

Milliard F. Elderton, of the News staff, has purchased a Plainfield wheel. The Plainfield wheeel is built in this this city by Horace J. Martin.

Crescent wheels have been sold by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company to Roland Rockfellow and Daniel L. Hurlick. J. R. Kowlton purchased two Cleveland Swell Specials, a ladies' and a gentleman's wheel from the same company.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Wilbur F. Cornwell and George P. Smith went to New York today to attend the New York Interscholastic Athletic Association's annual games at Berkley Oval this afternoon. Jesse L. Hurlbut, Jr., of Berkley school, formerly of this city, is entered in the pole vault and will attempt to break the interscholastic record of 10 feet, 6 inches, made by himself several weeks ago.

Plainfield sportsmen will be pleased to know that the Jersey Weel Company have completed arrangements with A. G. Spaulding & Bro., for an agency of their world renowned sporting goods and now have in stock a complete assortment of supplies for bicycling, baseball, tennis, golf and croquet. Same prices as in New York.

Pythians at Work.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met last night and worked one candidate in the long form of the third rank. A committee, consisting of James Patterson and Charles Foster, was appointed to confer with the committee from the Crescent Division to make arrangements for Memorial Day. The meeting closed with an informal smoker.

Mrs. Fred E. Smith, of Mercer avenue, was able to walk out yesterday, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. A. D. Fredricks and Miss Rodman, of Kensington avenue, gave an informal reception last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steven Higham have returned from their wedding trip in the South and will reside at 115 Lafayette place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shepard and family, of Jacksonville, Florida, are guests of J. Hervey Doane and family of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Lissignolo and family, who have been detained in Plainfield by illness, left for their summer home in Belmar, this afternoon.

—The overhead bridge on Terrill road which spands the Central railroad caught affre at 3 o'clock today. The chemical engine has gone to the scene.

—Uncle Dan Roberts yesterday gave an order to a Philadelphia firm for a set of rubber tires for Chief Doane's fire wagon.

—The famous Harris band of gypsies are camping near Campbell's Club House. The daughter is the Queen of the Gypsies of the United States, and famous for her fortune telling.

—The Daily Press was misinformed yesterday in regard to the borough bicycle ordinance going into effect. It was the ordinance which provides for the re-numbering of Westervelt avenue.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

The Republican National Convention will meet in St. Louis June 16th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line east of the Ohio river for all trains June 12 to 15, inclusive, valid for return passage until June 21, at one fare for the round trip.

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—The new freight house is about completed, and it will not be long before the change is made.

—The regular Christian Endeavor meeting of the First Church of Christ will be held Tuesday night.

—The illegal liquor selling case of John Scott was to have been tried today was adjourned for two weeks.

—Special for cash, halibut 15 cents, codfish 10 cents, bluefish 8 cents, weakfih 8 cents, Rogers' sea-food market.

—Columbia Lodge No. 58, A.O.U.W., met last evening and initiated one candidate. Routine business was transacted.

—The regular meeting of the Warren Chapel Aid Society will be held on Tuesday, May 19th, at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel.

—If you are tired of waiting for your paper-hanger, go to Edward Love, who does first-class decorating at short notice.

—Crane & Clark, hatters and furnishers, 120 West Front street, have on sale a large line of wool bicycle and golf pants at 73cts.

—James Kiernan was tried this morning for being disorderly and calling improper names. Sentence was suspended on him.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, will meet on Monday night and initiate one candidate in the Red Cross degree.

—Robert Angleman, of Berckman street, while playing ball on Thursday night in the East End, was bitten by a small black-and-tan dog.

—Handsome new straw hats purchased of H. M. Jaquett, of East Front street, are now worn by the drivers in the fire department.

—The ladies of St. Stephen's church will hold a tea and cake sale at the residence of Mrs. S. S. Guion, of Carleton avenue, on next Friday afternoon.

—The Woman's Relief Corps initiated two candidates last evening and elected three new members. After business the members enjoyed ice-cream and cake.

—Pure Blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood, rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

—The Third Church of Disciples of Christ, East 119th street, New York city, will give a strawberry and ice cream festival in the lecture room on Friday, May 29th. All Plainfielders are invited.

—Miss Cornelia Bradford, a sister of Rev. Dr. Bradford, of Montclair, will give an address on the work of the Whittier Home in Jersey City, at the Congregational church tomorrow evening at 7:30.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all young men living in the neighborhood of Monroe Avenue chapel to attend the young men's bible class at Monroe Avenue chapel tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The lesson is of special interest tomorrow.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Raybert, of North avenue, is the guest of Miss Loretta Darby, of Alton.

Miss Bertha LaRue, of Liberty street, left today on a several weeks vacation to be spent near Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater, of Jackson avenue, left today for Massachusetts, where they will remain for awhile on account of Mr. Slater's health.

Sidney Whittemore, son of Mrs. Whittemore, of the Door of Hope, will lead the 4:15 meeting Sunday afternoon, at the W. C. T. U. rooms. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Wm. R. Richards, D. D., of East Front street, and Rev. John C. Bliss, D. D., of New York city, formerly of Plainfield attended the installation of Rev. Corydon Tylor over his new charge at Chestnut Hill, Pa. Rev. Mr. Tylor is a former resident of Plainfield.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Long, of West Second street, has moved to the borough.

E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, is away on a business trip.

David Wren, of Orange street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Warren Marsh, of Franklin place, is entertaining her sister from California.

Wm. K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, attended a party at New York last evening.

Mrs. John B. Ling, of Perth Amboy, is visiting Mrs. Edward Baker, of West Second street.

Mrs. Edward Baker, of West Second street, has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

Ex Councilman Howell and family, of the borough, will move into their new house on Myrtle avenue today.

Mrs. David McKelway and child, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. L. B. Bromfield, of East Sixth street.

G. N. Cortright, who has been seriously ill at his home on East Sixth street, is improving under the care of Dr. Davis.

George H. Robinette and Miss Mary Phillips, of Wilmington, Del., are guests at the home of Asa Collier, of East Sixth street.

Joseph Kisner and family have moved from Jersey City to Watchung avenue. Mr. Kisner is now janitor of the Crescent flats.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has returned after a visit at Glen Cove, L.I., accompanied by her grandfather, R. M. Bowne.

The many friends in Plainfield of Herbert Buchanan, son of Rev. Joseph Buchanan, of Trenton, for many years pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, will be pleased to learn that he has just passed his final examination, with high honors, in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and will soon be one of the honored physicians of Philadelphia. Dr. Buchanan is a cousin to Mrs. F. W. Bailey, of 86 Duer street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

East Third Street Mission—Sydney Varnum Whittemore, of New York, will lead the Gospel service tomorrow night.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ—Bible reading at 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 11:45; Sunday-school, 3. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. by B. W. Hand.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be addressed by A. B. Clemens, of Newark, and Prof. P. P. Ludwig Conde will render violin solos.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue — Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. Joseph Osgood, D. D., of Cohasset, Mass. Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. 10:30 a. m., "A Trilogy of Groans." 7:45 p. m., prelude, "Ingersoll a Hoodoo." Sermon, "A Swallow's Nest."

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Despising the Church of God." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme, "Christian Life;" evening, 7:45, "Sunday, the laboring man's Magna Charta." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

The Church of the Holy Cross, P. E. Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector.—Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11; Sunday-school at 3:15 p. m.; afternoon service at 4:30.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services 10:30 a. m., "Divine Economy;" Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; evening service, 7:45, a special sermon to the Epworth League.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. subject, "Gethsemane." Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League twilight meeting at 7:15. Epworth League anniversary service at 8.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30, text, "The Ascension;" Sunday-school, 3:45 p. m.; evening service at 7:30, at which time Miss Cornelia Bradford will give an address on the work of the Whittier House, of Jersey City.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor. 7:45 p. m., annual rally of the Epworth League to be addressed by Rev. W. H. Morgan, of Mendham, N. J. 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 7 p. m., Epworth prayer meeting.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday-school and Bible class at 3 p. m.; young men's Bible class at 2:45 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Dr. Glazebrook at 7:45.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages leave railroad station at 10:30 a. m. Rev. T. M. Riley, D. D., professor of Homolectics in the General Theological Seminary, of New York, is the guest of the rector at his home on Watchung avenue, and will preach at the morning service.

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NEAR THE WHITE HOUSE!

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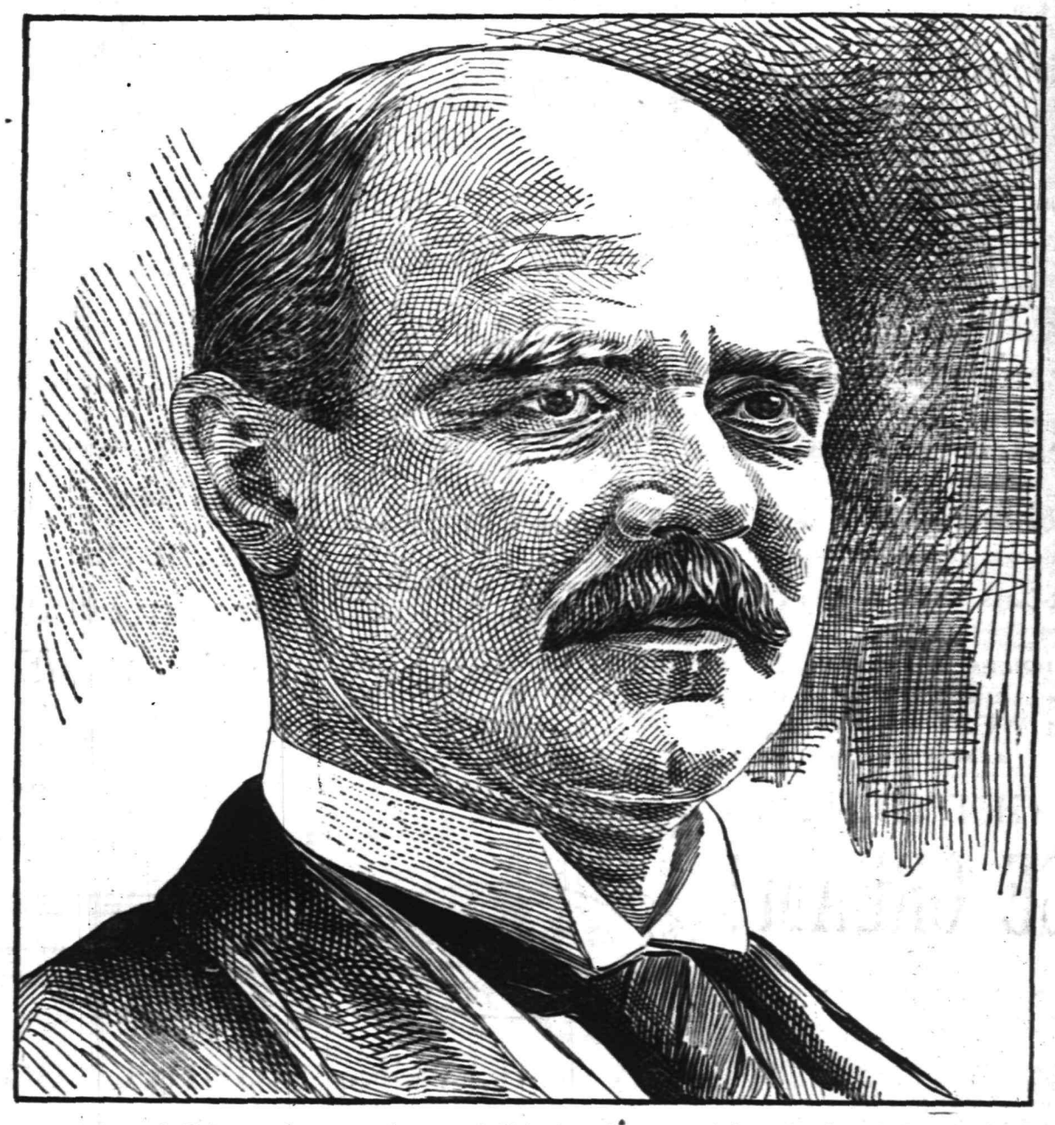
Following the Testimonials of Judge Powers and Congressman Grout, Come Hearty Letters From Congressman Meredith of Virginia, Assistant United States Attorney John G. Capers, Major General Birney, Congressman Wilber of New York, Congressman Bell, Lieutenant McAllister, Congressman Neill and Many More.



The proprietors of Paines celery compound have never exaggerated either the virtue of this wonderful remedy nor the astonishing character of the endorsements it has received.

This greatest of all blood purifiers and restorers of nervous energy, this remedy which is today in greater demand than all the so-called spring remedies put together—

This Pain e's celery compound which was first discovered and prescribed by America's most eminent physician, that giant among medical scientists of this progressive age, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college—

This remedy, which has been a blessing to thousands upon thousands of homes in every state and city of the country, which has been energetically endorsed by the ablest physicians, which has received thousands of heartfelt testimonials from women and men in every station in life, and has been publicly recommended without solicitation by persons of such high character that they are honored by the whole nation—this remedy that makes people well, has received so many letters in its praise within the last two or three months, coming in every mail from every section of the country—that it would be impossible to print them all in the daily issue of any one paper.

Mr. Hearst's great paper, the Journal in New York, the Globe and the Journal in Boston, Mr. Kohlsaat's powerful Times-Herald in Chicago, have each of them, within a month, devoted from one to three pages at a time to the most remarkable canvass ever made of the druggists in the great cities. And their best reporters, unprejudiced one way or another, have found that the druggists are meeting not only a larger demand than ever before for this one remedy but that this demand—because Paine's celery compound cures where everything else fails—is so far greater today than that of any other remedy that it has no competitor.

Among the thousands of testimonials that have been received by the proprietors of Paine's celery compound this spring, none have been more noteworthy than those that come from the national capital. The enthusiastic letters of Judge Powers and of Congressman Grout, were recently published in this paper. Above is a good likeness of one of the ablest members on the Democratic side of the house, a leader of acknowledged ability, a personal friend of the president, a man of great weight—Congressman Elisha E. Meredith, of Virginia. A letter from him dated Feb. 4, from the House of Representatives, says:

"After a fair trial I have no hesitation in saying that I believe Paine's celery compound all that is claimed for it, and it gives me pleasure to commend it."

A letter from Congressman Robert Neill, of Arkansas, contains the following:

"My home is at Batesville, Ark. During the last spring and summer my eldest daughter, then 17 years of age, was in very poor health, suffering from general debility, nervous prostration and frequent slight fevers. She had the best medical attention, but apparently with little benefit. In the latter part of September last, while still feeble, she began the use of Paine's celery compound, and improved in health continuously. In three months she had fully recovered, and is still in perfect health. I am bound to think the remedy is an excellent one, and do not hesitate to recommend it to the suffering."

Lieut. C. A. McAllister, writing from Hotel Oxford, March 28, said:

"For several years past I have been a sufferer from severe attacks of dyspepsia, caused by too close attention to business; on the advice of a physician I took several bottles of Paine's celery compound and have been greatly benefited thereby. Since the first of last September I have gained 25 pounds and am now feeling in first-rate health. C. A. McAllister,

"1st Ass't Engineer, U. S. R. C. S.

Hon. John C. Bell, member of Congress from Colorado, in a letter to Wells & Richardson Co., about the same time, told how he had used three bottles of Paine's celery compound for dyspepsia and rheumatism with satisfactory results.

Major Gen. Birney, who is now, at the age of 75, practicing law and doing departmental work in Washington, the unflinching commander at the battle of Fredricksburg, of the famous 38th New York regiment, in a letter to Wells & Richardson Co., says:

"My wife has been taking the Paine's celery compound for some time past and is so much pleased with it that she wishes me to express to you her high opinion of its merits. She thinks it the best she has ever tried."

Congressman Wilber, of New York, writing in March, used these signifi-words: "I was persuaded by a friend to try your Paine's celery compound some time ago, and after its use, am pleased to recommend it to any one who is in an overworked or run-down condition, as doing what is claimed for it."

Many other letters from prominent people who are not so well known are included in this year's files of testimonials from Washington.

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During these latter spring days there is a clearing of the air; it is the most favorable time of the year to cure nervousness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, headaches and low spirits by the use of Paine's celery compound.

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HETTY GREEN IS MAD.

THE RICHEST AMERICAN WOMAN IS AFTER J. EVARTS TRACY.

She Claims That Mr. Tracy's Law Firm Have Wrongfully Confiscated Papers of Her Father's Estate.—Mr. Tracy's Say.

Mrs. Hetty Green, America's richest woman, is arter J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street, this city, who is a prominent lawyer in New York, with a sharp stick, figuratively speaking. Associated with Joseph Choate, Mr. Tracy was the counsel for Henry A. Barling, the late trustee of Mrs. Green's father's estate. The essential points of the affair are taken from the New York Sun of yesterday and today as follows:

"Mrs. Green recently secured the appointment of Edward H. R. Green, her son, as executor of the estate of her father, Edward Mott Robinson, to succeed Mr. Barling; and according to the story told Saturday, when Mr. Green went to the office of the Robinson estate, at 45 Cedar street, he found that the seals which had protected the safe since Mr. Barling's death had been broken and that important papers that should have been there were missing.

"'When we went to have my son appointed trustee, Tracy appeared to oppose it,' says Mrs. Green. 'He was just awful. When Judge Lawrence asked him why he opposed Ned, Tracy said that it was because of Ned's connection with Texas Midland. Then when that objection wasn't received, Tracy said Ned shouldn't be appointed because he was remainderman. Judge Lawrence said that as the estate was coming to Ned in the end there was no better man to serve as trustee.

"'Then what do you think that man Tracy wanted to do?' asked Mrs. Green with rising indignation. 'Why, he asked Judge Lawrence to give him the papers and not let Ned have them. Judge Lawrence is a fine gentleman and can't be bulldozed by Choate and that crowd, and he said:

"Why, Mr. Tracy, I am surprised that a lawyer of your standing would ask for such a thing. How can I nominate a substituted trustee without giving him the powers of a trustee?"

"Well, Ned went to Richmond and demanded the papers and securities so that his lawyers, Evarts, Choate & Beaman, had told him not to. Ned didn't want to go back to the court, and so he waited. Richmond and Tracy thought they owned the office at 35 Cedar street. Richmond was the only one who knew the combination of the safe, and he wouldn't give it to Ned. Tracy and Richmond wouldn't even give my boy a key to the office, and he had to go to the janitor and have one made.

Then Ned, when he found out that Richmond had already sent ten boxes of papers away, dismissed him. But Richmond wouldn't go. He said that Tracy had told him not to go, and Ned couldn't make him. My poor boy, who was nearly worried to death, didn't want the Judge to think we were quarrelsome, and he let Richmond stay. Finally my lawyers wrote to Evarts, Choate & Beamen, and complained about this refusal to let us have the papers. That did no good, and then we threatened to sue them. Then they consented to let us have a part of the papers. We decided to take those and fight for the rest. On Monday a partial inventory was made, and then my son had to go to Chicago.

Mr. Tracy does not seem to be very much worried over the charges that have been brought against him by Mrs. Green. He laughed about them when talking to a Sun reporter at his home in Plainfield Sunday.

"I don't care to get into a newspaper controversy with Mrs. Green," he said, when asked to make a statement.

"But the charges seem to be very grave."

"Well," he said, with a smile, "they aren't the first grave charges she has made. She accused Mr. Barling of having stolen $3,000,000 and of having killed her father, of having forged a will. Why, I believe that she held the candle for her father when he signed that will."

"But she says that she has a letter from your firm saying that you have the papers."

"Have you seen the letter?" he asked, laughing. "You have only Mrs. Green's word for it."

"Her lawyers made a formal statement last night that they have the letter."

"H'm!" said Mr. Tracy. "Well, I don't think we have done anything unlawful. I have nothing to say now. When Mrs. Green says something in the proper manner, then maybe I'll answer her."

Mrs. Green is known as a most erratic woman, and Mr. Tracy's friends in this city, where he is well known, realize that the charges, if there is any substance to them at all, are greatly exaggerated.

SERMON TO THE CADETS.

Dr. Johnstone Preaches a Military Sermon to the High School Boys.

Yesterday morning the High School Cadets attended the service in the Church of the Redeemer by the kind invitation of the rector, Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone. The company assembled at the home of Captain Edwards, of Duer street, and from there marched under military command to the church.

Dr. Johnstone preached a very instructive and pleasing sermon, the subject being "The Excellency of Discipline," his text being the words taken from the latter part of the ninth chapter of Corinthians.

Dr. Johnstone explained the need of training in religious, military and athletic contests, bringing out the points found in the text with great force. The second part of the sermon was a purely military discourse and was much enjoyd by the young cadets. In this section of the sermon Dr. Johnstone explained the meaning of the American flag and showed the significance of the various colors. Dr. Johnstone, although a newly-enrolled citizen of the United States, became very enthusiastic in his discourse upon "our flag" and showed by his words that he was thoroughly an American citizen. His sermon was one of excellent quality and the cadets agreed that they had been well paid for attending the service.

Pretty Home Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Amelia L. Greder, of Lincoln place, and Frank Sinclair, of Bloomsbury, was celebrated Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas Melcher, of Lincoln place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Johnston, pastor of Grace M. E. church. Jacob Voehl, guardian of the bride, was best man, and Mrs. Thomas Melcher was bridemaid. After the marriage a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs Sinclair will reside at Bloomsbury. They were the recipients of many useful presents. There were about twenty-five guests present, who witnessed the marriage.

Picks Strike in for a New Street.

As was exclusively announced some time ago in The Daily Press, Farmer James E. Martine this morning started a large gang of men at work opening up the new street from Third place and Ninth street to Martine avenue. The street was staked out by Civil Engineer H. C. Smith, and the work is being done by Contractor Michael Uhdal. In connection with this improvement, the contemplated extension of Sycamore street would make one of the most beautiful avenues in this city.

Deputy County Clerk of Hunterdon.

Elmore D. Moffett, of this city, who retired from the Deputy County Clerkship of Union county the first of last January, is now filling the same office in Hunterdon county. Mr. Moffett commenced his duties in his new position last Wednesday, having succeeded George Bell, who has been the deputy for some time past. Mr. Moffett is thoroughly experienced in the work of the office, and it is probable that he will move his family to Flemington, where the county seat is located.

A Successsul Beggar.

James Watson was arrested by Chief Marshal Wilson this morning for begging among borough residences and being abusive. He had enough refreshments to start a small restaurant when arrested. He told the court that he had walked from Elizabeth and was going to Burlington, this State, where he had a position on a truck farm. Justice Crosley thought ten days at Somerville would help him, and that is where he will be sent.

Nurses to be Graduated.

The graduating exercises of the training school for nurses in connection with Muhlenburg Hospital will be held on Thursday evening, May 21st, at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Creecent Avenue church. Mayor Gilbert will be one of the speakers.

John Powers and a party of friends spent yesterday at New Brunswick.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

THEIR SEVENTH YEAR.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHAPTER 1, EPWORTH LEAGUE, LAST NIGHT.

Rev. William H. Morgan's Address on the Power and Service of Youth in the Battle of the Lord Against Sin.

Even the warm weather could not still the enthusiasm of the members of the Epworth League, and they, with their friends, turned out in full force last evening to celebrate the seventh anniversary of Chapter 1 at the First M. E. church. The fans kept up a steady vibration throughout the service and everybody was warm, but the speaker of the evening, Rev. William H. Morgan, of Mendham, was an interesting one, and helped his hearers to forget the high mercury.

Robert Davis, president of Chapter 1, presided, and was assisted in the opening devotional exercises by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D. The large chorus choir rendered an anthem, besides assisting in the other singing. The secretary, Miss Ida Angleman, read her report, which showed that the society had made general progress in all lines of work. Twenty new members were added to the roll during the year.

Rev. Mr. Morgan took as his subject "Consecrated Individuality in the World's Work." He said in part: Each age finds its expression in some kind of a characteristic movement. The movements of this century are too many and varied to select any special one as characteristic, but, aside from that of missions, the movement among the Christian young people is one of the greatest. Youth has been in every department of life a prominent factor of civilization, and God gives the young people his most important work to do, as they are vigorous and full of enthusiasm and energy. The man that said that the formation of the Epworth League was providential and God's gift to the Methodist church, was right, and the mighty power in the Epworth League and kindred organizations is plain to all. Every organization must clearly demonstrate its usefulness before it will be regarded favorably, and the young people's societies have done so.

This is a very practical age, but the world's work is not to acquire a fortune; it is to develop the character. Christianity differs from other religions in that the latter convert by the masses and Christianity converts by the individual. Sympathy and not force is used.

History is made by the acts of individuals. It is not the masses that originate; they are imitators of individuals. Fashion is an example of that. The great conflict of today is between generalization and individuality. The Lord wants us to use our individual power for Him. He has never made a human being without ability to do His work. God uses the weak things of the world to do His mightiest works. Let us not lose sight of our individuality in the church, but ask God to use us as he wills.

Epworth Day was well remembered at the Monroe Avenue chapel last evening and a large congregation turned out in honor of the occasion. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell made a very interesting address on the Epworth League and its growth during the last seven years. He likened it to Hannibal and his famous march to Rome over the Alps. The Alps of the League, he said, had been crossed and the League was now in its prosperity. That was no reason, he said, for not working, and he urged the members to put forth every effort to advance the cause.

James McGee also made some appropriate remarks on the League and the duties of its members. They would, he said, do much more good if they would remain in their own church and not go elsewhere and listen to a sensational sermon. Special music, consisting of a number of hymns, written specially for Epworth Day, was included in the exercises.

Didn't Press the Charge.

On complaint of Mrs. Thain, his mother-in-law, John Morecraft was arrested by Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, Saturday night on the charge of assault and battery on Mrs. Thain's daughter, Mrs. Morecraft. This morning the defendant was taken before Justice Mattison, but no one appeared to press the charge and the justice was obliged to discharge the prisoner.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist

BASEBALL STARTS WELL

PLAINFIELD AND CRANFORD OPEN THE SEASON IN THIS CITY.

A Good-Sized Crowd Present, Among Them Being Several Old-Time Cranks—Plainfield Won by a Score of 14 to 5.

Well! well! well! were the exclamations heard Saturday afternoon on the new baseball grounds which were opened by the Y. M. C. A. team, as one after another of the old cranks appeared. It reminded one of the old baseball days when the crowds were accustomed to gathering on the La-Grande avenue grounds, and were perfectly willing to sit or stand, for two hours, while the favorite team were doing or being done by their opponents. It really did one's heart good on Saturday to see such old-time cranks as Charley Burnett, Samuel Wilbur, Alex Mallinson, S. C. Peck, W. W. Pearson, Charley Reed, Jos. Gavett, and a host of others, who have always been identified with the national game, on the grounds. Then there was a goodly number of Plainfield divines present, which gave a tone to the affair. Of course, the small boy was in evidence, and while he is not the same one who was a figure in the good old days, his capacity for yelling and shouting is just as large. The fair sex must not be forgotten, for they were also present to cheer the home team and give them encouragement.

Manager McLaughlin was present with his eight stalwart youny men who were to battle against the Cranfords. They took to the field and during their alloted practice time they covered the field in a manner that reminded one of a lot of colts. They fielded in a way that gave evidence that good ball is going to be played and considering that it was their first time together the team did remarkably well. Owing to an injury, Johnson was unable to pitch, and McLaughlin was obliged to take his place. Another change was made in the field in consequence and Sprowl was stationed in right field. The new catcher, Dennis of New York, showed up well behind the bat, and while he did not accomplish much at the bat, it is thought that he will improve. Major as short stop appeared in good form and he will doubtless be a favorite as will also Sanson in left field; both are good hitters and neither one appear to be muscle-bound. In fact the whole team seem to be well chosen. McKelvey is just the man for second base and Simmons at first base and Cory at third, did good work and will continue to improve if allowed to play long enough to get used to their positions. Townley is located in centre field and he put up a fine game, accepting every chance and doing good work at the bat, while Sprowl in right field played a very even game and helped materially in making runs. McLaughlin pitched an excellent game and held the visitors down to three hits.

The game began at 4 o'clock and at first it looked as though it was going to be very close, until the fifth inning when the home team made nine runs, which practically took the heart out of the visitors. They were plucky, however, and played their best till the last, hoping that lost honors could be regained, but luck was against them. Early in the game Cox, the pitcher for the visitors, attempted to stop a hard hit ball, and a finger on his right hand was injured This handicapped him very much and he seemed to loose control of the ball. The game was devoid of any brilliant plays, with the exception of a neat double made by Townley and McKelvey.

Below will be found the score in full. It will be seen that the Y. M. C. A. team won very easily:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SO.	PO.	A.	E.
McKelvey, 2b	6	1	1	1	2	1	1
Dennis, c	6	1	1	4	10	1	1
Major, ss	6	2	1	1	0	1	1
McLaughlin, p	6	1	0	2	0	0	1
Sanson, lf	6	3	1	1	2	0	0
Corey, 3b	6	1	1	1	4	0	1
Simmons, 1b	6	2	1	1	4	0	2
Townley, cf	5	1	1	0	3	2	1
Sprowl, rf	5	2	0	1	2	1	0
		14	6	12	27	6	8

CRANFORD.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SO.	PO.	A.	E.
Howell, ss	5	0	0	0	1	1	1
Bates, 2b	5	2	0	0	2	0	0
Cox, p	5	0	0	1	1	2	1
Barrett, 3b	5	1	1	0	3	4	4
Bolich, c	5	0	0	3	12	0	0
Weaver, 1b	5	0	0	1	6	0	1
Fox, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
Devine, cf	4	1	2	1	1	0	0
Klase, lf	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
		5	3	7	27	8	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Y. M. C. A.	0	0	2	0	9	0	3	0	0	—14
Cranford	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	—5

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Y. M. C. A., 2; Cranford, 0. Two-base hits—McKelvey, 2; Sanson 1; Barrett, 2. Three-base hits—Sanson. Double plays—Townley to McKelvey. Passed balls—Dennis, 2; Bolich, 1. Wild pitches—McLaughlin, 1; Cox, 1. Left on base—Y. M. C. A., 7; Cranford, 7. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Mr. Ellis.

The large crowd present thoroughly enjoyed the contest, as was evidenced by their presence, and baseball bids fair of returning to its popularity as of yore. The grounds are located where the old athletic games were held years ago, just off of Washington avenue, not far from Front street, and a more delightful spot could not have been chosen. It is safe to say that many a good game will be witnessed there this year, and it only remains now for the people of Plainfield to turn out and support the team and encourage them in their efforts to give good ball. Seating accommodation will be provided and one could not spend an afternoon more pleasantly than to visit the grounds and enjoy a game in this cool and well-shaded locality.

INTEREST ALL CLASSES.

The Work of the Whittier House Spoken of by Miss Cornelia F. Bradford.

In spite of the heat, last night, the lecture room of the Congregational church was crowded with those who gathered to hear Miss Cornelia F. Bradford, head worker of Whittier House, Jersey City, the only college settlemement in New Jersey, tell of the work there.

Whittier House has only been established a little more than two years. The work was begun in an unoccupied room in Rev. Mr. Scudder's People's Palace. Now it occupies an entire house. The workers seek in every way to prove themselves friendly and the hundreds who daily throng the settlement, show how fully they have won the hearts of the people. There are three classes of helpers: resident, semi-resident and non-resident, a devoted corps of college bred men and women, who gladly give of the advantages they have received to those who have been shut out from them. A large number of classes of all sorts, from Latin and elocution to military and dancing, have been established and are fully attended. There are also many clubs, the men's clubs, which have for their object the making of better citizens, the women's and children's club, all of which have a large membership and are thoroughly enjoyed.

THE FIRST PICNIC.

The Junior Epworth League of Monroe Avenue Chapel Enjoy Themselves.

The members of the Junior League of the Monroe Avenue chapel enjoyed a delightful picnic Saturday at Brown's woods. They left the chapel at about 10 o'clock in the morning with Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and Miss Charlottee Aldrich, as chaperones. At the woods the gay party called a halt, and there they remained until the setting sun reminded them that the dinner hour was near at hand. Lunch was, of course, eaten in the woods, and a big bunch of bananas and a large bag of peanuts furnished the needful refreshments during the remaining portion of the day. Some of the older people went down to the woods in the afternoon and enjoyed the fun as well as the younger ones. About forty were present.

Borough Fire Company Projected.

While John Kean was in town on Tuesday the matter of extending the water mains in the borough to Harrison street was brought to his attention. It was stated that the residents in that section were entitled to fire protection and Mr. Kean gave the matter close attention, and it is likely that the mains will be extended. In case this is done a hose company will organized in that part of the borough, a house will be erected and the old hose carriage, which is now stored away in Mayor Hegeman's barn, will probably be put in service as headquarters.

Saengerbund's May Walk.

The annual May outing of the Gesang and Turn Verein was held yesterday. The members left about 7:30 in the morning for Chimney Rock, going by the Valley route and returned about 7 o'clock in the evening by the way of Bound Brook. The day was delightfully passed in social enjoyment, and during the morning the singing section of the Somerville society appeared and furnished excellent music. About noon a sumptuous repast was served which added greatly to the pleasure of the occassion. Three stages were required to convey the members there and back.

Robert Crosson, of Park avenue, was the guest of Rahway friends yesterday.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

HOT SHOT FOR COL. BOB.

REV. C. E. HERRING TELLS HOW ILL FATE FOLLOWS INGERSOLL.

The Theatres That He Lectures in Seem Doomed to Failure and Whatever He Advocates Always Meets With Rebuff.

A large audience gathered at the First Presbyterian church last evening to hear Rev. Charles E. Herring. The subject of his prelude was "Ingersoll as a Hoodoo," and it was treated in an exceedingly able manner. Many valuable points for thought were brought out in the discourse which probably not been considered before by the people. Mr. Herring said:

"My purpose tonight is not a criticism of any of Mr. Ingersoll's arguments, but rather the presentation of some fatality connected with his addresses, lectures, etc. I do not think these matters have ever occurred in print.

"A superstitious man would certainly consider our eminent friend a hoodoo.

"Mr. Ingersoll has a great love for the theatre, and believes it to be a great educator; yet the theatre does not seem to flourish after he has lectured in it. The tread of his foot scorches. He possesses such power that he blasts the place he honors.

"He lectures at one dollar a head, but the dollars seem scarce after he has finished at the theatre.

"The Star Theatre is his favorite rostrum, and when he does not lecture at the Star he lectures at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York. These places are his favorite lecture platforms and last evening's Sun tells me that the two greatest failures of the year were at the Star and the Fifth Avenue.

Neil Burgess, of "County Fair" fame, spent vast sums remodelling the Star and the piece he produced, after great delay in opening, was a failure. "The Old Homestead," though a success around the corner, was a failure in the Star.

"While the Academy of Music passed a successful season, three managers have failed in the Star. And now nobody wants it.

"It might be well to transform this place into a Freethinking church, with "Our Bob" as Grand Sachem

"The Fifth Avenue Theatre is the other great failure. Ingersoll has lectured here more than in any other New York theatre excepting the Star, and yet one actress lost last season $80,000, and another prominent actor lost this season so much money that he declares he will never play in New York again.

"This theatre was successful before Ingersoll touched it.

"The only fire which occurred in any theatre for years occurred in the Standard while Ingersoll was in the audience listening, and the fearless champion, who never fears fire, was the first to dispappear.

"The fire was put out as soon as he got out.

"His article on suicide has been the direct cause of two suicides. This certainly had a bad moral effect on the community and language cannot be made too strong to denounce such public teaching. If it is morally and legally wrong to commit suicide, it is just as wrong to inculcate the doctrine, even though it emulates from the lips of the great demagogue.

"It is delightful to know that the press of New York deprecated the action of the 'World' for printing Ingersoll's 'Is Suicide a Sin?'

"It was not a syndicate publication but was written for and paid for by the World and it is a question whether the World has not been paying for it ever since.

"I have not been praying for him and all prayer will be valueless on a man who wills not to be better. Mr. Ingersoll has been soured by some past experience and his bitterness is better explained in that way rather than by attributing his thoughts to any rational conviction. Christ yearned for Judas, but Judas became a traitor in spite of the yearning.

"There is certainly a remarkable coincidence between the labors of Mr. Ingersoll and father, his breath withers his friends rather than his enemies. Politically, he has nominated Blaine and he was defeated, Harrison and he was defeated. He lectures in Columbia Theatre, Brooklyn, and Lillian Russell finds her first breakdown. If Ingersoll is not a hoodoo, I do not know what that term means."

Plainfield a Winner at Checkers.

An exciting series of checker games was played at Bound Brook, Saturday, between Francis Mulvey, proprietor of the Port Reading Hotel, and Andrew Muir, of this city. Out of twelve games played, Mr. Muir won six, Mr. Mulvey two, and four were drawn.

MOSCOW THRONGED

The City a Mass of Color for the Czar's Coronation.

ALL THE WORLD IS REPRESENTED

Deputations of Asiatic Tribes, in Weird and Gorgeous Raiment, Jostle Each Other in the Streets—Precautions Against Any Untoward Event.

Moscow, May 18.—Sunday was a beautiful day, and an endless procession passed through the streets from early morning. The city is a mass of color. Among the visitors are hundreds of peasants dressed in village costumes, with staves in their hands and bundles on their backs. A great many of them have walked long distances. They wander aimlessly about the streets, apparently stupefied by the unwonted sights. At night they sleep before the shrines. Yesterday there arrived the Khivan embassy, with the khan and his two sons at their head. The khan's suite is a numerous one. The emir of Bokhara, with a large following, arrived on Wednesday last. These rulers are quartered at hotels and are devoting most of their time to exploring the city. Prince Henry of Prussia, who represents Emperor William; the Grand Duke of Hesse, and Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, accompanied by their suites, arrived last evening. During the past week special trains brought thousands of guests to the city, and trains are daily arriving with visitors and deputations to witness the coronation of the czar. The terminal stations are filled all day with large, bustling crowds. Officials, covered with gold lace and embroidery, receive important guests and take them to the places where they will remain.

The Whole World Represented.

Infantry guard the lines of railway right into the city. Bridges are especially guarded, and at intervals along the line are to be seen tents and relief detachments. Even in the peaceful and quiet reign of Nicholas II. no vigilance or precaution is neglected that has been taken in former reigns. Representatives of nearly every race under the sun can be seen daily in the streets. The Asiatic tribes of Turkestan, the Tadshiks, Osbeks, Turcomans, Ladshiks, Kara Kirghiz, Kirghiz Cossacks, the tribes of Kiptschaks and Dungens are all represented by deputations. Strangely costumed boys from Western Siberia, Buriat chiefs from Kamschatka, Kalmucks from the Volet, and Bashkirs from Ufa add to the strangeness of the scene. These deputations, together with the representatives of the various Caucasian tribes, headmen in their rich national costumes, Mingreliens, Georgians and Lazes, are being piloted about the city t be shown the sights by officials set apart for that duty, accompanied by interpreters. It is a wonder where enough and varied interpreters can be found, for here and there groups of Suans, Abkhaz and Ossete mountaineers from the western and central Caucasus, Lesgians, Tartar princes from the Persian frontier, and dozens of other weirdly or gorgeously apparelled individuals are to be seen at every turn. The whole world has apparently come to grace the great occasion.

Large Number of Deputations.

The delegates include forty-nine marshals and two hundred representatives of the nobility, thirty-four presidents of provincial governments, and eighty-three mayors and other municipal functionaries. Each of these delegates is accompanied by two assistants, while the representatives of the nobility have a third deputy attached to them in the person of the territorial chief of their respective provinces. The rural population of the empire sends 710 delegates, for whose accommodation the Korsch theatre has been hire by the authorities.

Czar and Czarina Start for Moscow.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The czar and czarina started last evening for Moscow, taking with them their infant daughter, Grand Duchess Olga. Their departure was made the occasion of the most elaborate civil and military display. It is stated that the czar, on the occasion of his coronation, will abolish every form of corporal punishment in the empire. It is expected that he will pardon thousands of the convicts in Siberia.

Theosophists' New Adept.

New York, May 18.—At the meeting of the Theosophical society in Chickering hall last evening Ernest Hargrove, the president, announced that the adept who had been appointed by William I. Judge to succeed himself is Mrs. Catherine A. Tingley. It had been intended, Mr. Hargrove said, to postpone making public her name for one year, but the Theosophists had undertaken an important work which rendered an earlier revelation desirable. Mrs. Dingley is the wife of Philo B. Tingley, a clerk in the office here of the Red Star steamship line.

Congressmen in the Pulpit.

Washington, May 18.—Members of congress were in evidence yesterday in church work to an unusual extent. representative J. S. Willis of Delaware occupied the pulpit of Foundry M. E. church in the absence of the pastor, and last night representative E. A. Morse of Massachusetts was the principal speaker from the Gospel Union wagon, which is the centre of evangelistic services in the business part of the city.

Ryan and Dunfee To Meet To-Night.

Buffalo, May 18.—Tommy Ryan and Joe Dunfee, both of Syracuse, will appear before the Empire Athletic club in the exposition building at the Buffalo Driving park in a twenty-round bout to-night. Next to "Kid" McCoy, and probably without excepting him, Ryan and Dunfee are the two foremost middleweights in the country.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Fierce Cyclones Visit Several Towns in Kansas and Kentucky.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—One hundred houses and two churches were destroyed by a cyclone at Frankfort, Kansas, yesterday afternoon. Twelve persons were injured, several seriously. Twenty-five people were injured and twenty residences destroyed at Sabetha.

Death and Destruction at Senaca.

Seneca, Kan., May 18.—A cyclone struck this place a 7 o'clock last night and destroyed one-third of the residence portion of the city. The court house, school house and Catholic church were unroofed. Five hundred people are homeless. The dead are two children of M. Everhees, two children of John McConnel and a son of Peter Assemacher. A score or more are injured.

Fatal Cyclone in Kentucky.

Benton, Ky., May 18.—A cyclone passed over the southwest corner of Marshall caunty yesterday morning. It demolished one house at Elva and killed the five occupants, Anderson Johns, aged 80; his wife, aged 55; a son 17 and two daughters, aged 12 and 10. At Simsonia two stores, two churches, a school house, several farm houses and barnes were destroyed, but no loss of life is reported there. Five coffins were sent to Elva and the Anderson family were buried in one grave.

THE TEXAS CYCLONE.

Probably 130 Dead and Many Are Injured and Homeless.

Sherman, Tex., May 18.—After even this lapse of time the number of dead and injured by Friday night's cyclone is not accurately known. over 100 bodies have been so far recovered and identified, but at least twenty more are missing, while of the wounded several cannot live, and it is probable that the death list when completed will foot up fully 130. The relief committee has sent to the state department at Austin for assistance, and it is expected that favorable reply will be received by to-night. L. H. Montgomery, a furniture dealer, whose family consisting of a wife and three children perished, is now confined in jail a raving maniac. The people of Sherman have buried the dead and are taking care of the wounded, but fully seven hundred people in the city and county are left destitute.

TRANSVAAL PRISONERS.

Latest Report Says Hammond Will Be Fined $125,000 and Banished.

New York, May 18.—A special cable dispatch from Cape Town, South Africa; says: A private message from Pretoria, which was shown to American Consul Knight, says that the four reform leaders of Johannesburg will be fined $125,000 each and be sentenced to ten years' banishment, and the remaining sixty will be fined $7,500 each and given some term of banishment, but the executive council is inclined to make the period one year in the case of the latter.

DENIAL FROM CARLISLE.

The Secretary Says He Never Made a Speech in Favor of Free Silver.

Louisville, May 18.—The Courier-Journal prints a long letter from Secretary Carlisle addressed to Hon. J. H. Johns at Prestonburg, Ky., denying the story being circulated by the free silverites of Kentucky that the secretary had, several years ago, made a speech in favor of free silver.

"Mrs. Everett's" Identity Disclosed.

New York, May 18.—The identity of "Mrs. Everett," the woman who committed suicide at the Colonnade hotel some time ago under mysterious circumstances, has been established as a woman whose maiden name was Louise Lansburg, a native of France. She had been married to a wealthy Englishman, whom she left to follow to America Feleicien Fauconnier, the man who identified her beyond a doubt. He refused to disclose her husband's name.

The Fight Not Yet Abandoned.

Washington, May 18.—The non-appearance of a weekly statement from the anti-McKinley managers this week is not to be taken, it is asserted, as an evidence that either Mr. Aldrich or Mr. Manley have consented by silence to any abdication of the stand heretofore taken by them in asserting figures, and it is not unlikely that the Reed managers will promptly be again at the front with deductions wrought from careful reasoning of the latest showings in favor of their side of the controversey.

Forest Fires Near Dubois, Pa.

Bubois, Pa., May 18.—Three times yesterday calls were made upon the Dubois fire department from neighboring towns for assistance in subduing forest fires. The first call came from Reynoldsville. Shortly after another call was received from Stanley, six miles south of Dubois, and an hour later a third call was received from Millvale. At each of these places forest fires raged and lumber mills and buildings were threatened. Engines were sent in each instance.

Died and Buried at Sea.

New York, May 18.—Ama Doti, a steerage passenger, 32 years old, on the Burgundia, just arrived, died on board in mid-ocean and was buried at sea. She showed symptoms of insanity, and it became necessary to confine her. She gradually pined away and died in delerium.

Baptist Anniversary Meeting at Asbury.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 18.—The regular spring anniversary meeting of the Baptist church will open here today and continue for six days. It bids fair to exceed in importance and attendance any similar meeting ever held. Strangers from all quarters are here in force.

GERMANS ANXIOUS

Merchants Excited Over Our Presidential Campaign.

LOOK FOR A RETURN TO PROTECTION

Comment of Berlin Newspapers on the Possible Election of McKinley—Other Matters of Interest from the German Capital.

Berlin, May 18.—The approaching presidential campaign in the United States is exciting unusual interest throughout Germany, particularly in the manufacturing centres, in consequence of the prospect that McKinley will be successful in securing the nomination in the republican convention with more than even chances of his election. McKinley's success in the election next fall is greatly dreaded here as his election would be regarded as an inevitable return to extreme protection in the United States. In an article on the subject the North German Gazette ascribes McKinley's renewed popularity in the states to the fact that the masses are realizing by experience that the democratic party during their present administration of government have been unable to achieve the economic wonders which were so freely promised in the last presidential campaign. The Vossische Zeitung laments the deep wounds which McKinleyism has inflicted upon trade and exchange and expresses fear that McKinley's chances of success are only too brilliant. The Berlin Post discusses at length the possibilities of a reaction from the present drift of McKinleyism in the United States, especially if Cleveland should allow himself to be persuaded to accept the democratic candidacy for a third term.

Criticism for an American Chief Justice.

The All-Deutschen Blatter, a journal most advanced in colonial jingoism, waxes wroth in behalf of the German planter Bulow against the action of the American chief justice of Samoa, H. C. Ide, in refusing to deal with certain complaints made by Bulow against native Samoans because the charges were lodged in the German language, which Judge Ide does not understand. Pursuing the subject the paper remarks that the Germans in Samoa pay more than two-thirds of Judge Ide's salary and demands that the German government intervene to the end of securing fair treatment for Germans coming under his jurisdiction.

Bismarck in Fairly Good Health.

Prince Bismarck continues to be in fair health and high spirits and receives at intervals as formerly. It is necessary, however, that the number of visitors should be greatly restricted, for if he should receive all who express desire to call and pay their respects to him the time of the aged ex-chancellor would be wholly occupied with receptions. A party of Mecklenburgers visited the prince at Friedrichsruhe on Saturday and presented him with a small model of the Friedrich Franz monument. The ex-chancellor chatted in a lively manner with his visitor and related many reminiscences connected with Mecklenburg. Eugen Wolff, the explorer, has just presented Prince Bismarck with a collection of curios and natural mementos which he gathered in Madagascar. The prince has ordered the collection to be exhibited in a tent in the park at Friedrichsruhe.

Against Duelling.

The rector and the senate of the high school at Karlsruhe have declared against the practice of duelling, and issued a manifesto warning the students that any violation of the prohibitory order will be punished with the utmost severity. The emperor has promulgated an order forbidding any one henceforth to include a copy of the Cologne Gazette among the newspapers brought to any of his castles or residences or to have a copy of that paper in his possession while within the precincts of such castles or residences. This prohibition is evidently in consequence of the recent publication of articles in the Gazette which were inspired by the officials of the foreign office and directed against the emperor's military and civil cabinets.

Kneebs Must Remain in Jail.

Bob Kneebs, the American horse owner, who is in jail here awaiting a new trial on the charge of having entered the mare Ethel in races on the German trotting tracks under the name of Nellie Kneebs, has renewed his petition for release from custody pending the rehearing of his case which was ordered by the superior court. The petition was rejected and Kneebs will have to remain in jail until his case is decided.

Detained at Quarantine.

Quarantine, S. I., May 18.—The Ward line steamer Seneca arrived last evening from Mexico and Havana. Twelve of her passengers were unable to produce certificates of acclimatization from Dr. Burgess at Havana. They were accordingly sent to Hoffman island for observation and will be detained there until to-morrow morning, when they will be released.

Destructive Forest Fire.

Gloucester, Mass., May 18.—The forest fire which started Saturday night at West Gloucester has done a great deal of damage. It passed over a large tract of valuable timber land and much of the large piece of forest land given to the city by the late Samuel E. Savage, and known as Havanawood of Arkansas.

Bibles for Naval Cadets.

Annapolis, Md., May 18.—The Rev. Dr. Stitt, secretary of the American Seamen's Friend society, delivered the address yesterday at the annual presentation of Bibles to the graduating class of cadets at the Naval academy.

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At 48 cents—Glass berry sets.
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At 89 cents—Hall lamps, complete with different colored globes.
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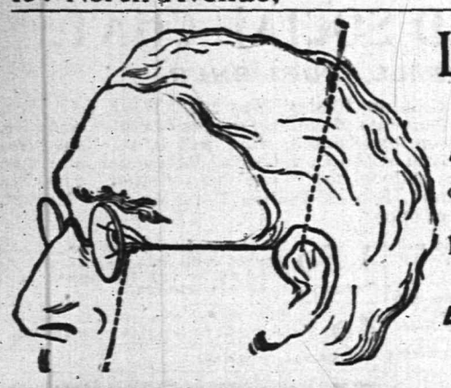

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TROUBLE NOT ENDED

Presbyterian Assembly To Reopen the Bible Study Squabble.

LIBERALS HAVE SECURED NEW ENERGY

Unexpected Developments Said To Have Frightened the Conservatives—Heated Discussion Expected To Begin at Saratoga Next Thursday.

New York, May 18.—The perennial squabble in the Presbyterian church over the old and new methos of Bible study is to have a fresh airing this week at Saratoga Springs. There on Thursday, at high noon, opens the 108th session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, north, and the troubles engendered by the interminable Briggs case are to be again endured. This time, from the present outlook, there is promise of a season of greater severity than the church has yet experienced in its long and heated succession of accusations, trials, deliverences and excommunications, of which Dr. Briggs, Union seminary and the Bible have been the subject. The dawn of peace which was promised at the great memorial love feast at Pittsburg last year is not at hand. Unexpected developments in unexpected quarters have revealed new resources in possession of the liberal minority in the church. Some of the heavy fighters of other assemblies are chosen commissioners this year and they have their battle planned for them. Both sides are now canvassing to gain possession of the organization of the assembly and the canvassing proceeds on lines very like those made familiar in political functions of the day.

Tactics of the Minority.

Strange to sav, the minority, which on count of hands in the past great trials for heresy, has been so astonishingly small as to be scarcely worth the counting; this inconsiderably minority has been time and again on the point of capturing the assembly by shrewd manoeuvres in the canvass for the moderatorship. These tactics are again in play. Last year, at Pittsburg, the conservatives, out numbering the liberals four to one, saved their cause at the last moment by uncovering the plans of the New York Presbyterian bankers to secure the defeat of Dr. Booth.

Liberals Have a Strong Candidate.

This year action began at Chicago. As in the past two general assemblies, the candidate advanced on the liberal side as the champion of peace and work, has the high rank of a busy and successful city pastor. As before, they propose in opposition to the concervatives a man with the reputation of soundness in the faith and staunch conservatism. Such a man, in 1894 and again in 1895, receiving the vote of every liberal in the assembly, gathered such strength from the conservative side as to bring him with in a few votes of the moderatorship. Rev. Dr. John L. Withrow of the Great Third Presbyterian church at Chicago is named for that office as a representative of the "progressive type" in the church, and is considered a strong candidate. The liberals describe the theological quarrel in the church as a difference of type of men, not of doctrine, and call upon the church in the coming assembly to disregard this difference and to recognize, in the interests of the efficiency and happiness of the church, the equal value of both divisions in the common cause.

Conservatives Alarmed.

The candidacy of Dr. Withrow, it is said, has alarmed the conservative party greatly. They see in it, it is declared, a repetition of the fight of last year when Dr. Page was forced out from the conservative side to stand as the representative of the liberals. "It is a well laid plan, and I fear it will succeed," said one of the oldest and most experienced campaigners. "If elected," he continued, "Dr. Withrow will place no barrier in the way of undoing all that the assembly has done for truth in the last five pears." Dr. Withrow cast his vote in the Chicago Presbytery to receive Rev. Frank V. Vrooman as pastor of the Kenwood church in that city. Mr. Vrooman's reception by the Chicago Presbytery created a furore in the west that was equalled only by that caused by the Briggs case in New York city. According to his own statement publicly made at a meeting of the Presbytery, he "did not expect to find a rational being who believed in every article of the Westminister confession of faith." He denied a full and clear belief in the doctrine of the Trinity as it is commonly accepted, and stated unequivocally his disbelief in the inerrancy of the Bible. After an examination of his belief in particular by a full Presbytery, Mr. Vrooman was received, after an avowal of his belief and acceptance of the confession which he had previously discredited, one of the votes in his favor being that of Dr. Withrow. It is this action and this explanation of his action that is the basis of opposition to Dr. Withrow on the part of the leading conservatives. "He would be a man pliable in the hands of the crafty liberals," is the comment of a conservative.

Mr. Abbey's Illness Due to Dropsy.

New York, May 18.—The real illness from which Henry E. Abbey, the theatrical manager, is suffering is now said to be dropsy, and it is further stated that his condition is critical, the operation of "tapping" having been resorted to already.

Baccalaureate Sermon at Hampton.

Fort Monroe, Va., May 18.—Rev. Wm. Burnett Wright, D. D., of Buffalo preached the baccalaureate sermon in Memorial chapel at the Hampton Normal school yesterday afternoon.

HIS FINAL BULLETIN

Grosvenor Says That McKinley's Nomination Is Assured.

FIGURE IT ANY WAY YOU CHOSE

Could Lose All the Contested Delegates, Mr. Grosvenor Asserts, and Still Have a Walkover—New York Opposition Only Assists Him.

Washington, May 18.—Gen. Grosvenor gave out his final bulletin last night. In it he said: "Last week closed the election of delegates to the St. Louis convention, and McKinley was endorsed by all the states which expressed an opinion during the week: Washington, Wyoming, West Virginia and North Carolina. The free silver states, of course, refused the endorsement of McKinley, and their delegates are uninstruced as to persons, but they have received peremptory orders as to principles. There are now elected 918 delegates, but four in Arizona, four in New Mexico and four in Oklahoma must depend upon the future action of the national convention for seats in that body, the official call authorizing them to elect only two delegates in each of the territories. The following states have elected either solid McKinley delegations or delegations with a majority of McKinley men, so that it may be conceded that McKinley's followers will control these states, to wit: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and the territories of New Mexico and Oklahoma. Only three of these states have contests for the entire delegations, and throwing them out, there would be left twenty-nine McKinley states and territories to elect members of the committee on credentials."

No Way To Defeat Him.

Gen. Grosvenor figures up a total of 592 votes for McKinley, including, however, some that are contested, and in respect of this he says: "If all the contested delegates in all the states which are for McKinley are thrown out and the votes of the contesting delegates given solidly to some other candidate it will not effect the result. I stand by my estimate of more than two weeks ago, that if there shall be a complete roll call McKinley will receive 600 votes." In conclusion, Gen. Grosvenor says: "The support accorded to Gov. McKinley in the country at large has greatly been intensified during the week, and strong assurances of support have come from men who up to this time have supported other candidates. The attack upon McKinley emanating from New York upon the question of money has aroused a great deal of bitter feeling among the distinguished republicans in the east—men who believe that when the fight has been fairly made and triumphantly won by one candidate the friends of other candidates should not join to weaken the victor before the people. But the friends of Gov. McKinley have no complaints to make from this point of view, for the reason that the assaults upon the governor have had the effect to rally to his support a strong column of valuable friends."

CURRENCY THE VITAL ISSUE.

New York German-Americans See Great Danger in Free Silver or Bi-metalism.

New York, May 18.—The German-American Sound Money league, a new organization of German business men of New York and Brooklyn, have united in an address, in which it is declared that "our country will be subjected to a disastrous commercial crisis and universal bankruptcy, compared with which every former industrial and commercial crisis would have to be deemed a light economical illness, if, at the coming presidential election a party should be successful which has declared in favor of free silver coinage or bi-metalism." The resolutions assert that the currency question is the vital issue, to which all other questions must be subordinated, that the strongest efforts should be made to influence German-Americans to favor the gold standard, and that in case the platforms of the two great parties are unsatisfactory on this subject the German-Americans are called upon to participate in the formation of a national sound money party.

WILL NOT DECLARE HIMSELF.

McKinley Does Not Want To Dictate to the Convention on the Currency Question.

New York, May 18.—A Herald special from Canton, O., says: Ex-Gov. McKinley has caused it to be authoritatively announced that neither now nor at the St. Louis convention will he declare himself upon the currency question. He does not want to dictate to the convention. In other words, if nominated, McKinley will run upon whatever platform is given him.

Spread of Cholera in Egypt.

Alexandria, Egypt, May 18.—Seventy-three new cases of cholera and twenty deaths from the disease were reported here yesterday. Every steamer leaving the port is packed with people fleeing from the scourge. At Cairo eleven fresh cases of cholera were discovered yesterdry. The deaths numbered nine.

Will Probably Be a Total Loss.

Ocean City, N. J., May 18.—The three-masted schooner Alice Belle from Gardiner, Me., to Ocean City, N. J., with ice, which grounded on the outer north bar Saturday, is hard aground and is partly filled with water, and it is believed that the vessel with her cargo will be a total loss.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Continued Fair Warm Weather To-night; Tuesday, Probably Cooler, with Showers and Thunder Storms.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 89 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.
May 21—Cecilia Club concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

For a downright pretty town, where can Somerville's superior be found just at this time of the year?—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

Right here in Plainfield.

The Town Improvement Association proposes to offer prizes in money for the best kept backyard bounding the railroad tracks.

Those residents of the borough who signed the petition protesting against the granting of a license for the merry-go-round at the corner of Somerset street and Summit avenue, desire to thank the Borough Mayor and Council, through the columns of The Daily Press, for their favorable action relative thereto.

As was predicted in The Press on Friday, the conference of the delegates to the Democratic National Convention decided to make Senator Smith chairman of the delegation. They agreed to leave undecided the successor to Miles A. Ross on the Democratic State committee, but it is generally thought that Allen McDermott will be selected.

The many Plainfielders who are interested in the work of the Woman's Town Improvement Association will be glad to learn that The Daily Press will devote a department one day a week to the aims and accomplishments of the society. The progressive women who form the membership of the organization are full of vim and enthusiasm to make Plainfield "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," and their work will be read with interest.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. E. D. White, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Overton, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, of Mercer avenue, leave today for a ten days outing at Atlantic City.

Miss Ella Milligan, of West Fourth street, was a guest of Mrs. Oscar Thorn, of South Plainfield, over Sunday.

City Attorney Chas. H. Winfield and wife, of Jersey City, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn, of East Fifth street.

Firman Beyer, of Perth Amboy, rode to this city on his wheel yesterday and spent the day with W. Gordon Williams, of East Front street.

Fred and Percy Sandford, of the borough, are today located along the banks of the Raritan river. It is safe to presume that there will be a few fish less in the River.

S. A. Coddington and family, of Bound Brook, have moved into the new house, belonging to Miss M. E. McLaughlin, at the corner of Greenbrook road and Somerset street.

Miss Alice B. Spangenberg was present at the Junior Christian Endeavor rally held in the Presbyterian church at Westfield, last evening, and made one of her stirring addresses.

The Choral Society are sending out circulars in the endeavor to find out whether or not they will receive sufficient subscriptions to warrant them giving a series of concerts again next season.

Cards are out for a tea to be given at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Strong on Saturday May 23d, from four to seven o'clock. Mrs. Strong will be assisted by Miss Murray and Miss Gilbert.

John Layton, of Brooklyn, and his sister, Mrs. Theodore Allen, of Peapack, Somerset county, were in Plainfield a few hours yesterday and among the places visited was the Mountain Park Inn on Johnston's drive.

New York State Engineer Campbell Adams and wife, Deputy State Engineer Huschel Roberts and wife, and Hon. Henry Bronk and wife, all of Albany, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady, of Central avenue.

Phillip Giese, the night watchman, who successfully passed an examination for the position of letter-carrier at the postoffice, is now being broken in. His position as night watchman is being taken by his father, Charles Giese.

Another telegram was received Saturday evening from Miss Lillian A. Force, who was detained on her homeward journey at Sacramento Cal., by an attack of tonsilitis, stating that she was much improved and would start for Plainfield on Wednesday of this week.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Ross, of Park place, spent Sunday at Neshanic.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday at Warrenville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of Park avenue, spent Sunday at White House.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fine, of Newark, spent Sunday with Plainfield friends.

Miss Waring, of Pittsburg, is visiting her brother, Edward Waring, of Willow avenue.

Miss Leontine Meade, of New York, is visiting her friend, Miss Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Beekman, of Clinton avenue, has accepted a position at White's dry goods store.

George Robinette, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Asa Collier, of East Sixth street.

Miss Grace Mulford, of Orange, is the guest of Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Pond, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is stopping at the home of Mr. Jennings, of Rockview avenue.

John Chandler, of East Third street, has entirely recovered from his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Westfield, are visiting their son, Charles H. Smith, of Grove street.

Miss M. R. Roberts, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, of Mercer avenue.

Letter carrier E. T. Dunn and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dunn's sister, in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Robert Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville.

Miss Grace Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, who sprained her ankle some time ago is able to use it slightly.

Miss Mary Phillips, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting at the home of Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. Laura Waldron, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Craig, of Dunellen avenue.

Raymond Carpenter, of Rutgers College, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Charles Westphal, Jr., of South Second street, has recovered from the measles and is able to attend school again.

Mrs. Julius Williams and son, who have been living in Denver, Col., for sometime, are expected home about June 1st.

Misses Mabel E. Williams and Catherine Beach, of West Thirty-eighth street, New York, visited friends in this city yesterday.

O. S. Teale and family have closed their house on Mercer avenue, and have gone to New York for a few weeks to visit friends.

Edward E. Townsend, author of the Chimmie Fadden sketches, visited James E. Martine at Cedar Brook farm Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenlen and daughters, of Dunellen, now reside on Carleton avenue, this city, they having disposed of their Dunellen property.

Samuel Mitchell, formerly of this city, has returned to his home in Philadelphia after a short visit with Daniel E. Davis, of East Fifth street.

C. L. Vanderbeek and family, moved Saturday from 98 Duer street, to their new house, recently completed at 178, on the same street near Greenbrook road.

The Misses Macintosh, of London, Eng., are spending a few days at the home of C. E. Case, on Central avenue. A few young friends were invited to meet them on Saturday.

Wm. Totten, of the borough, who is at the hospital being treated for eye trouble, continues to improve. He will undoubtedly regain his sight through the earnest efforts of Dr. Ard.

Mrs. J. H. Hebert, of the borough, leaves today for Philadelphia, where she will spend the summer months with friends. In the fall Mrs. Hebert will make Flushing, N. Y., her permanent home.

Among the young people who went to Princeton on Saturday to see the baseball game between the Princeton and Yale teams were the Misses Whiton, Andrews, Schoonmaker, Lawson and Bushnell.

A letter received from Tom Keller, dated at Portland, Oregon, states that he will arrive home about the 30th of this month. He writes that the weather has been quite cold on the coast since he has been there.

Fred Titus, the celebrated bicycle rider, with his bride, formerly Miss Edna May Petty, of Syracuse, have been visiting Ernest Hand, of Netherwood. Mr. and Mrs. Titus reside on Eighty second street, New York, and rode to Netherwood on their new tandem, enjoying thoroughly the beautiful scenery and fine roads. During their stay here they expressed themselves very much delighted with Plainfield and its surroundings. On their return trip they were accompanied as far as Elizabeth by A. Barnett and Ernest Hand.

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OPENING DAY AT WOODBRIDGE.

Hotly Contested Races Between the Steppers of This Vicinity.

The Rahway and Woodbridge Driving Club opened their new track, which is situated about a mile and a half from Woodbridge, on Saturday, and the event from every standpoint was a great success. The track, which is one of the fastest and best half-mile rings in the State, was in perfect condition, owing to the care and good management of the association. And the crowd, which consisted of four good races, two trotting and two pacing, was gotten off without a hitch by their able secretary, H. D. Crowell. The official judges of the day were J. W. Johnson, of this city, and J. Crowell, of Rahway. Timers, J. T. Scott and B. H. Smalley, of this city. National Trotting Association rules governed. The Plainfield judges were met at the train by C. A. Campbell and Vice-President F. F. Amess, and on the way to the track made a stop at Mr. Campbell's elegant farm and after partaking of his hospitality, proceeded on their way. There were between ten and twelve hundred people at the track when the horses were called for the first race, the majority having come from Woodbridge, Amboy, Rahway and Plainfield. President Eyer, who was in the stand, said that he was more than pleased with the attendance, as it showed that the people from the adjacent towns had taken an interest in the sport. There will be trotting at this track every Saturday afternoon during the summer months and between the two associations, Plainfield and Woodbridge, there ought to be no end of sport for the lovers of the light harness horse. The first race called was the 2:40 trot. Four horses started in this class, namely: Jamie, Gold Dust, Gerd Benham and Dandy. The racing looking gelding Jamie, owned and driven by Mr. Carpenter, won this race in straight heats, with Gold Dust, driven by Charley Brower, the contesting horse.

St. Albans, Highland Boy and Myrtletwig met again in the 2:25 class and the game stallion again outfooted the pair and won the race in straight heats. They got the word to a good start, the first heat with Highland Boy at the pole, St. Albans second, and Myrtletwig on the outside, and it was a horse race from stand to stand, but at the wire St. Albans had the best of it by a length in 2:28. Highland Boy second, and Myrtletwig third.

There were only two starters in the 2:30 race, the black mare Hazel and the bay gelding Harry, but it was a horse race from wire to wire, and was won by the handsome mare Hazel, driven by Mr. Sweet. She won the first heat in 2:39¼, and then dropped a heat to the gelding in 2:36, but won the next and deciding heat in 2:37.

Three horses scored for the word in the 2:40 race, which was a split heat race, the first heat going to the good gelding Roy, from Rahway, but the second and third heats were won by the fast and good finisher, Ned Davis, driven by Mr. Cortright. Mr. Carpenter's gelding, Joe Boy, went a good race, but only got third position in the summary, as he failed to get a heat. The summary is as follows:

2:40 class—Trotting.

Jamie b. g	Carpenter	1	1	
Gold Dust sr. g	Brower	2	2	
Gen. Benham b. g	Vaness	3	3	
Dandy blk. g	Anness	4	4	

Time—2:34¼; 2:36¼.

2:25 class—Trotting.

St. Albans, blk. s	Osborne	1	1	
Highland Boy, sr. g	Brower	2	2	
Myrtletwig, b. m	Branningham	3	3	

Time—2:28; 2:27.

2:30 class—Pacing.

Hazel blk. m	Sweet	1	2	1
Harry b. g	Baker	2	1	2

Time—2:39¼; 2:36; 2:37.

2:40 class—Pacing.

Ned Davis b. g	Cortright	3	1	1
Roy blk. g	Brown	1	2	3
Joe Boy dn. g	Fink	2	3	2

Time—2:38¼; 2:36¼; 2:41¼.

Mrs. James H. Sleight, of Washington avenue, moved Saturday to New York.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, left yesterday for a two weeks visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. Emma B. G. Morse, of New York, is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shreve, on Grove street.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lawrence Doyle and George Apgar spent Sunday at Princeton.

Samuel Green, of East Third street, is in Washington on business.

James Bailey, of Jackson avenue, left town Saturday night for St. Louis.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of West Seventh street, has returned after a visit at Baltimore.

Benjamin O. Bowers, of Franklin place, has returned from a business trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, of Dunellen, spent Sunday with relatives of Elmwood place.

Horace Doty, of North Plainfield, has secured a position as conductor on the street railway.

Charles Ammerman and family, of Stone street, visited friends at New Vernon and Liberty Corner.

Archibald Cox, of Yale, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Rev. W. H. Morgan, of Mendham, was the guest of Daniel E. Davis, of East Fifth street, over Sunday.

Henry McCormick, after a week's absence, has returned to his position on the Somerset street trolley line.

M. Vial, superintendent of the Brown machine shops at Worcester, Mass., visited his son in this city yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Rodman, of Grace P. E. church, occupied the pulpit in St. Johns P. E. church, Elizabeth, last evening.

P. E. Smith, of Camden, was the guest yesterday of his brother-in-law, Patrolman James E. Totten, of Division street.

Charles Dodwell, the popular conductor on the Central Railroad, was welcomed back this morning after a week's vacation.

Arthur Leland, Aleck Muir, John Dallon, Charles Smith and Frank Marsh rode their wheels to Brooklyn yesterday to visit friends.

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will be published for free distribution on Friday, May 22d. It will be a clean first-class chatty paper. Announcements of coming events of clubs, societies, churches, associations, lodges, situations wanted, etc., will be published free of charge if copy of same be received at the Commercial Palace not later than Monday or Tuesday. Brief items on local topics are also solicited. 2,500 will be circulated in Plainfield, Westfield, Scotch Plains, Dunellen, New Market, etc. Send in your contributions at once.

1.25 for a 2-quart ice cream freezer, well made and will do the work quickly

2.98 for a lawn mower that we can guarantee for a year. Sizes 12 & 14 in., open blade, adjustable roller

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1.59 Just opened up a new lot of black figured brilliantine separate skirts tailor made, line throughout, full flare, 4 yards wide, worth $2.25.

49c Ladies' calico wrappers in neat designs, made with full sleeves and generous wide skirts, trimmed with washable braids, worth 65c.

75c Ladies' percale wrappers, large sleeve with ruffle over the shoulder, watteau back, wide skirts, in choice designs, worth 98c.

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19c Boys' percale shirt waists in neat effects, fast colors, worth 29c.

75c "Mother's Friend" shirt waists, laundered, in a choice selection of designs

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12c All-silk Windsor ties in all leading colors, worth 20c.

19c Patent extension window screens, light and dark wood, best quality of wire cloth.

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89c Ladies' cloth double capes in black, navy and brown, worth $1.25.

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49c Ladies' percale shirt waists, in neat stripe effects, perfect fitting, with yoke back, worth 59c.

75c Ladies percale shirt waists with detachable collars, perfect fitting, worth 98 cents.

5c 75 dozen of ladies' hemstitched, colored bordered, lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

A large line of ladies' leather, silver plated, gilt and silk belts for shirt waists from 16 to 50c, worth 20 to 75c.

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Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
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Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
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—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will hold a very important meeting tomorrow evening.

—Justice Mattison, of the borough, has purchased a well-appointed desk for his increasing business.

—Extra rehearsals of the Cecilia Society will be held this and tomorrow afternoons in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—Clifford Crane, of West Eighth street, launched his new catboat "Alma" at Greenville, Saturday afternoon.

—The Ladies Aid Society of Monroe Avenue chapel are preparing for a strawberry festival to be held in the near future.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kimball, of 219 East Fifth street.

—A special meeting of the official board of the First M. E. church will be held on Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

—The Cantata, to be given Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A., by the Cecelia Club, will be rendered exclusively for the Y. M. C. A.

—Plainfield's Woman's Improvement Society is doing good work. "New brooms sweep clean;" also new women.—Metuchen Recorder.

—When you have lost all patience waiting for your paper hanger, go to Love's, North avenue, who will do your decorating at short notice.

—A. D. Findlay, of East Second street, has placed new fixtures in his cafe. The men worked all Saturday night making the change.

—Renewing his custom of last year, John Tier, Jr., now leaves ice every morning at the fire headquarters, and the thanks of the firemen are hereby extended.

—At the City Council meeting this evening Patrolmen Flynn and Vanderweg will be given a hearing on the charges preferred against them by Sergeant Kiely.

—The Epworth League State Convention opens at Trenton on Wednesday, and will continue for two days. A large number of members will attend from this city.

—Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, giving new life and increased vigor and vitality.

—The Women's Missonary Society of the Congregational church will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—The merchants of West Front street are still considering the advisability of an asphalt pavement for the street, and it is not wholly unlikely that this may be done.

—The Plainfield Ice Cream Company furnish Sunday orders, properly iced, for 35 cents per quart, delivered. Their delivery wagon runs every day from 2 to 11 p. m. to all parts of the city and borough.

—The trolley cars did a large business yesterday, especially the Somerset street line. Crowds of people sought the mountains and the new hotel on Johnston's drive, where the cool air is very refreshing.

—The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will meet on the third Sunday in June before church at 9:30 o'clock. In previous summers the Sunday-school has always been held after church, from 12 to 1 o'clock.

—On Wednesday evening of this week the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will give a soiree and musicale in the music rooms of Walter Arnold Hudson, in the Babcock building. The musical will be in charge of Mr. Hudson.

—The regular Saturday evening meeting of the teachers of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church has been discontinued until fall. The last meeting was held Saturday evening at the residence of the superintendent, C. E. Boss, of Craig place.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
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—The public are invited to attend the meeting of the Woman's Equal Suffrage Association in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow morning and afternoon.

—A large limb to an elm tree on the Somerset street side of Smith's saloon was blown over by the wind this noon, causing a break in the fire-alarm circuit.

—Henry B. Wells is having a new stone sidewalk laid on both sides of his property, at the corner of Rockview and Washington avenues. Contractor Lazzi is doing the work.

—A meeting of the educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the residence of the chairman, Stephen Cahoone, 1126 Watchung avenue, Saturday night. Plans were made for the work next season.

—A window shade in the residence of Chas. P. Bull, of East Ninth street, was blown against the gaslight late last evening and caught fire. The flames were extinguished by George Bull. He was slightly burned while doing so.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held a sociable in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The time passed very pleasantly with games. Refreshments added to the enjoyment.

—This morning at 11:30 o'clock occurred the death of George Benedict at his home on Summit avenue. He was eighty-two years of age, and had lived in the borough ten years, coming there from Ohio. He leaves three daughters and two sons. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

NEW MARKET

Frank Squires, of Orange, has been visiting friends in town.

A. Curtis has been entertaining his sister, Miss W. Curtis, of Westerly, R. I.

Miss Agnes Roantree, of Jersey City, is visiting her mother, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Storms, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ingham, of Clinton, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Y. Wilson has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Howard Wilson, of Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their annual meeting in Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell tickets, from all points on its lines, east of the Ohio river to Washington, at one single fare for the round trip, July 6 to 8, inclusive; valid for return passage until July 15, inclusive, with the privilege of an additional extension until July 31 by depositing tickets with joint agent at Washington.

Tickets will also be on sale at stations of all connecting lines.

Delegates should not lose sight of the fact that all B. & O. trains run via Washington. oaw-j8

John H. Kitchen, of Somerset street, spent Sunday at Freehold, N. J.

Gideon Allen, of Grandview avenue, is very ill and not expected to recover.

Willard Force, of LaGrande avenue, left today for Asbury Park, where he has accepted a position for the summer with the Coleman pharmacy.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of 192 Van-Buren street, Brooklyn, is visiting her mother and brother's family, 82 Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Taylor and Miss Louise Startup, of Middletown, N. Y., were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Startup, 17 Westervelt avenue.

Disastrous Fire Averted.

A serious fire was averted Saturday evening about 8:30 in the rear of the electric light station next to the railroad. A number of oil barrels had been left there and in some unknown manner a fire broke out among them. George E. Cornwell, of 319 West Second street, was returning home through Madison avenue at the time and noticed the presence of smoke. He ascended the railroad bank and with the assistance of two or three men extinguished the fire before any great damage resulted. The fire was close to the wood trestle which is run in there for the Electric Light Company, and in case that had caught no doubt the fire would have been disastrous.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Whirley and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Dunellen avenue.

Mrs. Fred Nelson, of North avenue, is entertaining her brother, Harry Edsall, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Philip Harman, of High street, has been entertaining her sister, Miss Jennie Bolton, of Somerville.

Mrs. Long and daughter Sophia have returned home to Philadelphia after a visit with Mrs. Joe Apgar.

There is some talk of organizing a Country club and to use the Rider property on Prospect avenue as a club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nailor have returned home to Brooklyn after a visit of several weeks with Silas Nailor and family.

The Borough Commissioners of Dunellen have granted a permit to the Dunellen Tennis Club to have another dirt court in the public park at that place.

Sunday was the fifth anniversary of Rev. A. I. Martine, of the Presbyterian church. The sermons in the morning and evening were appropriate to the occasion.

The pupils of the New Market public school will hold their postponed entertainment Wednesday evening in Friendship Hall. The proceeds will go to the organ fund.

The seventh anniversary of the Epworth League was held Sunday evening in the Methodist church with appropriate exercises. The church was prettily decorated with red and white, the colors of the League, and many pretty flowers and plants.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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IF THE PARTY

who broke our show case Saturday will call at the store they will save trouble. CRANE & CLARK.

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LARGE counter coffee mill in good condition for sale. T. R. Van Zandt, 304 Park ave. 5 8 tf

FIVE Seymour fans and one water motor in good order for sale cheap. Address G. Kippendof, 18 Green st., Newark, N. J. 5 16 2

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping. Address P., care Press. 5 18 3

TO LET—6 rooms, all improvements $13 month. 171 North ave. 5 18 2

ELEVATOR for sale cheap, as we are erecting a larger machine. J. A Smith & Bro. 5 18 2

LOST—Two axes. Finder please return to Mr. Findlay, 123 East 2d street.

NEWLY furnished rooms with good board. 4 Stone st. 5 18 6

LOST. — Pair spectacles between Somerset street and Randolph road on Saturday between 10 and 11 a. m., in black case. Finder please leave at this office.

COACHMAN wanted, single man, who understands care of horse. Inquire 1038 Park avenue.

LOST—Saturday evening, a gold fob watch chain. Reward for return to 183 North avenue. 5 18 2

A YOUNG girl wishes a situation as cook or general housework. Address Edna, care Press.

BOY wanted at Love's, North ave.

A BARGAIN—For sale to save removal, solid mahogany bedstead, richly carved 75 years ago; cost $100; can be seen at 311 New st; will be sacrificed if sold at once. 5 18 3

GOOD dressmaker wants more engagements by the day or at home. C., care Press.

DRESSMAKER understands cutting would give services half day at seashore in return for board. Address M. Scott, care Press.

HORSE and carriage wanted for the summer months for its keep. Address Horse, care Press. 5 15 3-fmw

WANTED—A competent girl to do cooking, washing and ironing; city reference required. Address H., care Press. 5 16 2

TO LET—To small family, partly furnished house, all improvements; owner might board. Inquire 146 Park avenue. 5 16 2

WANTED. — Competent girl for general housework. Call 908 W. Front st. 5 15 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 5 15 6

FOR SALE—2 sheds, each 52 ft. long, 7 high, 10 wide; closed by large sliding doors, iron roof. 303 East 6th street. 5 15 3

CHOICE apartments to let in the Jackson Building, corner West Front st. and Jackson avenue; all improvements. Apply to G. Q. Packer, in furniture store. 5 15 tf

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

$1,000 TO LOAN, 6 per cent first mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 5 13 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling 248 Somerset st; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE—16 lots at Netherwood, N. J., near station; price $300 each; will sell separately or together. George F. Picken, 1441 Third avenue, New York City. 5 12 6

PLEASANT front room to let, furnished; all conveniences; terms reasonable; table boarders wanted. 130 North avenue. 5 11 6

$50,000 TO LOAN on city business property at 5 per cent in sums to suit. Harry C. Runyon, att'y. 5 11 tf

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

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SPECIAL.—One case Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 6 1-4c. yard

SHIRT WAISTS.—On sale today 50 doz. fine Cambric Shirts Waists in plain, pink and blue, with white edge, were $1.25, now 59c.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.—Children's ribbed gauze Vests 8 to 15c. Ladies ribbed gauze Vests 10, 12, 15c. Ladies ribbed Silk Vests 50c. Gentlemen's Balbriggan Shirts 30c. Gentlemen's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 50c.

STORE NOTES.—Interesting bargains to be found here. Fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with fine torchon lace 25c. Belt Buckles that were 75c. each, now 10c. Boys wash Ties 10c. Fine Embroideries 5c. 45 in. black embroidered Shirting 33c. 45 in. white embroidered Shirting 39c. Men's laundried cambric Shirts 45c. Men's wash Ties 13c. Men's Club Ties 25c. Boys fine cambric Shirt Waists 25c. Ladies separate skirts made of fine figured brilliantine $2.49. Boys wash suits, blouse and pants 69c. 54 in. Bicycling Suiting 39c. yard.

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Wash Boilers—Oval wash boilers, good quality tin, with heavy copper bottoms, No. 7 size 49c; No. 8 size 59c.

Water Coolers—All sizes, japanned, with plated faucets and side handles at 63c, $1.19, $1.29, $1.48 and $1.67.

Lemonade sets—25 different styles in engraved and decorated, all complete with tray, at 98c, $1.39, $1.48, $1.69 and up.

Lawn Mowers—Our Crescent mower beats them all. Your money back if not satisfactory. Prices range $2.48, $2.84, $2.97, $3.48.

Brooms 10c—25 dozen 3-sewed parlor brooms to close at 10c each.

Insect Exterminator—Sallaide's insect exterminator will destroy all kinds of insects at 19c per bottle.

Screen Doors—Another lot to hand, well made, choice of six sizes at 79c

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KING RUNS TWO HOTELS.

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Although a Sovereign Ruler, King William of Wurtemberg Is Not Too Proud to Pose Before the World as a Boniface.

Queen Victoria is about to confer the Order of the Garter upon a hotel keeper. True, the hotel keeper is a king, but he is none the less a boniface. It is his majesty William of Wurtemberg, and the hotels which he owns are the "Marquardt," situated right opposite the royal palace at Stuttgart, and the "Riesig," located under and over the arcade of the Konigsbau. In running these hotels as a source of profit to his private exchequer, the king of Wurtemberg is merely continuing the traditions of his predecessors on the throne. There is a story as old as the time of Peter the Great in connection with this peculiar source of royal income.

It seems that the czar, who was determined on retaining his incognito in traveling through Europe, absolutely declined to take up his quarters at the royal palace at Stuttgart, but insisted on going to an inn. Having learned of this prior to his arrival, the Wurtemberg sovereign caused all the hotel and inn keepers to remove their signs. Over the principal doorway of his palace he had a huge sign hung out, stating that there was cheer for man and beast at cheap prices, and that the name of the hotel was the Konigsbau.

On the czar's carriage and retinue entering the city, the postilions, previously instructed by the Wurtemberg officials, drove straight to the palace, and there, standing at the main entrance, was the sovereign, fat and burly, arrayed in a traditional costume of a boniface, with white apron and cap, while the various princesses, princes, nobles and dignitaries of his court were costumed as waiters and waitresses, hostlers and other servants. Peter the Great, greatly amused by this witty and kindly manner of humoring his wishes, entered thoroughly into the joke, which was kept up until the following day, when he proceeded on his journey.

Noticing that the postilion mounted on the wheeler of his traveling carriage was a man of singularly unkempt appearance, his clothes ragged and covered with mud, he made the remark to one of his attendants that there was at

WILLIAM, KING OF WURTEMBERG.

least no mistake as to the social condition of that man and that there could be no danger of his being a nobleman of the first stage. When the postilion came to the carriage door to receive his gratuity and raised his cap from his head, the czar, to his astonishment, recognized in him the heir of Wurtemberg's throne, who had assumed the disguise for the purpose of speeding his father's imperial guest.

The king, who will be accompanied on his approaching visit to London by his queen, enjoys the distinction of being the only ruler who makes use of a single eyeglass, and with this exception presents a striking likeness to the prince of Wales. His beard is of a reddish blond color, sprinkled with gray. His hair is likewise of the same hue, and thin on the top of the head, while the girth of the king's waist is almost identical with that of Queen Victoria's eldest son.

The queen, besides being of rare charm and beauty, is distinguished for her nerve and her presence of mind, of which latter qualities she gave evidence the other day when her horses bolted while she was out driving at Stuttgart. Both the coachman and the footman were thrown off, whereupon the queen climbed upon the box, and bending down over the dashboard, managed to secure the reins which were trailing on the ground, and finally obtained control of the frightened animals.

Her lady-in-waiting was found unconscious from fear when the carriage was stopped, but she soon recovered, and beyond a loss of paint from the wheels of the carriage and a few bruises sustained by the coachman and footman, there was no harm done. This is by no means the first time that the queen of Wurtemberg has given evidence of her pluck. About three years ago, prior to her husband's accession to the throne, she was driving with him to church at Ludwigsburg, when an unemployed saddler, named Klaiber, fired a revolver at the prince. The bullet grazed the forehead of the princess, and the would-be assassin was seized by passers-by before he had time to fire a second shot.

The queen is very popular, not only in her husband's kingdom, but also throughout Germany. She is the second wife of the king, his first wife having died, also leaving no children.

Where Toothpicks Are Made.

Only one characteristic distinguishes the little village of Strong, Me., from the thousands of others that are scattered all over New England. That is the peculiar industry which serves to support the entire community. Strong is famous for nothing but toothpicks, but is known in the trade as the place from which come the majority of the toothpicks that are used in the United States.

WHISKERS FROM THE SEA.

Something Concerning the Formation o a Curious Marine Growth.

There is a marvelous marine growth called sertularia which has the appearance of a delicate bush, although its slender stalks or fibers are built up by thousands of minute animals, something as the coral polyp builds up the coral. It is found, says the New York Sun, in clumps and bunches on wreckage and stones and elsewhere, and sometimes it is torn loose in storms and driven ashore. The many thousands of tiny creatures which have built it up and inhabit it die, and the dead bush is called a skeleton. Its fibers shrink some now and they are even finer than they were. They may be a foot in length; sometimes nearly two feet. They are brown, some bunches being dark and some of a lighter shade.

As the children of the carpenter adorn themselves with shavings from their father's workbench, so do the children of the fishermen with the sertularia cast up from the sea. Its fibers are pretty nearly straight, so they cannot be made to serve as ringlets, as curly shavings do, but the girls take the longer, finer bunches, which are usually the lighter in shade, and make of them long brown tresses. The boys make great mustaches of the sertularia, and flowing Dundreary whiskers and sober beards. In wandering along the shore one might come upon a stranded boat hauled high above the tide with her side stove in, perhaps, so that she would not float, but occupied by a dreaming youth in sertularia beard and mustache, who imagined her a gallant ship and himself her bearded commander.

RUINED BY A CONTRACT.

An Iron Founder Undertakes Something Outside of His Line.

The founder of the Vendome column in Paris met with financial ruin in his contract. The French government, when it decided to erect the notable column, entered into a contract with an iron founder, says the Philadelphia Record. He knew nothing whatever of modeling or casting in bronze. The government agreed to supply him with cannon captured from the Russians and Austrians during the campaign of 1805, in quantities sufficient to found the monument. The contractor, knowing nothing of the phenomena which the fusion of bronze offers, found when two-thirds of the column was completed that he had used up all his metal. Sufficient bronze had been given him to complete the monument, and he was responsible for the entire amount. Finding himself face to face with bankruptcy he melted up his scoriae and mixed the metal with cheap refuse which he purchased, and so completed the founding. The castings, however, were found to be so full of flaws that the work was stopped, and the founder ruined. The moldings of the different parts of the bas-relief were so badly executed that the chiselers who repaired the defects removed no less than 70 tons of bronze. They received for their labor £12,000, to which was added the 70 tons of bronze, which became their perquisites. The whole transaction was very, very French.

BROKEN WIRE.

How the Telegraph Operator Tells Where the Break Is Located.

Perhaps the greatest of all mysteries, to the uninitiated, about telegraphy is the fact that when a wire is broken or damaged the operator, sitting in his office, can tell exactly where the accident has occurred.

The explanation, however, is very simple. It requires force to send electricity through a wire, just as it does to pump water through a hose. The longer the wire is the greater is the force required. This force is measured; but, instead of calling it pounds, as in the measuring the pressure in a boiler, electricians call the units of electrical force "ohms."

Suppose a wire between two offices is 150 miles long, and that, on a stormy night, it gets broken somewhere. The telegraphist knows that when the wire was sound it takes just 2,000 ohms to send a current through, or 14 ohms per mile. He now finds that he can send a current with only 700 ohms. He divides 700 by 14, and finds that the break in the wire is 50 miles from his end.

When the wire is under the sea a curious thing happens. The electricity decomposes the sea salt, and a new salt is formed on the broken ends of the wire; and until that is cleared away by what is called a zinc current, acting for ten or twelve hours, no measurement can be made.

Nature Plaints of Negroes.

A writer in Progress Artistique, in discussing the music of south Africa, says the races living there possess to an astonishing degree the faculty of assimilation and imitation. They reproduce with surprising fidelity the songs of birds, cries of animals and the various sounds of nature. Child-people, they receive in their otherwise obtuse brains impressions of freshness and vivid intensity. Their long solitary wandering upon hills and prairies, united with fleeting association with foreigners, results in a species of melodic nature plaints, as one might imagine, a developed monkey music.

Pointed and Witty.

A lawyer residing in the north of England and noted for his laconic style of expression sent the following terse and witty note to a refractory client who would not succumb to his reiterated demands for the payment of his bill: "Sir, if you pay the inclosed you will oblige me. If you do not I shall oblige you."

A Walking Encyclopedia.

Lord Bacon was a walking encyclopedia. He was a master of all the knowledge of his time and remembered it to the minutest detail. He rarely made a note of anything, trusting to his memory all the particulars of the complicated legal cases brought before him, and seldom was it found at fault.

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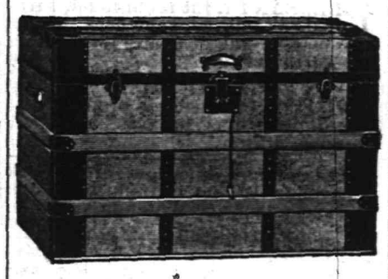

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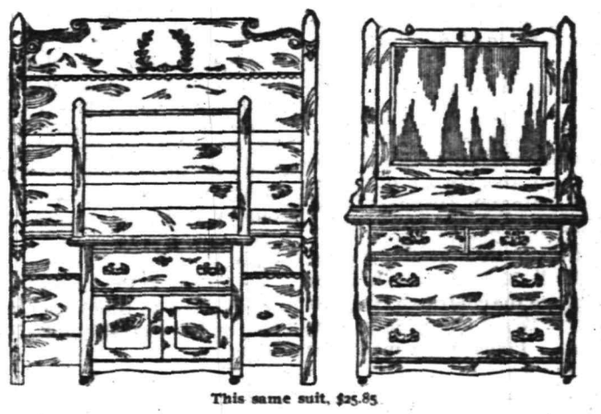

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 3 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 40, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 43, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 00, 8 10, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 46, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 07, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 8 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mauch Chunk, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 36*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 43 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 43 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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I.

CHANCE, or, to speak more accurately, a series of those jests of fate we call chance, made me one of the ship's company of the stanch clipper Mary Peck, bound from New York to Valparaiso. A week before that bright windy March day when she spread her broad wings and caught the ocean swell of Sandy Hook, nothing had been farther from my thoughts than a voyage round the Horn. A trip by balloon, an exploration of African wilds, or or a raid on the north pole would have seemed a proposition as feasible as this venture to the southward, to a young physician struggling ineffectually to prove that the community had need of him and that the years of preparation for his profession had not been thrown away.

It was chance the first that Capt. Abner Peck should come back from a voyage to the west coast to find the wife of his bosom in failing health, and to resolve to take her with him on his next run to the farther side of the sister continent. It was chance the second that, in his anxiety for his spouse, the skipper should decide to ship a surgeon; as part owner of the Mary Peck, he was entitled to some luxuries. It was chance the third that the captain and I, Alfred Morris, M. D., should meet at the house of a friend in the New England city in which I was striving to earn my daily bread; and it may have been chance the fourth that we fraternized with uncommon cordiality. The seaman told me something of his plans; I confided to him the story of a few skirmishes of my uphill fight. The talk ended in his making a definite proposition. I asked 48 hours to consider it—and accepted it in 12. In going to sea I gave up little. A few patients, chronic as to maladies and uncertain as to payments, would be forced to seek a new medical adviser; in exchange for them, I bargained for passage on a fine ship, forgetfulness of the landlord bugbear, and pay sufficient to supply spending money at the ports we might touch at and to bring me home with a little loose silver in my pockets.

Once the die was cast, the thought of the voyage filled me with glee; for it offered a first prospect of adventure, though from boyhood mine had been an existence of vicissitudes. Left an orphan in childhood, I had grown up into my teens under the care of an uncle, an elderly bachelor, who treated me with a mixture of the fondness he felt for kinsfolk and the distrust he manifested toward those debarred from the suffrage by circumstances of age or sex. He did not understand children, and he feared women. He owned a small factory in Rodneytown, a village on the New England coast which had closed its days of progress about the middle of the century, but which still maintained activity enough to keep it alive. My uncle seldom attempted to interfere with my amusements, which, as it happened, generally took me out of his sight and hearing, thereby, no doubt, gaining his tacit approval. I was a rather solitary little fellow in those days, with a liking for prowling about the fields and along the beach or paddling a crazy raft up and down the shallow tidal streams in which the neighborhood abounded, and on the banks of the largest of which Rodneytown was built. Behind the village rose a long low ridge, and beyond that in turn was a rolling country, well wooded and fairly fertile. Between the ridge and the beach stretched lowlands fringed on the seaward side with salt marshes, and penetrated in many places by the tidal creeks of which mention has been made. For farming purposes the lowlands were of little value, and at no time had they many dwellers. In fact, to this day there is scarcely a habitation to be found from one end of the plain to the other, though a little way up the slope of the ridge which bounds it are several clusters of farmhouses.

I found a fascination of a kind, in this waste region, which seemed to belong hardly more to the land than to the sea; and I spent many happy days exploring it. Here and there, rising from the marsh, were rocky hillocks, steep-sided, and dotted with dwarfed trees and bushes wherever, by accident, sufficient soil had collected to give the roots a covering. On one of these islands—as they may be called for want of a better term—I discovered a house, old, and long untenanted, but not dilapidated. Why its builder had chosen its site as he had was not to be explained, for he had long been dead and buried; but his work remained to prove that he, like most of his contemporaries, had been an honest constructor. This old house enchanted my fancy. To the east it commanded a view of the bay, a broad expanse of water sheltered from ocean gales by a long cape jutting out from the mainland some miles to the south and then curving so as to extend almost parallel with the line of the inner beach. To the west was the plain, and beyond it the ridge. To the north and south was the amphibious region where marsh and dry land joined. But the great attraction of the place was its isolation. Nobody dreamed of invading my retreat, and there I could imagine myself monarch of all I surveyed, ruling a realm so deserted that the very loneliness of it, for which I loved it, sometimes terrified me.

My uncle's death, cutting short my stay in Rodneytown, led to my removal to the far different scenes of a small city in central Illinois, where dwelt another of my father's brothers, a childless widower. He was an austere man, intensely practical, and well calculated to cure me of the romantic moods I had learned to cherish, had we but come to terms of affection. Unluckily, however, we had too little in common to reach even amity. At 18 I was told the time for study was over, that the time for toil had arrived. He took me into his shop—he was a merchant in a small way—and for a year strove zealously to discover some trace of business capacity in his assistant. Failing utterly in this, he called me before him, gravely passed his verdict on my manifold deficiencies, and inquired whether I had any plans in mind.

One of my friends—a few had been acquired, perhaps by force of circumstances—had entered a medical school in a neighboring city; and, on the spur of the moment, I elected to follow his example. My guardian—he held that post in virtue of the small estate left to me by my first protector—offered no objections, though he gave formal notice that the funds in his possession would hardly suffice to do more than carry me through the school. Undeterred by the warning, I matriculated, and for two years studied faithfully, receiving a degree at the end of the second, and thus becoming entitled legally to experiment on humanity. As, by virtue of strict economy, there was still some money to my credit, I determined to spend a year at a famous eastern school; and I carried out the plan, only to meet one of the keenest of disappointments at the close of the period, through failing to secure a coveted appointment as a hospital interne.

Just at this time, too, came news of the death of my uncle. He bequeathed to me a letter of sound advice and a thousand dollars. By means of the latter—and disregarding the former—I spent a fourth year in study, this time selecting another of the great institutions. The balance left at the end of the season served to equip a modest office in the city, in which Capt. Peck found me, just entering my 25th year, with resources exhausted and hopes blighted by the dreary waiting for paying patients who did not come. Add to these troubles a share of anxiety as to my health, and one can understand the willingness with which I became surgeon of the Mary Peck.

She was almost a new ship, Maine-built, Yankee-officered and manned by a crew representing many nations. She was of about a thousand tons' burden, and was freighted with a cargo of considerable value. Her living quarters aft were comfortable, if not luxurious, and the cabin fare was excellent. The captain and his wife, the two mates and I, made up the population of that part of the vessel.

The Mary Peck's run to the equator was made in circumstances of the sort to delight both the skipper and the pair who were making their first deep-water voyage. Barring a sharp gale soon after she cleared the coast, the ship encountered fine weather down to the line, with plenty of wind, but not too much of it—a very important qualification in the eyes of the novices. As the days grew warmer Mrs. Peck throve amazingly, the color came back to her cheeks, and her strength increased, until we almost forgot that she had begun the voyage an invalid. She herself credited old ocean with her improvement, and the captain was much of her way of thinking, while my notion of the matter was that the companionship of her tall, bronzed husband counted for more with the little woman than sea air and sunshine combined. At all events, however, the surgeon's post promised to be a sinecure.

To the line, as has been said, fortune showered her favors upon us, but no sooner was our prow cleaving the waters of the southern hemisphere than the gifts of the fickle goddess ceased. For a fortnight we had calms or breezes so faint as hardly to give the ship steerage way. Yet she contrived to crawl on, daily putting some leagues of her road behind her; for her master was a smart seaman, and made the most of every cat's-paw. Nevertheless it was slow work, and all of us longed for cooler days and fresh winds with an invigorating keenness in their rush.

I was leaning against the rail one night, lingering beyond the usual hour and loth to quit the coolness of the deck, when the captain came up, and, standing beside me, lighted a cigar. The night was still and moonlit, and the ship lay almost motionless.

"Still ocean holiday weather," said I. "Do you look for much more of it?"

"I hope not," said he, emphatically. "It's the sort of holiday that's worse than labor."

"And when steam discounts canvas."

"Yes," he observed; "it's enough to make one pray for engine and screw. But perhaps I ought not to complain. My wife certainly seems none the worse for this drifting in the tropics."

"She stands the heat well, no doubt of that," said I. "In fact, she takes most kindly to the sea. I wonder you've never had her with you before."

"Wait till we're on the other side of the Horn, and then see if your opinion's the same."

"It will be a long time to wait, at this rate of sailing. So far I've only had one cause to find the ocean disappointing. I've looked forward to all sorts of incidents, but not one has occurred."

"Wait till we're in the Pacific before you reach conclusions. By the way, what manner of incident might you crave?"

"Anything not too perilous. You know the list better than I."

"I'm willing to avoid them all this voyage," he answered, with a laugh. "Still, if any excitement occurs you shall be notified promptly."

"On the strength of the promise I'll turn in," said I, and, leaving him to finish his cigar, made my way below, to toss and turn in my bunk for a time, and then to fall into a restless slumber. Presently, as it seemed, from the drowsiness which was heavy upon me, though the summons was loud enough to wake the soundest of sleepers, the steward rapped upon the door. The daylight in the stateroom proved that, after all, the night had passed only too quickly.

"What's the matter?" I called out, convinced that the man must have blundered and called me at least an hour too early.

"The cap'n requests you to step on deck at onct," he answered.

"What for?" I demanded; but the steward had gone his way, and there was no answer.

Pulling on a pair of trousers and a jacket, I hastened to obey the skipper's orders. As I reached the deck I caught sight of a little knot of men about a figure lying motionless on a grating. Kneeling at the side of the prostrate man was a woman, and a little forward two strange sailors were surrounded by half a dozen of the ship's crew.

"Here's business for you, doctor," was Capt. Peck's greeting. "That incident you were longing for last night has occurred fast enough."

"What's happened?" I asked. "Who are these people?"

"We've just picked them up," he answered. "Their boat is towing alongside now. They are from a small Portuguese steamer, the Nina or Nita, from Lisbon for Rio, destroyed by fire two days ago. There were four of them in the boat we fell in with, two sailors and two passengers. That man lying there

Kneeling at the side of the prostrate man was a woman.

has broken a leg—got it by a fall in leaving the steamer, tumbled into the boat, in fact—and he seems to be in a mighty bad way. We hoisted him aboard as easily as possible, but he fainted from pain while we were doing it. He needs your attention badly."

And truly his need was great—a fracture of the tibia and two days in an open boat with only the rudest treatment for his injury. A glance at the swollen limb was enough to tell the story of his hours of torture.

He was a tall, fine-looking man, of middle age, with well-cut features and a close-cropped dark beard. His dress, disordered as it was, showed him to be a person of wealth.

"Best get him below at once," said I. "He's in for a siege, no doubt of that."

"Put him in the stateroom forward of the first mate's," said the captain. "Bear a hand here, a couple of you fellows."

Two of the sailors came aft and carefully raised the injured man. With the skipper and myself assisting in the operation, he was carried to the quarters assigned him. He moaned feebly as the men lifted him from the grating, and again as they felt their way down the companion-stairs, but, on the whole, the job was well done. Then came the labor, which was particularly my own, of reducing inflammation, of getting the leg into splints, and of making the patient as comfortable as circumstances permitted. At last I was able to report that, all things considered, he was doing very well.

"That's good news," said the captain, heartily. "By the way, did you learn anything about him or the loss of the steamer?"

"Only that, though he is a Brazilian, he speaks English like a Briton. The lady, who seems to be a relation of his, knows nothing but her own tongue. She's with him now, watching him, although there's nothing for her to do."

"You learned his name?"

"Yes; Perez."

"So much I've extracted from the sailors," said Capt. Peck, "but very little else, except that, when the rush was made to leave the steamer, our friends were almost left behind. Most of the crew and passengers got away in three other boats. The one we met was the last to pull away from the steamer. That's the limit of information to be had from the men."

"I suppose that nothing has been seen of the other boats?"

"Nothing. I'll do my best to find them, but it's not likely we'll come across them. The people we have on board lost trace of them the first night. God pity the poor souls crowded into those three boats!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Sanford Robinson has sold a World wheel to Andrew McArdle, of West Front street.

Monte Scott, who is training for the Milburn road race, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, enjoyed a spin over the Hudson county Boulevard yesterday and visited friends at Jersey City.

Mrs. N. P. Rogers, of East Front street, has purchased a lady's Cleveland Swell Special of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

C. Sorenson, president of the Webster Place Outing Club, is hard at work training for the Irvington-Milburn race.

Saturday night, at the Revere House, a party of guests counted thirty-five bicycles pass that point in four minutes.

Track privilege tickets for the Crescent Oval are now ready and may be obtained from George B. Cobb, at the office of the Jersey Wheel Company on North avenue.

The entries for the Irvington-Millburn road race on May 30th closed Friday, although all mailed on that day will be accepted. There are at present 101 entries this year, against 145 last year.

Mifford Giles, of East Third street, has resigned his position at Van-Sickel's meat market, and today he commences training on his wheel for the Milburn road race, which takes place Decoration Day.

The old signboards in northern New Jersey, while reliable as far as direction is concerned, are exceedingly inaccurate in regard to distance. Wheelmen after travelling two or three miles from a signboard have found the distance to their destination greater than it was at the first board. The errors should be corrected or no distance given.

The first run of the Y. M. C. A. cycling league will be held on Thursday evening. The run is to Summit and the local Y. M. C. A. riders will start from here at 7 o'clock. The Summit Y. M. C. A. are making great preparations for the coming of the visitors and will entertain them most lavishly. There will be refreshments, of course, and lots of them, and a pleasing entertainment.

The first run of the season for the members of the Y. M. C. A. cyclists was held Saturday afternoon and proved to be a very enjoyable one. Promptly at 3 o'clock the party, under the command of Captain Thos. A. Cuming, rode away from the Y. M. C. A. building in the direction of Metuchen. The wind blew across the road at a lively rate so the progress of the riders was necessarily slow. After sundry adventures with gypsies, tramps and stray cows, the party arrived at Metuchen without mishap. The return was made by the way of the New Brunswick road to the high bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad and then a long coast back to the county road. A naughty sandy place in the road brought one of the riders to the ground but nobody was hurt. The tendency of some of the party to scorch was promptly squelched by the captain and the homeward journey was made at a lively but comfortable speed, enlivened by numerous coasting contests. The run was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all who went.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

In the New York Interscholastic Athletic Association's games held at Berkley Oval, Saturday afternoon, Jesse L. Hurlbut, Jr., of Berkley School, New York, formerly of this city, broke the scholastic and interscholastic pole vault records by seven inches, vaulting ten feet, seven and three-fourth inches.

Called Hard Names.

John Cox was arrested for calling two colored people names on Park avenue Saturday night. The witnesses did not appear at the city court this morning and Cox was discharged.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

Board of Education Committees.

President McCutchen, of the North Plainfield Board of Education, has appointed the following committees, the grievances being a new one: Teachers and text books, Messrs. McCutchen, VanWinckle and Honeyman; grievances, Messrs. Honeyman, Waring and Brown; buildings and grounds, Messrs. Waring, Overton and Loomis; school supplies, Loomis, Fountain and Brown.

Refused Alms, Then Became Insulting.

One of the regulation vagrants was arrested by Patrolman Vanderweg Saturday for begging and insulting those who did not give him anything. He gave his name as John Mellin in the city court this morning and was sent to the county jail for thirty days as he lacked the necessary $5 to pay his fine.

Getting Ready to Operate.

The Fourth street trolley line is being cleared up today and an effort will be made to have a car running there tomorrow. There yet remains a little wiring to be done on this line and on the Dunellen line. The latter road is also being put in condition.

A Column of Interest.

Due to the courtesy of the Daily Press, the Town Improvement Association will henceforth issue half a column weekly, setting forth its aims and work and needs. All items for publications should be addressed to Mrs. A. S. Paterson, Chairman Press Committee.

Charged With Disorderly Conduct.

Harry Bundy, a colored individual, was brought up before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of being disorderly on North avenue. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for next Saturday morning.

An Alumni Reunion.

The reunion of the Alfred University Alumni Association, of New York city and vicinity, will be held in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of this city, this evening.

—An autopsy was performed on the body of the late H. Woodward, Saturday, by Dr. Adams.

—On complaint of his wife, Thomas Marley was arrested Saturday night for assault and battery by Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolman Cooney. This morning he was arraigned in Justice Newcorn's court, and was discharged owing to the fact that no one appeared against him.

Mrs. John Lindsay, of West Front street, has returned home from New York where she has been for her health for the past five weeks. She is much improved.

Time's Changes.

"So you're from Kansas?" said the eastern girl, with the supercilious look, to the senator's daughter.

"Oh, yes, indeed."

"And do you see Indians and buffalo and wigwams and cowboys at your western home?"

"No; the procession of years has brought many changes to Kansas since you studied geography."—Kansas City Star.

Nothing New.

Quixotic is his enterprise, and hopeless his adventure is,
Who seeks for jocularities that haven't yet been said.
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Preparing for Emergencies.

Gotrox—When I agree to your marrying my daughter, you may know that I am insane.

Goldbrick—That will be very handy, in case we want to break your will.—Town Topics.

Paradoxical.

Jack—I don't think I care for the new woman.

Jess—Why not?

Jack—She is usually too old.—N. Y. World.

Tit for Tat.

"He proposed to me on a sheet of paper bearing his business heading!"

Master—What did you do?

"Rejected him on a postal card."—Brooklyn Life.

The Reason.

Newly Married—My mother-in-law is coming to visit us for a month.

Friend—You don't seem very sorry.

Newly Married—No; she can cook.—N. Y. World.

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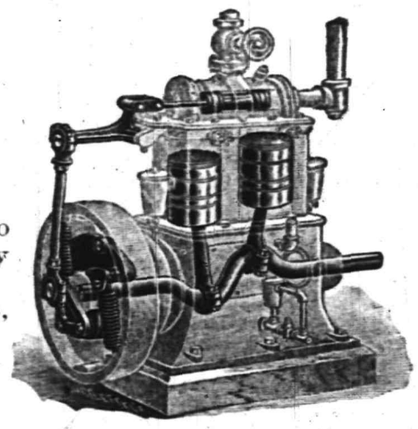

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SENTENCE OF POLICEMAN VANDERWEG FOR INSUBORDINATION.

Patrolman Flynn Pleaded Not Guilty and Both of the Officers Wrote Letters Apologizing for Their Conduct.

A representative and large audience assembled in the lobby of the Council Chamber last evening for the purpose of hearing the trial of Patrolmen Flynn and Vanderweg, charged with being disobedient and using profane language, but their hopes were dashed, for the matter was quickly and amicably settled to the satisfaction of those interested, and a large portion of the crowd left the lobby.

President See and Councilman Barrows, Fisk, Stebbins, Frost, Ginna, Tolles, Serrell and Westphal answered the roll-call.

Mr. Fisk moved that the rules be suspended and the trial of the patrolmen be taken up at once, which was done.

Mr. Barrows then presented a letter from Patrolman Flynn which was read by the clerk. It stated that the officer could not plead guilty to the charges, but he regretted very much any act on his part that appeared disrespectful to the Board of Police or his superior officers, and he did not wilfully disobey. The reason he gave for not appearing for inspection on April 11th, was that he was excused in advance. He did not report April 20th at 6:30 to be measured for a suit for the reason that the hour was not specified, and he thought that he was to appear before going on duty. He said that he did go to Newark to be measured the day after he received the order. The night previous he was on duty and in the morning went home and went to bed. The order was given verbally to a member of his family and when he awoke it was too late to go to Newark and return before going on duty. He stated further that he looked for Sergeant Kiely at the time, but could not find him till the day afterward when he explained the matter.

Mr. Barrows then made a motion that the charges be dismissed. The motion prevailed.

Patrolman Flynn was present and after thanking the Council retired.

At this time Mr. Barrows presented a letter from Patrolman Vanderweg. This officer pleaded guilty to the charges preferred and apologized to the Mayor and the Board of Police for impudent actions. He said that he never felt nor intended disrespect for those gentlemen. At the time he was accused of being insolent, he claims he had a sore throat and was hoarse. In regard to appearing for inspection, he stated that he had no clothes to inspect and did not think that he was expected to appear. Mr. Vanderweg stated that he did not swear in the presence of superior officers, but before other patrolmen while off duty. In regard to his trousers being too high, he said that he now realized that it was his duty to obey, though his trousers were so arranged to prevent his stepping on them. He regretted the fact that he had caused any complaint, and stated that if given an opportunity he would obey the law in spirit and in letter.

In answer to the above, Mr. Barrows stated that there had been considerable comment in regard to the charges, and many people thought they were trifling matters, especially about the trousers. Mr. Vanderweg, he said, came before the Mayor and Board not willing to obey, and thought that the rules could be easily broken, but not so. If you go to school, he said, there are rules to obey, and its the same in business. Success, he further said, depends on discipline. Mr. Barrows then offered a resolu that Patrolman Vanderweg be suspended for thirty days without pay. The motion was carried, as was also another one by Mr. Barrows, that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Chief of Police. President See announced the result to the officer, and as he had nothing to say, he retired after thanking the Council.

The regular order of business was then taken up and the Clerk read a communication from the Corporation Counsel regarding the attachment suit of Arthur N. Pierson and J. G. Unkeper against M. Honan & Sons. It is said that in respect to the notice served on the City Treasurer by Pierson and Unkeper of their lien claim to the amount of $2,178.83 on moneys in the hands of the treasurer owing from the city to M. Honan & Sons, the lien claimants had failed to bring action within the required time and that subsequently they levied an attach- on said moneys by a suit brought in the Union County Circuit Court. M. Honan & Sons had filed a bond to the Sheriff with the American Surety Co., as surety, and entered their appearance to the action. The bond had been approved by Judge VanSyckle of the Supreme Court and thereby the claims are released and the moneys also released from any lien under the attachment. A letter from Frank Bergen, counsel for Pearson and Unkeper, accompanied the above opinions. It set forth that the clients do not claim lien on the moneys in possession of the city of Plainfield, claimed by Honan & Sons. Mr. Marsh accordingly suggested that the Council authorize the treasurer to pay the balance due M. Honan & Sons on account of bills previously ordered paid by the Council, for which warrants were ordered drawn. The suggestion was followed out on a motion offered by Mr. Dumont.

The Board of Education in a communication asked the Council to approve an act of the Legislature which gives them power to borrow money, issue bonds and incur indebtedness to the end that the board can secure $25,000 for the purpose of erecting a primary school building on Berckman street, between Midway avenue and East Second street, to accomodate the children.

The board claims that the present number of buildings are not sufficient for the increase of population, hence their request. They also stated that the law giving them such power is void, but the necessity for the building urges them to make the appeal. The matter was referred to the finance committee, and later Mr. Dumont offered a resolution that the Council approve the above to the amount of $25,000 for the erection of the school building as specified above. The resolution prevailed. Mr. Fisk then moved that the resolution be spread on the minutes, and that a copy be sent to the president and secretary of the board. The motion was adopted.

Corporation Counsel Marsh reported on the contract between the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company and the city, and suggested several changes. He was instructed to arrange a copy of the contract as suggested and return it to the Council. Assessor J. A. Hubbard in a letter stated that he was ready for the tax books as soon as the Council would supply them, and on Mr. Fisk's motion the clerk was instructed to purchase them. Mr. Hubbard also stated that it was important that Field, Columbia, Leland and Martine avenues and Rose street, be numbered, to facilitate matters in making assessments. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Mr. Frost presented a bill of M. Honan & Sons for 7½ per cent. reservation in their account with the city, and on motion of Mr. Westphal, of the auditing committee, the bill was ordered paid. The Council then adjourned.

FUNERAL OF DR. PAGE.

Last Sad Rites Over the Departed Yesterday Afternoon.

There was scarcely a person present at the funeral services of the late Miss Rebecca P. Page, M. D., held at the Friends' meeting house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, that was not deeply affected.

The life of the departed, full of good works and kind actions, was brought vividly before each mind as the company of sorrowing friends gathered were given an opportunity for silent meditation.

The form of the departed lay peacefully in the casket, as natural as in life, while tokens of the high esteem in which she was held was placed on the casket in the form of beautiful flowers.

At the close of the service, after those present had looked for the last time on the face of their friend, Mrs. Winters offered a touching prayer in which she breathed the heartfelt feelings and sentiments of all.

Several very close and intimate friends affectionately kissed the forehead of the departed in passing by.

Interment was beside the decedent's late parents in the Methodist cemetery, New Brunswick.

The pall-bearers were: George Saunders, A. D. Mallinson, E. E. Runyon and Alex. Runyon.

JUSTICE VAN SYCKEL IS ILL.

There Will Be a Delay in the Trial of Cases in the Elizabeth Court.

Justice Van Syckel, of the Supreme Court, sent word yesterday morning that he was very ill and that his cases in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth would have to be postponed for a week at least. Judge Magie heard one case, that of Bogert against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a suit for damages. The Grand Jury will be ready to report tomorrow.

Work of the Wind.

The heavy wind yesterday afternoon upset two jardineres at the home of Mrs. F. O. Herring, on Park avenue, and dashed them to pieces. They were valued at $50 apiece.

ALFRED ALUMNI GATHER

OLD COLLEGE CHUMS RENEW ACQUAINTANCES AND HEAR TOASTS.

The Reunion Held in the Parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church—Witty Points Made by the Speakers.

There is nothing like heat to quell enthusiasm, but it made no impression on the alumni of Alfred University as they gathered in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening for their annual reunion. The night was warm and the humidity was high, but the graduates came, chatted, joked and generally enjoyed themselves. Both sexes were represented, as Alfred University is a co-educational institution, and all were happy at the thought of an evening of reminiscences and conversation with their old comrades of college days.

There were about 125 of them present, members of the branch of the general alumni association, known as the one from New York and vicinity. They have heretofore met in one of the large New York hotels, but this year the invitation of the graduates in this city was accepted, and the enthusiastic party, for Alfred now and forever, gathered here.

The church parlors were specially prepared for the occasion. Besides the usual electric lights to illuminate the rooms, handsome banquet lamps with shades of purple and gold, the colors of Alfred University, were on small tables about the room, and on the refreshment table, in one of the side rooms, which presented a very artistic appearance.

An informal reception was held during the first part of the evening, Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., president of the association, and his wife receiving the out-of-town guests. The light repast that had been prepared by the women of the church was served by the Plainfield graduates. Then came the speech making which was opened by Rev. Dr. Lewis, after a selection "The Primrose Flower," by the ladie chorus. He was to have introduced Rev. Booth C. Davis, the new president of the Alfred University, but the latter was unable to be present and sent W. H. Crandall, treasurer of the university, in his place. Dr. Lewis referred very lovingly to the two former presidents, Kenyon and Allen, and then called D. E. Titsworth to act as toastmaster. Mr. Titsworth made an excellent toastmaster and his remarks were witty and to the point. With one of his characteristic humorous speeches, he introduced Mr. Crandall. Treasurer Crandall responded to the toast, "Alfred University," and declared that the college depends on its alumni for its support. He spoke briefly of the progress at Alfred and the plans for the future.

Rev. F. E. Peterson spoke on "Milton College," and compared the college in Wisconsin to the position New England held in the United States one hundred years ago.

Arthur L. Titsworth answered to "Rutgers College," and told, in a very humorous way, why he went there.

After a vocal solo by Miss Susie Howell, of New York, Prof. Frank H. Green, principal of the Brooklyn High School, talked of "Amherst," and said it greatly resembled Alfred in the Christian manhood of its graduates. Superintendent H. M. Maxson, of the public schools, compared the public school to a crucible where the traits of all the different natio nalities were united to form the American.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, president of the Board of Trustees, told something of the marvelous work of the original trustees and declared that the trustees deserved to be greatly appreciated.

Dr. Phoebe J. B. Wait responded to the toast of "The Gentlemen" and said that she was going to let them speak for themselves but told of her admiration for the true man.

"The New Woman" was a toast answered by Miss Sophie Reynolds and she stated that the new woman had just the same virtues as the old, with modern improvements and declared her toast to be "To the new woman; the same yesterday, better today and not to be improved upon tomorrow."

The election of officers was then held and resulted as follows:

President, Rev. Daniel Lewis; first vice-president, Prof. Frank H. Green; second vice-president, Joseph Titsworth; third vice-president, C. C. Chapman; secretary and treasurer, H. G. Whipple.

Dr. Daniel Lewis closed the speech-making by making a few remarks on "The Alumni." A vocal solo by Robert Gorton and another selection, a lullaby, by the ladies chorus, brought the meeting to a close.

The committee in charge of the spread consisted of Mrs. Robert Gorton, Mrs. A. T. Maxson, Mrs. J. L. Titsworth, Mrs. John P. Mosher, Mrs. F. A. Dunham and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth.

The decorations, which consisted largely of flowers and potted plants, were arranged by Miss Ida Randolph, Miss Grace Lewis, Miss Luella Clawson, J. M. Titsworth and Dr. Marc Clawson.

WOMEN WANT TO VOTE.

UNION COUNTY EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION IN SESSION.

The Meeting Presided Over by Mrs. Aaron M. Powell, President of the Association. Extracts From Her Opening Address.

The Union County Woman's Suffrage Association met in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning in annual session, with the president, Mrs. Aaron M. Powell in the chair, who gave a most excellent report of the association. She said in part that the company was small but the cause was great. The association, she said, was organized May 10th, 1895, and there is now a membership of 38. The first work of the association was that of favoring an amendment to the State Constitution, which would give full school suffrage for women. Through the earnest efforts, tact, ability and patient persistency of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall and by the devotion of those accompanying her, much was accomplished at the State capitol. Continuing, the speaker said that many favor school suffrage, but do not encourage full suffrage for women.

Others there are who endorse it in the quiet of their homes, who have not been made to realize their duty to stand for the principle publicly. Our movement suffers considerably on account of these facts, and we must labor and wait for results in this direction. Union county is not as far advanced in suffrage sentiments as some other localities, and much patient educational work needs to be done to awaken an interest in the subject.

Substantiating this last statement regarding Union county, Mrs. Powell read an abstract from a paper which gave an account of a recent Republican State convention held in California, at which time a resolution was adopted which favored an amendment to the constitution giving the elective franchise to men and women.

The lecture committee reported that $324 had been received from the lectures given during the past season, and that the association would net a little over $100.

Mrs. Child's, of Newark was elected President in place of Mrs. Blackwell, who now resides in New York.

This afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, the State Association is holding their meeting at the same place.

THE PRIMARY UNION.

Sunday-school Teachers Give and Gain Instruction in Their Work.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union held yesterday afternoon. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Haff, while the subject of foreign and home missions was in charge of Miss Rocap. A discussion lasting about twenty minutes followed. An interesting feature was the reports made by Mrs. Powlison, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Baker, of the recent meeting of the Institute held at Newark. It was announced that next week the lesson would be taught by Mrs. Skillman, of New Brunswick, and a general invitation is extended to everyone interested to be present. The following week Mrs. Wagner, of Newark, will be in charge and an important business meeting will follow.

Exterminate the Beetle Bug.

Other towns have successfully dealt with the elm beetle, why should not Plainfield. The Town Improvement Association is sparing no pains to equip a thorough plant and undertake the work under explicit, expert advice. It depends upon the support of the community whether the work can be done. A minimum of 500 trees at $1 for two sprayings, must be secured by Friday, May 22d.

An Invitation Accepted.

The Rasores Club held their regular monthly meeting this morning at the residence of Mrs. Horace Kimball, of East Fifth street. There was the usual hour devoted to the discussion of current events and the reading of articles on various important subjects. It was voted to accept the invitation of the Quiet Hour Club of Metuchen, to meet with them on June 10th at Metuchen.

Overflow of Water.

In some mysterious manner the water in the raceway in the rear of French's mill overflowed the embankment last night and run out between the mill and the adjoining building into the gutter. A Daily Press representative reported the matter to John H. French who stopped the overflow by raising the gates at the mill.

—Tomorrow "only," Wednesday, May 20th, VanEmburgh & Son will sell a special line of lace curtains, all complete, with hardwood poles and brass trimmings. Lot No. 1, 3 yards long, 89 cents a pair; lot No. 2, 3½ yards long, $1.29 a pair; lot No. 3, 3½ yards long, $1.59 a pair.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

Miss Minnie Smalley Gives a Birthday Party to Her Young Friends.

An important event in the social life of the younger society of the borough took place last night, when Miss Minnie Smalley, of Somerset street, tendered her friends a reception, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. The invited guests completely filled the handsome residence, which was prettily decorated throughout with choice cut flowers and potted plants. Many banquet lamps shed a mild glow of light over the handsome gowns of the young ladies.

Dancing was the principal feature of the evening, a pleasant interruption of which were the piano solos rendered by Miss Ida Randolph, of New York. Music for dancing was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Prof. Guttman. A delightful repast was enjoyed at midnight and about three o'clock this morning the reception concluded and the guests departed for their homes, wishing the young hostess many more such pleasant birthdays. Miss Smalley received a large number of gifts.

Among those present were: Miss Ida Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph and Mr. Weighart, of New York, the Misses Josephine Fritts, May MacLaughlin, Jessie Coddington, Jennie Simpson, Lena Smalley, Ida, Belle and Hattie Lewis, Maggie Summers, Mamie De Nise, Edith Miles and Etta Blatz; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baglin, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smalley, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Dayton, and Messrs. Jed Smalley, William Morrison, Harry Coddington, Will Cadmus, John and Will De Meza, Arthur Cannon, Edward Smith, William Kitchen, John MacLaughlin, Benjamin La Vere, Edwin Smalley, Frank Smalley, Frank Blatz and John Steiner.

FOURTH STREET EXTENSION READY.

The Trolley Car Will Hum Along This Thoroughfare Very Soon.

The delay in changing the guage of the street railway tracks is caused by the inability of the contractors to receive spikes. They are expected very soon, however. Car No. 2 was taken in today to have the new trucks placed under it. After this is done the car will be run on Fourth street till the new cars arrive, which will be about May 25th. A trial trip was made on Fourth street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and it was a perfect success. It took twelve minutes to make the return trip.

For the present the cars will be run under fifteen minutes headway, between 6 a. m. and 11:30 p. m., until the new cars arrive. It is hoped to have a car running regular on Fourth street by Thursday.

As soon as the spikes arrive the work of changing the guage will be started at North and Watchung avenues and pushed through to the other end. The Somerset street line will then be taken up.

Left the Engineer Behind.

A peculiar incident happened yesterday afternoon at the North Avenue station on the arrival of the 2:17 Philadelphia train from New York. The engine was in charge of the Chief Engineer of the road, and while the train was at the station the regular engineer stepped in the the telegraph office to send a telegram. It detained him a few minutes and the engineer in charge got the signal to go ahead. He thought the other engineer had jumped on the rear car, but such was not the case. Instead he was left here and it was found necessary to telegraph to New York and have the Chicago limited, which passes through this city at 2:45, stop and take him on to Wayne Junction where he could catch his regular train.

Saving the Elms.

Members of the elm tree committee of the Woman's Town Improvement Asssociation visited the campus of Rutgers College, of New Brunswick, yesterday, and saw Prof. Smith's spraying apparatus at work. The thrifty, luxuriant foliage of the elms is an evidence of the benefit derived from three consecutive years spraying. It is imperative to begin operations at once. The first spraying is meant to kill the beetles before their eggs are laid. They are busily at work now.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pair and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

DEATH OF GIDEON ALLEN

A RESPECTED AND WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

He Came to this City When a Young Man and Has Remained Here Ever Since, With the Exception of a Few Years.

In the death of Gideon Allen, of 35 Grandview avenue, which occurred this morning, North Plainfield looses a valued and highly regarded citizen, who since his birth has always been identified with the interests of the borough. Mr. Allen had been ill about six weeks, and toward the end he grew rapidly worse.

Gideon Allen was a son of the Daniel and Hetty Allen, and was born on a farm at Washingtonville seventy-four years ago. During his boyhood days he remained on the farm, but when he became a young man he secured a position with Jackson Pound, who kept a bakery where George Voehl now conducts the business on West Front street. He remained with Mr. Pound until he had learned the trade, and then went to Easton where he opened a bakery. He continued the business for several years, when he gave it up, and accepted a position as salesman with Ducker & Hetfield, Brooklyn bakers.

He held the position about thirty years, after which he retired to private life.

When a young man he married Miss Hetfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hetfield, of Scotch Plains, who is now living. Four children survive him. Mrs. Eugene Moore, Mrs. F. O. Smith, John and Howard Allen, also one brother, Eustice Allen, of Newark.

Mr. Allen was well known for his many excellent qualities and his upright method of doing business. For many years he was a faithful member of the First Baptist church and always attended the services. In politics he was a Republican.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home, 35 Grandiew avenue.

FESTIVAL OF HOLIDAYS.

A Pleasant Affair Affair Arranged to be Held in Mt. Pleasant Chapel.

The management of the Mt. Pleasant Festival, which will be held Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, are fortunate in having secured Mr. Ingall's, of New York, who has a very fine phonographic outfit containing many new and choice records. He will use one of the latest exhibition funnels which will easily fill the chapel so that all can hear. Mr. Ingalls will be present Thursday evening.

Miss Carrie Laing, of Brooklyn, a popular and entertaining elocutionist, will give some of her amusing recitations both Thursday and Friday evening.

Conveyances will leave the the railroad station, North avenue, at 8 o'clock. All friends will be carried to and from the chapel free, provided they buy fifty cents worth of tickets, which are good for admission and any purchases at the festival.

A card mailed to John Tappen or D. W. De Forest at Plainfield post-office will insure you a seat. Many have already signified their intention of going.

PLENTY OF ILLUMINATION.

A Burning Outhouse Called Out the Fire Department Last Night.

The business portion of this city on West Front street was illuminated this morning at about 1:25 o'clock by a bright blaze. It was an outhouse, about fifty feet in the rear of O. M. Dunham's hat store, next to the Babcock building. An alarm was sent in from box 12 and the department turned out with unusual quickness. The fire was soon extinguished by a stream of water before the outhouse was consumed. It is parf of the Sebring estate.

The fire is supposed to have caught from a wooden cuspidor filled with sawdust in which a cigar or cigarette had smouldered for some time.

Fear the Franchise Will be Refused.

The Elizabeth City Council will meet this evening, at which time the Street Railway Company, of this city, will ask for a franchise to build a road on Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, to Netherwood, to connect with the line already established. They will ask for a franchise to lay tracks on Westfield avenue from North Broad street to Grove street, when the south side of the Central Railroad tracks will be used to Netherwood. It is believed that the franchise will not be granted, as part of the proposed road in on the county road.

David Angerbauer yesterday commenced his duties as driver of the steamer in the fire department.

Miss Mamie Madden has resigned her position as cashier in Boehm's dry goods store, owing to poor health.

FIERCE FIRES RAGE

Valuable Forests and City and Town Property Destroyed

LIVES ALSO LOST IN THE FLAMES

Several Firemen Crushed To Death Under Falling Walls in Washington—Heavy Losses Reported in Half a Dozen States.

Washington, May 19.—Fire swept away a whole block of commercial buildings opposite the Smithsonian Institute soon after 8 o'clock last evening. The lives of at least six firemen were crushed out by falling walls. The loss will exceed $200,000. The buildings covering the block adjoining the Centre Market constituted practically the entire commission and wholesale produce business of Washington, and while not of great value, their contents burned so fiercely that a great portion of the residents from all parts of the city were attracted to the scene of the conflagration. From 7 to 8 o'clock the city was visited by one of the most terrific thunder storms in years and it is thought lightning traveling on telegraph wires entered a Postal Telegraph sub-station and started the flames, which spread rapidly through the highly inflammable materials of the building on Louisiana avenue, Ninth, Tenth and D streets. In a few minutes, under general alarm orders, the entire fire department commenced its efforts to check the fire's spread, but exploding barrels of kerosene and gasolene drove them off and led them to direct their energies to preventing the flames from crossing streets to neighboring squares. While the firemen of No. 8 engine were working a hose through one of the old buildings the roof fell without warning, burying them in the ruins. The wrecked building at once began burning furiously and any attempt at rescue was beyond question. Not until an hour later had the flames sufficiently subsided at this point for the firemen to begin clearing away the debris. Then three men, Joe Mulhall, —— Donaldson and Kennedy, still alive but scorched and crushed beyond all hope of recovery, were taken out and removed to the Providence hospital. This morning the firemen came upon another body. Four others are still known to be in the ruins and are being searched for.

FIRES IN NEW JERSEY.

Destructive Conflagration at Waretown—Damage Near Egg Harbor City.

Toms River, N. J., May 19.—A great fire visited the town of Waretown, Ocean county, yesterday afternoon. The news that the town was on fire came from the telegraph operator in the railroad station, who summoned assistance. A special train started from Manchester, bringing volunteer firemen from that place. A number of volunteer firemen from this place, together with the fire apparatus belonging to the local department, also went to assist the stricken town. Farmers and business men also left their work to render assistance. At one time it looked as if the whole town would be destroyed. Many families are rendered homeless. The volunteers from the surrounding towns have made arrangements to care for the sufferers.

Great Damage in Galloway Township.

Egg Harbor City N. J., May 19.—Another damaging fire spread through Galloway township yesterday afternoon. A high wind greatly aided the spread of the fire. The fruit orchard, berry patches and vegetables on the farm of William Fridhover were burned, and the outbuildings on John Mentz's farm were destroyed. The fire spread fully six miles, destroying the house and outbuildings of William Hohnelsen, the barn of Henry Middlesdorfer and an unoccupied building of Christian Lawer. The damage to the huckleberry crop and timber aggregates a large figure, and the fire is not yet under full control.

Forest Fire Near Calais, Me.

Calais, Me., May 19.—Heavy showers have checked the fires which have been raging on all sides the past week. Hundreds of men have been fighting them the past four days to keep them from the settlements along the railroads and river. At one time there was almost a complete circle around the city, in some places the flames coming within four miles of the city hall. Unless a heavy rain comes very soon nothing but the river will check the spread of the flames.

North Reading's Big Fire.

North Reading, Mass., May 19.—Yesterday's fire was the worst that ever visited this town. Seven houses, two barns, a large mill and over twenty-five out-building were destroyed as the result of a brush fire. The houses destroyed were those of Henry E. Gould, Milo Gould, Irving Batchelder, Wm. Holt and Brown's large saw and grist mill, in the basement of which were fifty pigs.

Fires Raging on Seven Mountains.

Lewiston, Pa., May 19.—Forest fires on Seven Mountains, this county, have destroyed thousands of dollars worth of lumber, bark and wood, and the log camp of Kulp, Thomas & Co., whose railroad is burned and their locomotives and upper camp left in the heart of the fire with no means of communication with the outside world. Fears for their safety are entertained.

Damage by Forest Fires in Connecticut.

Winsted, Conn., May 19.—Forest fires have done $60,000 damage and are still raging in Colbrook, Chapinville, Lakeville, New Hartford and Torrington. One hundred men fought the flames in Chapinville yesterday and "Ravine Hurst," a summer hotel, barely escaped destruction.

NAHANT'S BIG BLAZE.

The Longfellow Cottage Among the Property Destroyed Yesterday Afternoon.

Lynn, Mass., May 19.—The resident portion of the town of Nahant was the scene of a disastrous fire late yesterday afternoon which destroyed five valuable summer residences, causing a property loss approximating $100,000. The wind was very high, the water supply inadequate and only vigilant efforts on the part of the firemen and citizens generally prevented the conflagration from being more disastrous than it was. The houses burned were all vacant but most of them had been put in readiness for the coming of summer guests. They were the Longfellow cottage where the poet spent his summer for many years and where the "Bells of Lynn" was composed and written. It was owned by Miss Alice Longfellow, daughter of the poet; two buildings on the Green estate, the Duncan and Cunningham cottages and the Russell cottage. In addition to these several other cottages were more or less singed and many rods of costly fence were burned. The fire started in the yard of the Longfellow cottage and is supposed to have been occasioned by a spark from the pipe of one of the carpenters or painters employed there.

Destruction in New Hampshire.

Concorn, N. H., May 19.—The fire that started yesterday noon in the woods surrounding Lake Walden was one of the fiercest ever known here, and it has burned over 1,000 acres of wood land and destroyed hundreds of cords of wood. The stately pines that sheltered the site of Thorean's hermitage on the shore of Lake Walden were destroyed, and the beautiful parkway owned by Mrs. W. K. Forbes was burned over. The extreme drouth of the month and the high wind made it impossible to do much more than protect buildings that were located near the wood, many of which were in danger, while some out buildings were consumed. Five separate alarms were rung at Concord and help came from Concord Junction, Lincoln and Roadmaster McNamama of the Fitchburg railroad sent a special train with sixty men from Waltham. The fire crossed Walden street, Sandy pond and the old Cambridge turnpike and burned through Lincoln to the Lexington line. Some of the principal losses in Concord are the estates of the late Ralph Waldo Emerson, Hon. George Derby and R. G. Wood.

4,000 Cords of Wood Burned.

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 19.—Four thousand cords of wood belonging to the Chazy Marble Lime company were burned yesterday.

AGAIN IDENTIFIED.

The Colonnade Hotel Suicide Now Said To Be Mrs. E. E. Hill.

New York, May 19.—"Mrs. Everett," the Colonnade hotel suicide, has again been identified, this time by reputable people known in this city who are positive that they are right, and if the identification by Felicien Fauconniere, the Frenchman, is not proven true at once the body will be given up by the morgue keeper to be buried as Mrs. E. E. Hill, wife of E. E. Hill, a musician of Brompton Roads, London. His professional name is Edgar Zerega, and he is said to be well known as a musician and theatrical manager. The identification was made at the morgue late last evening by lawyers J. Kantrowitz and M. Esberg. The former has known Mrs. Hill from childhood and Lawyer Esberg has seen her half a dozen times. These lawyers were assisted in the identification by ex-congressman Ralph Hill of Indianapolis, who is the father of Mrs. Hill's husband. Mrs. Hill herself was formerly Miss May D. Keith, daughter of Col. John A. Keith, a prominent citizen and real estate dealer of Columbus, Ind. Lawyer Hill came from Indianapolis yesterday after having received a cablegram from his son asking him to see if the body of the suicide might not be that of Mrs. Hill. Lawyer Kantrowitz said that Mrs. Hill had been to his office half a dozen times to see him. They were both born in Columbus, Ind., and had known each other since childhood. Mrs. Hill came to America five weeks ago. She seems to have held no communication with her relatives in the west since her arrival here and even Lawyer Hill does not know what made his son suspect that she was the Colonnade suicide. Felicien Fauconniere, the Frenchman who identified the body, still claims that it is that of Louise Lansberg. His story is regarded as most remarkable.

State Scholarships at Cornell University.

Albany, May 19.—The examination of candidates for state scholarships at Cornell university will be held throughous the state on June 5, under the supervision of superintendents of schools in cities and of school commissioners in the country. One scholarship is allotted to each assembly district.

Kansas' Deadly Tornado.

Kansas City, Mo., May 19.—The deadly tornado which swept through northeastern Kansas and a portion of southeastern Nebraska Sunday night caused at least eighteen deaths and the injury of a score of people and did many thousand dollars damage in various towns through which it passed.

Running on Reduced Time.

Biddeford, Me., May 19.—The operatives of the Peppereell and Laconia mills here are working on two-thirds time in accordance with an agreement between the operatives and the management, reached last Friday. The order reducing wages has been rescinded.

Decline of the Gold Reserve.

Washington, May 19.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $112,490,833. Yesterday's withdrawals amounted to $1,263,600.

CZAR'S CORONATION

Second Day of the Three Weeks' Celebration at Moscow.

VISITORS CONTINUE TO POUR IN

The Emperor and Empress Received Last Night with Great Popular Enthusiasm—Li Hung and Yamagata Viewing the Sights.

Moscow, May 19.—This is the second day of the three weeks festivities attending the coronation of the czar of all the Russias, and every incoming train still adds to the great gathering of distinguished persons from all parts of the world already here. The chief event of the celebration so far was the arrival last evening of the czar and czarina and court from St. Petersburg. Long before the hour of their arrival, regiments of soldiers were massed about the Smolensky station. The governor general of Moscow met the imperial train at Kiln and accompanied it to the city. Only those who possessed tickets were admitted to the station. The platform was covered with red cloth and ornated with plants and flowers, large spreading palms forming an arch at the entrance to the royal apartments. On the platform could be seen the minister of war, a large number of generals and aides-de-camp, and numerous foreign princes and the Grand Duke Vladimir. The guard of honor at the station was composed of a detachment of cuirassiers, headed by the royal standard and the cuirassier band. Horse guards and dragoons were waiting outside the station to accompany the royal party to the Petroffsky palace.

Received with Great Enthusiasm.

At 5.30 o'clock the imperial train steamed slowly into the station. This special train which the czar had made for himself is fitted up with every luxury. The carriage, in which were the emperor and empress, stopped opposite the royal apartments. Their majesties walked down the platform, through the double line of princes and generals, but did not enter the royal apartments. Instead, the emperor and empress proceeded directly to the closed carriage awaiting them, which they entered with the governor general. The appearance of their majesties was the signal for prolonged hurrahs from the people gathered, led off by the long roar of the soldiery. The cuirassier band played the national anthem, and surrounded by the cuirassier guard, the carriage was driven off to the palace. Great enthusiasm was manifested during the whole of the short drive by the thickly massed people along the sides of the road. The palace was quickly reached and the emperor and empress alighted. The emperor looked well and the empress appeared to be in fine health. Her majesty was dressed in white and the emperor wore the colonel's uniform of the Probajensky regiment.

Horseshoers in Session.

Buffalo, May 19.—The Journeymen Horseshoers' International union is in session in this city. The meetings will continue until Friday. Fully 100 delegates are in attendance. The secretary's report for the year shows that there are seventy-one local unions with a membership of about 7,000. The report shows a balance on hand of $6 500.

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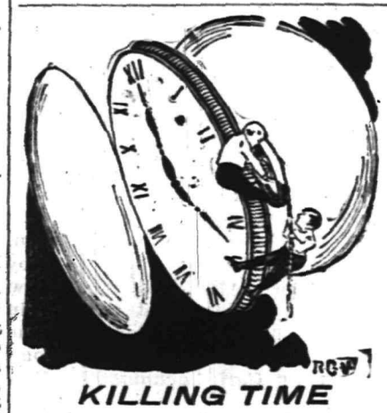

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INNOCENT OF WRONG

Rev. Mr. Fuller Resigns His Ministry in the Episcopal Church.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE SENTENCE

He Demands Immediate Deposition and Abandons and Openly Renounces the Discipline of the Church—Cause of His Suspension.

Boston, May 19.—Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller, rector of St. Paul's church in Malden for several years, until suspended by the bishop of the diocese, refuses to accept the sentence imposed. In a letter to Bishop Lawrence he says: "I insist upon my good faith in every step taken by me, and upon my innocence of wrong, intended or committed towards the church or towards any individual. Therefore, I cannot submit to any condemnatory or disciplinary sentence whatsoever, without doing violence to my consciousness of integrity. Accordingly, I resign my ministry in the Protestant Episcopal church, and herewith, as in its canons provided, 'declare' to you 'in writing' my 'renunciation' of said ministry in said church and demand immediate deposition therefrom for the reason that I do hereby 'abandon and openly renounce the discipline' of said church." Rev. Mr. Fuller was charged with having violated the canons of the Episcopal church regarding marriage and was publicly suspended from the priesthood for two years by Bishop Lawrence. He was informed that if at the end of two years, he had returned to the performance of any ministerial duty without having proven his first wife guilty of adultery, he would return at his own peril. About fifty people, including a number of Presbyterians were present, and immediately after Bishop Lawrence had read his decision, Mr. Fuller read an elaborate protest. The committee who found Mr. Fuller guilty recommended his expulsion, but the bishop decided to deal with him as above. The specific charge was that of violating the law prohibiting the marriage of either party to a divorce while the other party is yet living, except in the case of the innocent party when the cause of divorce is adultery.

ALIEN CONTRACT LABOR.

An Important Question Answered by Justice Peckham.

Washington, May 19.—Justice Peckham has decided the following question certified to the supreme court of the United States from the sixth circuit court of appeals, in the case of the United States vs. Harry Laws: "Is a contract made with an alien in a foreign country (A. Seelinger at Dormagen, Germany, July 22, 1889) to come to this country as a chemist on a sugar plantation in Louisiana (belonging to Harry Laws), in pursuance of which contract such alien does come to this country and is employed on a sugar plantation in Louisiana, his expenses being paid by the defendant, a contract to perform labor or services as prohibited in the alien contract labor laws?" The supreme court answered no.

Goes Back to Prison.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Dr. John H. Durland, who was convicted in the United States district court in this city of using the mails to defraud, and who was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment in the county jail, was yesterday afternoon returned to the prison to finish his sentence. After Durland had been incarcerated for about a month he was released on proceedings from the United States supreme court until that tribunal could pass upon the case. The decision was against him.

Officers of the A. P. A.

Washington, May 19.—The following officers of the American Protective association were elected at the closing session of the supreme council: Secretary, W. J. Palmer of Butte, Mont.; treasurer, F. C. Campbell of Minneapolis; sergeant-at-arms, J. W. Ellis of South McAlester, Ind. Ter.; guard, W. B. Howard of Omaha, Neb.; sentinel, T. S. Hanson of Ohio; trustees, Allison Stocker of Denver, George Hester of Cleveland, O., and W. J. White of Richmond, Va.

Cannot Discriminate.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Carlisle has sent to the senate a letter containing some observations on the Perkins bill to give the president power to meet discriminating duties against American commerce. "After careful consideration of this bill," says Mr. Carlisle, "I am impelled to the conclusion that it will be impracticable for this department to determine the excess of the direct or indirect bounty or premium on exports allowed by foreign countries."

Arrested as He Left State's Prison.

Auburn, N. Y., May 19.—Deputy sheriff J. K. Maitland of Cuyahoga county, O., arrested William H. Ellsworth of Bedford, a suburb of Cleveland, for forging a check for forty dollars in March, 1894, as he was discharged from state prison here last evening, after serving a sentence of two years for horse stealing, committed in Tompkins county, this state. Maitland and his prisoner left for the west to-day.

Separate Railroad Coach Law.

Washington, May 19.—The supreme court of the United States has decided in what is known as the "Jim Crow car case" of Plessy vs. Ferguson, that the statute of the state of Louisiana requiring railroad companies to supply separate coaches for white and colored persons is constitutional, affirming the decision of the court below. Judge Harlan dissented.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY.

Many Strangers and Delegates in Attendance at the Asbury Park Meeting.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 19.—Asbury Park is crowded with visitors and delegates to the Baptist May anniversary, which commenced last night in the First Baptist church. The meeting last night was the nineteenth anniversary of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission society, the president of which is Mrs. J. D. Crouse. An address was made by Miss Mary G. Burdette, sister of the famous humorist. She reviewed the result of the society's labors in the various states, and stated that New Jersey showed a growing interest, New York was not up to expectations, but the society was not discouraged; Pennsylvania had cause for rejoicing, but the greatest advance, she said, was in Wisconsin. The society has eighty-two stations and 130 missionaries. In Colorado 30,000 persons had an opportunity to attend church, while in 200 places visited there were no houses for religious worship. Miss Burdette favored statehood, even if it did make the work more difficult. The Chinese made little progress. Miss A. H. Barber, the treasurer of the society, made the closing address. The programme for to-day includes a devotional service this morning, followed by a review of the society's work on the Long Island branch by Miss Nellie T. Lazell. At 11 o'clock the open parliament on the Model Missionary society will take place. In the afternoon addresses will be made by Mrs. H. H. Ames, Mrs. M. V. Littell, Miss Maria Jones and Miss Augusta Seils. The society will conclude its programme this evening.

IF M'KINLEY IS NOMINATED.

His Friends in New York State Intend To Run His Campaign Themselves.

Buffalo, May 19.—President George E. Matthews of the New York state McKinley league made a significant statement yesterday. It indicated a purpose on the part of the McKinley managers in the event of McKinley's nomination to take the campaign out of the hands of the republican state committee and put it in the hands of the special committee organized for the purpose. Mr. Platt's open hostility to McKinley is said to be the reason for this contemplated move. In the course of an interview Mr. Matthews was asked what action McKinley's managers in this state would take in the event of his nomination. He replied: "McKinley's friends in this state will do whatever they deem for his interest regardless of the wishes of the parties who have heretofore controlled New York state republican politics." "And that means a provisional state committee, probably?" "It means just what I said—whatever is deemed for his interest." "At present," Mr. Matthews added, "McKinley's friends are getting acquainted with each other. There are so many of them that it will take quiet a time. And the number of them grows with every day."

Escaped Convict Surrenders.

Watertown, N. Y., May 19.—Convict Boyle, who escaped from Auburn prison last week and again escaped at Syracuse after being recaptured, gave himself up to the chief of police last evening. He says he has concluded that it will be better for him to serve out the remainder of his five years' sentence for burglary, six months of which he had served, than to dodge the police the remainder of his life. The Auburn authorities have been notified.

Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, May 19.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: Massachusetts—James L. Lincoln, East Weymouth; Charles E. Brandy, Sundwich. Pennsylvania—William Rodcarmel, Harrisburg; Benjamin Stewart, Birdsboro.

Death of an Old Physician.

Manchester, N. H., May 19.—Dr. Emil Custer died of liver trouble last evening. He was one of the oldest and most respected physicians of Manchester, having practiced here nearly half a century.

River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, May 19.—The conferrees on the river and harbor bill expect to reach a full conclusion this afternoon.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade steady, but dull. May, 69⅜c.; June, 68⅝c.; July, 68⅝c

Corn—Spot prices steady, but slow. May, 35¼c.; June, 36⅛c.; July, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot steady, with fair trade May, 24½c.; July, 24½c.

Pork—Spot trade dull; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.50@$11.00; family, $10.25@$11.00; mess, $8.75@$9.75.

Lard—Contracts dull, but firm. May, $4.90.

Butter—Receipts are fairly liberal and prices are steady. Creamery, new western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 13½@14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@12½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9½ 11½@c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10c.

Cheese—Home trade light, fancy stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 9¼c.; late made, choice, 8½@9¼c.; large, common to choice, 7@8½c.

Eggs—Steady; unchanged. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 10½@11c.; southern, 8@8½c.; western, fresh, 9½@10½c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@19c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes in light demand, and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 75c.@$1; Hebron, per double head barrel, 50@70c.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 19, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening With Showers and Thunder Storms This Afternoon and To-night; Wednesday Fair; Cooler To-night.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 86 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.
May 19—Festival of blossoms in Hart building on Park avenue.
May 19—Camera Club meets.
May 21—New Jersey Forestry Association meets in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 21—Cecilia Club concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Among the names mentioned as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Union county on the Republican ticket, this fall, The Press is glad to notice the name of the present Under-Sheriff, L. W. Miller, of Fanwood.

There is no town in New Jersey where there is more enthusiasm or work in the aid of equal suffrage than in this city, and it is eminently proper, therefore, that this should be the meeting place today for the State and county associations of the supporters of the movement.

New Jersey was well supplied with startling news events yesterday. The forest fires in South Jersey, the attempt to lynch a Newark brute who unmercifully beat his children and the attempt to wreck a D.L. & W.R.R. train at Boonton, were three of sufficient magnitude to make up for a dozen other ordinary events.

"All's well that ends well," and so it is with the charges presented against the two policemen. The dignity of the city officials has been maintained, the recreancy of an officer has been punished, and the record of another one cleared of the blot of insubordination. The affair, regretable as it was for the reputation of the force, will result in a better understanding between all hands concerned. Incidentally, Lawyer Charles A. Reed is entitled to credit for the successful manner in which he handled the side of the officers.

Among the merchants who are unwilling to close on Saturday afternoons because of the heavy loss that it would entail, they say, there are some who favor a half holiday on another day, say Wednesday. The strongest reason, however, in favor of closing on Saturday is that it enables the employes to get away to the country or the seaside in time to spend one full day there during the hot weather and that means a great deal to those who are shut up in stores all week. Working until 11 or 12 o'clock on Saturday night makes most of them too tired to care about going anywhere on Sunday.—New York Tribune.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The funeral services of the late George Benedict will be held from the house, 72 Summit avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold a strawberry festival Thursday and Friday evenings, June 4th and 5th.

—At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., this evening, certificates will be awarded those in the various educational classes who are entitled to them.

—Two stageloads of New Brunswick notables, including a number of the councilmen, drove over to Washington Valley Sunday and took lunch there.

—Hot weather underwear is a most seasonable article, and the Bee Hive Bazar has the right sort at proper prices. See the new ad in today's Press.

—The Standard butter and egg store, North avenue, put on a fine new delivery wagon yesterday morning, to meet the increasing demands of its patrons.

—Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—One of the largest printing presses ever constructed is being prepared for shipment at the works of the Walter Scott Printing Press Company. It goes to New Orleans today or tomorrow.

—The annual Baptist anniversary of the Eastern Association is now being held at Asbury Park. Those present from this city are Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Runyon, Mrs. White, Mrs. F. H. Gardener and Miss Thickstun.

—Tomorrow "only," Wednesday, May 20th, VanEmburgh & Son will sell a special line of lace curtains, all complete, with hardwood poles and brass trimmings. Lot No. 1, 3 yards long, 89 cents a pair; lot No. 2, 3½ yards long, $1.29 a pair; lot No. 3, 3½ yards long, $1.59 a pair.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Crawford, of Park avenue, is kept at home by illness.

Mr. Taylor, of Somerville, called on Plainfield friends yesterday.

Edward Randolph, of this city, spent Sunday with Summit friends.

Miss Martin, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Wm. Tier, of Bank place, is entertaining her mother from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of East Fifth street, spent Sunday out of town.

Miss E. C. Benedict, of Park avenue, was the guest Sunday of Newark friends.

Madeline Evans, of East Front street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Ada Clark, of Washington street, has returned from a visit to Flushing, L. I.

Miss Mattie Cook, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends in Flemington.

Mrs. Karet and children, of the borough, are guests of Newark relatives for a few days.

Mr. Jones, bookkeeper for the Keer & Martin Cycle Company, spent Sunday in Plainfield.

Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Clapp, will sail for Europe on the Lucania, July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Westervelt avenue, spent Sunday with Jersey City friends.

Chas. T. Kissam and family have left this city and gone to New York to reside permanently.

William Moffett, of Orchard place, has secured a position as conductor on the street railway.

W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, who was taken suddenly ill Saturday, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of East Front street, entertained friends on Sunday from out of town.

Mrs. P. A. VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Ex-Councilman J. H. Howell and family have taken possession of their new home on Myrtle avenue.

Miss Gertrude VanBuren Magringle, of New York, is the guest of Miss Ada Smock, of Washington avenue.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of South Plainfield, entertained a few friends at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Rose Skantze, of Jersey City, is the guest for a few weeks of Miss Emma Stram, of Wilson avenue.

Mr. Milligan and family, of Brooklyn, have taken possession of their summer residence at Washingtonville.

Mrs. Rose A. Huff and family moved yesterday from New street to the corner of Monroe avenue and West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Drayton, of Jersey City, were guests at the home of Mrs. Margaret E. McLaughlin, of Somerset street, Sunday.

Miss Agnes P. Morse, of Chatham street, returned home yesterday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Allen Schutt, of Bayonne.

Charles Coddington and family, of Orchard place, moved yesterday into one of Miss M. E. McLaughlin's newly built houses on Somerset street.

Stella, the youngest daughter of Levi Kline, of Somerset street, is suffering with the measles. Her sister, Reba, has recovered from the same illness.

Mrs. William F. Adams, of Duer street, is suffering from the effects of mercury poisoning. Both of her hands are so painfully swollen, that she is unable to use them.

Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of Madison avenue, was a guest of the Charlotte Emerson Brown Club, of East Orange, at its annual reception yesterday. The club was organized by her about a year ago.

Mrs. T. H. May and her niece, Miss Alice C. Demarest, have returned to their home in the borough, after a week's visit with friends in New York and a few days sojourn in Milford, Conn.

Dr. A. H. Lewis will leave town tomorrow for West Virginia, where he will attend a Seventh-Day conference. He will be absent about six weeks attending a series of conferences which close in Wisconsin about July 1st.

Mrs. and Mrs. John F. Neal, of Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. Neal's parents on West Fourth street, have returned home. They were accompanied by ex-Councilman and Mrs. F. M. Slater, of the borough.

Constipation

is the most common form of Dyspepsia Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills (white wrapper), one after each meal, cure the most obstinate cases. They contain no mercury, do not purge nor gripe, and impart a natural healthful tone to the stomach and bowels.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward Cooper, of East Fourth street, has the measles.

The little child of Howard Cooper, of East Fourth street, is very ill.

Mrs. John VanEps, of Park avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Edith Marsh, of Madison avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Steiner place, is confined to the house with measles.

Miss Young, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Winckler, of Park place.

Mr. Downs, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of R. W. Ware, of Second place.

Dr. and Mrs. Cowan, of Metuchen, visited at the home of B. R. Force, of East Front street, Sunday.

Randolph M. Stelle and bride will arrive in Plainfield today and take up their residence on Central avenue.

Rev. J. J. Schandel, pastor of the Stony Hill church, near New Providence, is visiting friends in town today.

Miss Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, has so far recovered from the recent injury to her foot that she is able to walk.

Justice and Mrs. Crosley, of Duer street, spent Sunday in Newark, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Scudder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, of Boston, who have been visiting at the home of Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street, have returned home.

Col. George Robinette and his neice Miss Mary Phillips, both of Wilmington, Del., have returned home after a visit at the home of Asa Collier, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. William A. Wilson, wife of Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, is ill at her home on Steiner place, with the measles. Dr. D. C. Adams is in attendance.

Chandler Riker, Newark, secretary of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, will soon take up his residence in his newly erected cottage on the mountain near the Mountain View Inn.

Mrs. Corra Ryno, of the borough, received word yesterday of the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Hornby, of Philipsburg. Mrs. Ryno and daughter left today for her sister's bedside.

Lewis Lowrie, the porter at Armstrong's pharmacy, now serves the patrons of the soda fountain in great style, and he is the acme of cleanliness, attired as he is in a spotless suit of white.

Mrs. Robert Rushton was taken to the Flower Hospital in New York this morning for treatment. She was accompanied by her husband and Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Ford, of the Rathbone Sisters.

Dr. A. H. Lewis and family will spend a portion of the summer, as usual, on the mountain back of Plainfield. The doctor is having a cottage erected on a choice site, and this and a tent will be used to carry out the plan of a summer outing.

Among the distinguished guests of the Forestry Association Thursday will be Prof. Smock, Franklin Dye, Mr. Budd, of Trenton; Prof. Halsted, Mr. Upsen, of New Brunswick; Gifford Pinchot, Vanderbilt's forester; F. H. Meier, Havermeyer's forester.

Before a New York Audience.

P. Ludwig Corde, Plainfield's violinist, played with great success before a large audience at Chickering Hall, New York, yesterday afternoon. He played a "Romance" composed by Mrs. Charles Leigh Hadley, of New York. It was the first rendition in public and was followed with the Seventh Concerto, by Viotti, accompanied by Carl Lachmund, of New York.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

—The Epworth League o Grace M. E. church desire to publicly thank all those who kindly assisted in their recent entertainment.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Plainfield Camera Club holds a meeting this evening.

—The Lotus Glee Club concert will be held on Monday, May 25th.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel held a meeting this afternoon.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

—A large printing press was shipped to Toronto by the Walter Scott Printing Press Company, Saturday.

—J. L. Slevin, of Franklin place, has had his house repainted, thus greatly improving its appearance.

—The committee banquet and annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building this evening.

—Wm. H. Bohl, of Stone street, has exchanged one of his houses on Stone street to J. D. Runyon for a lot in Watchung Park. Mr. Bohl intends to erect a house as soon as convenient.

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OF

PLAINFIELD SOCIAL CHAT,

SEELY EDSALL, PUBLISHER,

will be published for free distribution on Friday, May 22d. It will be a clean first-class chatty paper. Announcements of coming events of clubs, societies, churches, associations, lodges, situations wanted, etc., will be published free of charge if copy of same be received at the Commercial Palace not later than Monday or Tuesday. Brief items on local topics are also solicited. 2,500 will be circulated in Plainfield, Westfield, Scotch Plains, Dunellen, New Market, etc. Send in your contributions at once.

1.25 for a 2-quart ice cream freezer, well made and will do the work quickly

2.98 for a lawn mower that we can guarantee for a year. Sizes 12 & 14 in., open blade, adjustable roller

2.25 for 25 feet of wired hose, guaranteed.

75c for a good hard wood reel.

14c for a good lawn rake.

17c for a good iron garden rake.

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49c best steel rivited handle spading fork.

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18c for a good quality monkey wrench, just the thing for a lawn mower.

89c for lawn settees.

89c best variety of porch rockers in town. We recommend our 89c rocker as superior quality and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We also have cheaper grades.

6.15 each for gas ranges, 3 burners, ovens, drop door, capable to do cooking and baking for a small family; 6 feet of tubing with each range.

89c for a good size tin oven, fit most any stove; at this price for a limited time only.

59c Wright & Ditson's tennis balls.

7.92 One hundred and twelve piece dinner set, pretty decoration and fine quality.

8c for hammock spreaders.

3c for red end sand stone hones.

54c perfection lawn sprinklers.

1.59 Just opened up a new lot of black figured brilliantine separate skirts tailor made, line throughout, full flare, 4 yards wide, worth $2.25.

49c Ladies' calico wrappers in neat designs, made with full sleeves and generous wide skirts, trimmed with washable braids, worth 65c.

75c Ladies' percale wrappers, large sleeve with ruffle over the shoulder, watteau back, wide skirts, in choice designs, worth 98c.

1.25 Ladies chameleon moire shirt waists, prettily trimmed with velvet collars and cuffs, extra large sleeves, worth $1.75.

19c Boys' percale shirt waists in neat effects, fast colors, worth 29c.

75c "Mother's Friend" shirt waists, laundered, in a choice selection of designs

25c Black silk ribbons in satin and gros grain and double faced satin and other fancy weaves, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 35 and 50c a yard.

12c All-silk Windsor ties in all leading colors, worth 20c.

19c Patent extension window screens, light and dark wood, best quality of wire cloth.

3c for line cleats.

4c Large size bottle of machine oil.

89c Ladies' cloth double capes in black, navy and brown, worth $1.25.

1.25 Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with buttons and gilt braids, worth $1.[illegible].

49c Ladies' percale shirt waists, in neat stripe effects, perfect fitting, with yoke back, worth 59c.

75c Ladies percale shirt waists with detachable collars, perfect fitting, worth 98 cents.

5c 75 dozen of ladies' hemstitched, colored bordered, lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

A large line of ladies' leather, silver plated, gilt and silk belts for shirt waists from 16 to 59c, worth 20 to 75c.

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a-brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

EDSALL'S

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Our Shoe Department

You will find to be one of the most complete in the State, and the only one in Union county where you can find a good assortment of

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In a Woman's Oxford for $2 we can give you better value and a larger assortment to select from than any of our competitors. Ask to see the new Coin toe. They're comfortable and neat. Other grades from 74c to $4.00 a pair. Reliable Trunks lower than the lowest New York prices.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—H. N. Spencer, of Somerset street, is building an addition to his house on Lincoln place.

—P. M. French is having a stone walk laid on the Pearl street side of his Somerset street property.

—The Townsend Sanitarium will open June 1st for the reception of those who seek treatment for diseases.

—The Colored Young Men's Praying Band will give a sacred concert and musical entertainment on June 4.

—Those who visit Peck's always look pleasant when they deposit. The goods there are enough to tickle anyone.

—The Sunday-school of Monroe Avenue chapel will give a "birthday social" on Thursday evening, May 28th.

—The swimming season has begun and every afternoon a crowd of boys visit the New Market pond to enjoy a plunge.

—The Central Railroad pay car made its monthly appearance yesterday morning and delighted the hearts of the employes.

—A subscription dance will be held at the Park Club on Friday evening, May 29th, under the auspices of the junior committee.

—Pearson & Gayle have been awarded the contract for the carpenter work on the stables to be erected at the Mountain View Inn.

—The "jamboree" of the Plainfield Choral Society will be held next Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will take entire charge of the Friday evening meeting of the regular society.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will give a sociable in the chapel on Thursday evening. Sattell's orchestra will assist in the entertainment.

—The horse belonging to L. L. Manning that has been suffering for some time with paralysis, was shot Sunday night, as the doctors decided it was impossible to save its life.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon instead of Tuesday, at the residence of Mrs. F. K. Fish, 821 First place.

—A "Festival of Blossoms" is being held this afternoon and evening in the Hart building on Park avenue, under the auspices of the Advance Circle of King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church.

—At the afternoon meeting of the Forestry Association at 4 o'clock on Thursday, a chorus of High School scholars will sing some spring songs. The exhibit of photographs, maps and specimens in the Casino corridor will be of great interest.

—A remarkable package at the United States Express Company's office yesterday afternoon, was a large cage containing a live peacock, the property of George Thatcher, of West Seventh street. It was being sent to a town on the Hudson River.

—Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place, has removed the hedge in front of his residence. With one exception the fences on the street between Watchung avenue and Sixth street have been removed, and the appearance of the street is greatly improved thereby.

—For the first time in fifteen years the contract for the music at the Commencement of the High School has been awarded to a Plainfield man. The Seventh Regiment orchestra, of New York, has hitherto furnished the music but this year P. Ludwig Conde will have charge and thoroughly first-class music is assured.

—Bradley Smalley, of Netherwood, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Saturday afternoon while driving along Park avenue. A tandem tried to pass him and upset in front of the horse. Smalley was on the right hand side of the road. His horse became frightened and ran away, breaking buggy and harness. Smalley was thrown out and dragged but managed at last to stop the horse. He escaped with sundry bruises.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

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DUNELLEN.

Mrs. W. Hatfield and Mrs. Deably spent Sunday with friends in Long Branch.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Edith Boice has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Esty, of Bayonne.

Miss H. Pierce, of Point Pleasant, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith Watson.

Mrs. Smith, of Somerville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Miss Libbie Dennick has returned from her visit with her sister, Mrs. Gildersleeve, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden and family, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday in town renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Oakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Swackhamer.

Mrs. Frank Wynkoop, who went to New York Monday of last week to have a delicate operation performed, is said to be getting along as nicely as can be expected.

FANWOOD.

Fanwood is the only township in the County of Union that has not sent at least one patient to the State Insane Asylum at Morris Plains, and this, coupled with the fact that the popular and genial Sheriff Kyte, is a resident of Fanwood, form the reasons for recognizing it as one of the most distinguished townships in the county. To Sheriff Kyte is probably due the credit for the excellent condition of affairs in his native town. The residents there have been following his leadership for many years, and while they continue to do this, the insane asylum will not number many Fanwood people among its patients. Dr. Westcott claims that this freedom from insanity is entirely due to his medical skill and as a result there is a serious contention between his friends and the admirers of Sheriff Kyte.—Summit Record.

AVON PARK.

Harry Campbell has a new blue-enameled Plainfield wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Campbell spent Saturday with friends in Woodbridge.

John Smith has opened a soft drinks stand on Park avenue, near Avon Park.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellis Campbell.

The gypsies camped out near the Parks Saturday afternoon for about three hours and then quietly left.

OAK TREE.

William Henry Knight has fitted his place with seats and tables and has established a "Wheelmen's Rest" there. This is the second one at Oak Tree.

Mr. Hall, of New York, spent Sunday with General and Mrs. Schenck.

Rev. Mr. Jones gave a very interesting lecture last Friday evening in place of the regular Christian Endeavor prayer meeting.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Raymond Randolph, of Metuchen, was the guest of his parents at South Plainfield over Sunday.

Miss Spencer, the teacher of the South Plainfield district school, spent Sunday with her parents at New Brunswick.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

The Prohibition National Convention will meet in Pittsburg May 27th to 29th.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines for all trains of May 24th to 26th, inclusive, valid for return passage until May 30th, at one single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will also be sold at coupon stations of all connecting lines.

The B. & O. maintains a double service of fast express trains with through Pullman cars attached, between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg. Be sure your ticket reads via "Picturesque B. & O." 2

—Last evening about six o'clock, Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, fell while standing on the back porch and struck his head against a hinge on the door, causing a severe cut. The blood flowed profusely and at first it was thought the injury was more serious than it was.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Agnes Roantree, of Jersey City, is visiting her parents.

Daniel Dodge has accepted a position in Rogers' clothing factory as tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waglow have returned from their wedding tour to Hartford, Conn.

The contract for the mason work at the poor farm has been awarded to William Winges.

A. E. Curtis has been entertaining his sister, Miss Winnefred Curtis, of Westerly, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. Kitchen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitchen.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Runyon.

The pupils of Mrs. Jackson's kindergarten gave a very pleasing entertainment in Friendship Hall, Saturday evening, at which an interesting programme was rendered.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Allen, of Roselle, spent Saturday with Miss S. L. Parse.

Thomas Paff, Jr., will open a grocery store about June 1st in the Marsh building.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company met last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

Mrs. Alexander Messler, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. E. L. Hand and sister, Miss Minnie Hosinger, have returned from a week's visit with friends along the Hudson river.

Mark Dowd, an old employe at the fur mill, met with a very painful accident at the mill on Saturday. While engaged at work around his machine he endeavored to put a belt on one of the pulleys while the machine was in motion. His arm was caught and lacerated and he also received injuries about the chest.

A special musical service was held at the Scotch Plains Baptist church on Sunday evening. There was no sermon, but Rev. J. S. Braker, the pastor, explained now the different hymns sung came to be written. O. B. Lightowler, the New York baritone, sang a selection from "The Holy City." There was a cornet solo by Whitfield Frazee, and several organ selections by the organist, Clifford Braider.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

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Piano parlors, 311 Madison avenue.
Tuning and regulating a specialty.

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All the Latest Novelties.

MRS. L. ADAMS,

114 East Front st.

The Livingston System of Dressmaking taught.

—The boarding in front of Asa Collier's new store on Park avenue was removed this morning and a very pretty store front was revealed. Mr. Collier will take possession next Monday.

—One of Carey's vans was photographed on West Front street yesterday afternoon by G. Thorn. Every small boy within the distance of a mile thought it was his duty to get in the picture.

NOTICE!

On and after this date, May 19th, the electric cars will leave the corner of Watchung and North avenues every fifteen minutes, commencing at 6 a. m. until 11:15 p. m., going to North Plainfield, Putnam ave. and Webster place, Monroe avenue and 7th street. The cars will leave the terminus at each end of the different lines on the hour and every 15 minutes thereafter.

JOHN H. ADLEMAN,
Supt. Plainfield Street R'y.

DIED.

BENEDICT—In this city Monday, May 18th, 1896, George Benedict, in his 81st year. Funeral services from his late residence, 72 Summit avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, May 20th, at 3 p. m.

ALLEN—In this city Tuesday, May 19th, 1896, Gideon Allen, aged 74 years. Funeral services from his late residence, 35 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, Thursday, May 21st, at 3 p. m. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LARGE counter coffee mill in good condition for sale. T. R. Van Zandt, 304 Park ave. 5 8 tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; must be a good plain cook. 325 Franklin place.

WANTED to buy, a Jersey cow. Address U., care Press.

WANTED—First-class laundress to do washing at home. Apply 219 Hillside avenue. 5 19 2

FIRST-CLASS painters wanted immediately. Marsh, Ayers & Co., cor. Park avenue and 2d st.

FOR SALE—Two adjoining corner lots at Evona; 5 minutes walk from station; $500. Inquire 132 East 2d st. 5 19 6

RESPONSIBLE woman wants situation in small family at general housework. Call 537 East 3d st.

BUTTER and eggs for sale. Address Montrose Farm, South Plainfield, N. J. 5 19 2

8 ROOMS and bath; all improvements; $20 per month. 147 East 5th st. 5 19 6

STRAYED into my yard on Sunday morning, 4 cows. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Jacob Hipp, Manhattan Hotel, Somerset st. 5 19 2

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping. Address P., care Press. 5 18 3

TO LET—6 rooms, all improvements $13 month. 171 North ave. 5 18 2

ELEVATOR for sale cheap, as we are erecting a larger machine. J. A Smith & Bro. 5 18 2

NEWLY furnished rooms with good board. 4 Stone st. 5 18 6

A BARGAIN—For sale to save removal, solid mahogany bedstead, richly carved 75 years ago; cost $100; can be seen at 311 New st; will be sacrificed if sold at once. 5 18 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 5 15 6

CHOICE apartments to let in the Jackson Building, corner West Front st. and Jackson avenue; all improvements. Apply to G. Q. Packer, in furniture store. 5 15 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

$1,000 TO LOAN, 6 per cent first mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 5 13 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling 248 Somerset st; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

$50,000 TO LOAN on city business property at 5 per cent in sums to suit. Harry C. Runyon, att'y. 5 11 tf

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

We Are in grand shape to supply every warm weather want for men, women and children. Every department heaped up with bright, airy fabrics that make you feel cool to look at them and prices are as light and airy as the GOODS.

WASH FABRICS.—Indigo Blue Pants, 3 1-2c. Best Shirting Prints, light effects, 3 1-2c. Pretty Dimities, 7c. Fine Ginghams, 5c. Beautiful Mull and Organdies, 13c. Fine Scotch Gingham, 12c. Wash Silks, 25c. 36 in. India Linen, 8c.

SPECIAL.—One case Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 6 1-4c. yard

SHIRT WAISTS.—On sale today 50 doz. fine Cambric Shirts Waists in plain, pink and blue, with white edge, were $1.25, now 59c.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.—Children's ribbed gauze Vests 8 to 15c. Ladies ribbed gauze Vests 10, 12, 15c. Ladies ribbed Silk Vests 50c. Gentlemen's Balbriggan Shirts 30c. Gentlemen's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 50c.

STORE NOTES.—Interesting bargains to be found here. Fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with fine torchon lace 25c. Belt Buckles that were 75c. each, now 10c. Boys wash Ties 10c. Fine Embroideries 5c. 45 in. black embroidered Shirting 33c. 45 in. white embroidered Shirting 39c. Men's laundried cambric Shirts 45c. Men's wash Ties 13c. Men's Club Ties 25c. Boys fine cambric Shirt Waists 25c. Ladies separate skirts made of fine figured brilliantine $2.49. Boys wash suits, blouse and pants 69c. 54 in. Bicycling Suiting 39c. yard.

HOSIERY of the right sort that wears. Children's seamless hose 10c. Ladies' seamless hose 10c. Ladies' fine gauze hose 18c. Ladies' fine gauze hose, white feet, 25c. Men's seamless hose 10c. Men's black hose 12c.

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NO MISUNDERSTANDING You get just what we advertise, and prompt quick service. This department increases daily. We have the most complete stock and can supply you with every article known to the trade. That's our business.

NO MISTAKE.

Wash Boilers—Oval wash boilers, good quality tin, with heavy copper bottoms, No. 7 size 49c; No. 8 size 59c.

Water Coolers—All sizes, japanned, with plated faucets and side handles at 63c, $1.19, $1.29, $1.48 and $1.67.

Lemonade sets—25 different styles in engraved and decorated, all complete with tray, at 98c, $1.39, $1.48, $1.69 and up.

Lawn Mowers—Our Crescent mower beats them all. Your money back if not satisfactory. Prices range $2.48, $2.84, $2.97, $3.48.

Brooms 10c—25 dozen 3-sewed parlor brooms to close at 10c each.

Insect Exterminator—Sallaide's insect exterminator will destroy all kinds of insects at 19c per bottle.

Screen Doors—Another lot to hand, well made, choice of six sizes at 79c

Get our prices first on refrigerators, oil stoves, gas stoves, gas ranges, baby carriages, porch screens, porch rockers, window screens and freezers.

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Buy one of those $12 and $15 Suits for $6.90. Nothing like it in Plainfield. See our stock of Hats and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

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PLAINFIELD AGENTS FOR

P. N. CORSETS,

At 50c, 75c, $1.00.

For the money they have no equal.

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

HIS GREAT SACRIFICE

Weyler Pardons a Large Number of Political Prisoners.

HONORS BOY SOVEREIGN'S BIRTHDAY

Havana Cigarmakers To Celebrate the Order Stopping the Export of Tobacco. Result of Several Engagements as Given Out by the Government.

Havana, May 15.—Reports have been received from several districts of engagements between the troops and the insurgent bands. According to these the Spaniards have been uniformly victorious. This, of course, is news given out by the government. The total loss of the insurgents was twenty-three killed and one captured. The Spanish loss was two killed and three wounded. Among the latter are Col. Jul and another officer. The anniversary of the birth of King Alfonso, which actually occurred Sunday, and was celebrated yesterday. Captain-General Weyler liberated many political prisoners in honor of the occasion. It is stated that the cigar manufacturers and their employes will organize a procession to celebrate the action of Gen. Weyler stopping the export of tobacco. Gen. Vicuna has been attacked by yellow fever. His condition is serious. News has been received from the province of Santiago de Cuba to the effect that Col. Tejada has had a fierce engagement at Palmarito with the rebels commanded by Cebrico. The insurgents occupied a strongly fortified position, but were dislodged by the troops, who numbered 1,500. When the troops were returning to Palmarito the rear guard were repeatedly attacked by the rebels. The troops lost four dead and two officers and twelve soldiers wounded. Unofficial advices show that Col. Tejada's report is incorrect, and that the rebels forced the troops to retreat. The government losses are said to be much heavier than stated in the official report.

SUNK IN COLLISION.

The Steamer D. H. Muller Goes Down in Baltimore Harbor with a Cargo.

Baltimore, May 19.—The Merchants & Miners' line steamship Decatur H. Miller was run down and sunk yesterday afternoon in the harbor, off the foot of East Falls avenue, by the steamship Bowden of the Buckman Fruit company. The Bowden was bound from Port Antonio, Jamaica, with a cargo of bananas and the Miller was in tow of a tug, shifting from her pier at the foot of East Falls avenue to Canton, to discharge about 500 tons of general merchandise, consisting largely of rosin, cotton, oil and lumber. She was not under steam at the time of the collision and was helpless, save for the tug. A hole four feet long by four feet wide was knocked in the Miller's side amidships and she sunk in about ten minutes. The stories of the officers of both steamers vary, and each claim the other was at fault.

COL. COCKERILL'S REMAINS.

They Leave New York This Afternoon for St. Louis for Final Interment.

New York, May 19.—The body of Col. John A. Cockerill found a temporary resting place at least last evening in the vault in Kensico cemetery, after his friends in many fraternal orders had given to it the last rites and after it had reposed for a while in the Calvery Baptist church, where the religious ceremony was held. The remains will start on a journey again this afternoon which will have for its terminal St. Louis, where the body, after traveling thousands of miles on land and sea, will at last be consigned to the earth.

$1,000,000 Contract Awarded.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 19.—The contract for the extension of the wheel pits of the Niagara Falls Power company has been let to E. D. Smith & Co. of Chicago. The extension will accommodate seven new dynamos, and part of the power developed by them will be for transmission to Buffalo and other places. The contract price is understood to be about $1,000,000.

McCoy Wins on a Foul.

Boston, May 19.—The principal contest at the boxing entertainment in this city last night was the bout between "Kid" McCoy and "Mysterious" Billy Smith of Boston, fifteen rounds at 154 pounds. The fighting was somewhat spirited. McCoy was awarded the battle in the sixth round on a foul.

Transfer of Insane Women.

Albany, May 19.—The state lunacy commission has just transferred forty insane women from the Willard to the Buffalo State hospital.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Chicago—Chicago, 15; New York, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Philadelphia, 5. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Baltimore, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 3. At Louisville—Louisville, 3; Washington, 5. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Brooklyn game postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Per Ct.		W.	L.	Per Ct.
Cleve'd.	15	8	.652	Chicago.	15	11	.577
Boston..	16	9	.640	Wash'n	13	13	.500
Cinc'ati.	16	9	.640	Brook'n	10	14	.417
Bal'm're	15	10	.600	St. Louis	9	17	.346
Pittsb'g.	13	9	.591	N. York	7	17	.292
Phil'phia	14	10	.583	L'ville..	5	21	.192

Minor League Games.

Syracuse, 3; Springfield, 1. Providence, 5; Rochester, 11. Toronto, 2; Scranton, 1. Buffalo, 6; Wilkesbarre, 3. Hartford, 6; Newark, 5. Metropolitan, 8; Paterson, 4. Wilmington, 10; New Haven, 5.

Spiteful.

Cora Fee—My sister and I are going to use our money to build a home for aged cats.

Sue Brette—I should think you would find it cheaper to board.—Town Topics.

Improbable.

Mrs. Hicks—I caught Mrs. Dix in a lie to-day.

Hicks—What?

Mrs. Hicks—She said her husband got up in the morning and built the fire.—N. Y. World.

One Exception.

Teacher (of class in physics)—Remember that the whole is always greater than any of its parts.

Juvenile Pupil—Not always. Where my paw's hair parts, ma'am, it's greater'n all his hair.—Chicago Tribune.

Porcine.

Despite the embargo that's laid far away
Over sea on our pork by a king on his throne,
The ladies who hang by the car straps to-day
Assert that the hog is still holding his own.
—Cincinnati Tribune.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles, and similar vehicles, and other road vehicles in the public streets.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets, or places of the city are hereby required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards, attached thereto and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and sunrise.

Sec. 2. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles shall carry a suitable alarm-bell attached to the handle bar of such machine, which, when rung, may be heard one hundred feet distant. That such bell shall be sounded as an alarm by the rider of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street ridden upon.

Sec. 3. That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle, or similar machine upon any sidewalk within the limits of the City of Plainfield; provided that the term sidewalk as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean such sidewalks only, concerning which the city has power to pass ordinances under and by virtue of paragraph V, Section 1 of Chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1896; and provided further that this section shall not apply to the riding of any bicycle, tricycle or similar machine upon any sidewalk when necessary to ride upon such sidewalk in passing from private premises to the roadbed of any street, or vice versa.

Section 4. That every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall render the offender subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of five dollars ($5) for each offense, and that the Justice, Police Judge, Recorder or other Magistrate who may have jurisdiction over such offenses in violation of this ordinance, may impose such fine in his discretion, as he may think proper, not exceeding the sum of five dollars ($5), for each offense.

Adopted by the Common Council May 11th, 1896.

Approved by the Mayor May 12th, 1896.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed of Eliza Pooles, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of July next.

Dated May 2, 1896.

5 12 10-oaw WILLIAM K. McCLURE.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executor of Mary Ann Betts, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of June next.

Dated April 6th, 1896.

4 7 10-oaw FRANK J. BETTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June next.

Dated April 20th, 1896.

4 21 10-oaw ALVAH A. CLARK.

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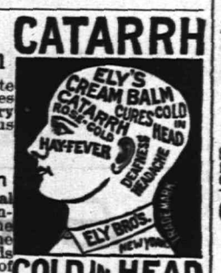
ELY'S Cream Balm cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds, restores the senses of taste and smell.



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Does Your Back Ache?

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Make the kidneys strong and healthy. THEY cause the kidneys to filter all uric acid and other poisons or impurities from the blood. Healthy Kidneys make pure blood.

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TAKE A PILL (Trade-Mark), Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills don't gripe. Only 10 Cents a Vial.

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These are days of progressiveness. Ladies use and appreciate elegant hair brushes. We have them at half price. Solid back brushes from 25c up. Call and see them before this lot is sold.

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Prescription Druggist.

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Primary, Intermediate and Academic Dept's. Boys received until 10 years of age.

Tour to Europe.

Honeyman's European Tour of 1896 to Switzerland and Italy, with coaching in Central England, starts June 27. Already about two-thirds full. Honeyman's Private Tours, 181 North ave., Plainfield, N.J.

Eagle Meat Market,

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Jersey pork and poultry a specialty. Orders called for and delivered free of charge.

C. ARNOLD, Prop.

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J. E. Beerbower, Prop

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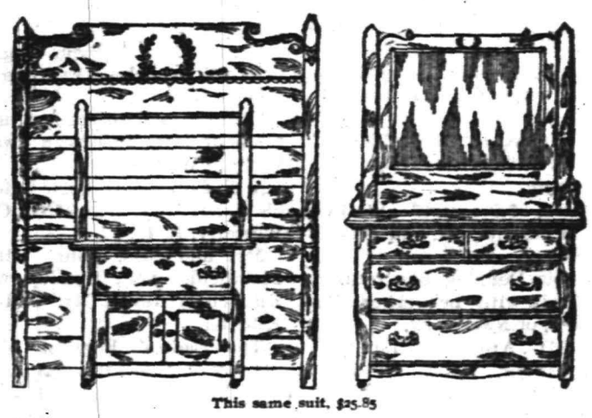

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Ladies' Fine Lawn H. S. Handkerchiefs		Only 5c

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These prices will only be good for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14th, 15th and 16th.

48c

79c

Ladies' black and russet Oxfords, regular price 75c, for this sale 48c. Ladies patent leather sandals, regular price $1, for this sale 79c. Boys' black and russet shoe from 11 to 2, regular price $1, for this sale 75 cents. Men's russet shoes all sizes, regular price $1.50; for this sale $1.19. Men's bicycle shoes regular price $1.50; for this special sale at 98c. Child's russet shoes, spring heels, 5 to 8, regular price 60c; for this sale 35c.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 6 29, 6 50, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 06, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 12, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 22, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 43, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 28, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 28, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 45, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 36, 8 00, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45; 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a. m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 15.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 116, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 38*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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The captain was as good as his word, and, aided by a light breeze which came as opportunely as if designed to assist in this errand of mercy, the Mary Peck cruised about in search of the flotilla. Nothing was seen of it, however, and when, after lying becalmed for two days more, her sails were again filled by the wind, her bow turned to the south, and once more she was headed for her destination. Long afterward it was learned that an English ship had rescued the occupants of the boats on the day following that on which the steamer burned, and had carried them to London.

As we drew into cooler latitudes Perez mended steadily, although, as may be imagined, his recovery was a tedious business. Yet, in view of his condition when he was hoisted to the deck of the Mary Peck, neither he nor I could find cause for complaint. For six weeks he was confined to his state room, and in that time I came to know him well and to like him exceedingly. Of himself he said little, but, bit by bit, I learned something of his story. His father was a Brazilian, but his mother was English, and the greater part of his youth was spent at English schools. Since attaining manhood he had lived near Rio, making an occasional trip to Europe. The lady in his charge on the homeward voyage which had been interrupted so disastrously was a cousin, who, after some years in Portugal, was returning to her own country. She was not very young, and her beauty was of the faded sort. In spite of the drawback that neither she nor Mrs. Peck was mistress of the other's tongue, the two women managed to strike up a great friendship and to comfort one another vastly in the days of great gales and high seas we encountered off the cape. But the ship fought her way through the storms of that stormiest of regions into the Pacific, and at last her anchor was dropped in Valparaiso bay after a voyage which, south of the line, had been prolonged far beyond her master's expectations.

There had been no opportunity to transfer Perez to a vessel bound for Rio, and perforce he had been carried to the Chilian port. On the day of our arrival, however, he and his companion bade us farewell and were sent aboard a steamer which, an hour later, bore them out of the bay. Our parting was that of friends who could hardly hope to meet again. Yet it was fated that a meeting should come, and, that, too, at an early date.

II.

Again the Mary Peck was plowing the waves of the Atlantic. Favoring breezes on the Pacific, a fierce but short-lived storm off the Horn, then a half gale which drove her at top speed along that roughest of ocean highways—such was the story of the beginning of her homeward voyage. But now the cape had been rounded and the ship was pressing northward toward warmer latitudes and less tempestuous seas. Everybody aft was in the best of spirits, as I well remember.

It was evening. Mrs. Peck and I were reading in the cabin when the captain left the deck and joined us. The hanging lamp showed drops of spray glistening on his cap and heavy jacket, and no wonder, for a strong, keen wind was sweeping up out of the southwest, and, though the ship was running before it, one could guess that her deck was far from dry.

"You two are looking cheery and homelike down here," said the skipper. "I tell you, a warm cabin's no bad place on a night like this. There's an edge to this breeze that, even if we miss half the force of it, cuts to the bone. How'd you like to be standing watch, doctor?"

"This is better, thank you," said I; "better for the present, at least. I dare say it won't be long before the deck will have the preference."

"Not if our luck holds. Do you believe in luck, doctor?"

"Yes, most firmly," said I. The question recalled most unpleasantly the tribulations of life on shore, which, for a little, I had shaken off, but to which a return was inevitable.

"And so do I," said the skipper. "Still, with Mary with us we can't meet any great misfortune. Old Ocean wouldn't be malicious enough to build up her health only to make her fate a shipwreck."

His eyes met his wife's for an instant; the look on the faces of the two revealed that, notwithstanding their wedding day was far behind them, they were still lovers.

"Take off those wet things, dear," she said. "Surely you can spare us a half hour. You're not needed on deck all the time."

"I'll be with you in two minutes," he answered, cheerily. His hand was on the latch of his stateroom door, when there came a shock which almost knocked him from his feet. A tremor ran through the fabric of the vessel. Then there were shouts from above and the noise of men running along the deck.

Mrs. Peck started from her seat, her hands clasped and her lips moving, though no sound came from them. I had sprung after the captain toward the campanion way, but he turned upon me fiercely.

"Look after my wife!" he cried. "Don't leave her, man! Back with you!"

And back I went, though it was little in my power to comfort her. Yet I strove to reassure her, as if a frightened woman could be cheered by an equally frightened man. Neither of us knew what had happened. In our ignorance we could only dread horrors none the less terrifying for the indefiniteness of them. So for many minutes we sat, pale and trembling at the prospect of dangers we knew not what. But the motion of the ship and the tell-tale compass showed that she was still speeding on her course, and after a time the fact began to revive our courage. At last—how long the interval seemed there is no need of relating—Capt. Peck rejoined us.

"What was it, Abner?" gasped his wife. "What was it?"

"Here, here, that won't do," he answered. "Don't worry. We're still afloat, and likely to keep afloat, which is more to the point."

"Then what has happened?" I broke in.

"We struck something. Just what, we don't know, but something quite awash, for nobody saw anything of it. Whatever it was, we must have sent it to the bottom. None of the men caught even a glimpse of the thing as we went over it."

"A derelict?"

"Perhaps. However, we're not badly damaged, so far as can be discovered. There's no danger."

With a great sigh of relief, his wife sank back in her seat. Her husband bent over her and kissed her.

"Don't let her get down-hearted, doctor," said he. "She's a brave little woman if she has only a chance. Remember, both of you, we're not sinking, but afloat in as sound a ship as ever was sent off the ways. And now I've got to go on deck again."

In spite of the confidence he felt, or assumed, there was little rest for us that night. Morning, to be sure, showed the vessel apparently uninjured, at least to unskilled eyes, though one could not help noticing that the faces of the mates were unusually grave, and that the men talked earnestly among themselves. The pumps had been going during the night, as I knew, and now, at intervals, the clank of them penetrated the cabin. Nevertheless the captain again and again declared that there was no danger, until by force of repetition he succeeded in allaying the fears of his wife.

We held the breeze for three days. Then followed a gale of 20 hours' duration, which left behind it an ugly sea. The next morning the pumps were going steadily. The cold had moderated sensibly, and from under the lee of a boat I enjoyed a pipe and watched the men at the brakes. After a little the skipper, who had been standing near the wheel, crossed over to me.

"Doctor," he said, "I've something to tell you. It is better for you to learn it now than to come at it after awhile by guesswork. We've changed our course and are headed for Rio."

"Then the ship's injury is greater than you supposed?" I asked, with all my old terrors aroused.

"Yes. We have been leaking forward ever since the collision. The pitching and rolling in yesterday's blow increased the trouble and made my duty clear. I want you to understand this and to aid me in keeping up my wife's spirits. Make her believe that seeking port for repairs is more of an extra precaution than a necessity."

"I'll do my best," I promised, and, though my success was doubtful, I honestly strove to aid the captain's designs. Of the anxious days of that run to Rio there is little to record; but, reach it as we did at length, with the pumps going, the men almost worn out and the ship showing a good deal less freeboard than she had displayed in the Pacific. We learned, soon after our arrival, that Perez was out of the city, and that it was uncertain when he would return. The work of repairs on the ship was pushed, for her master was desirous to lose as little time as possible. There were some cases of fever reported among the shipping, and once or twice I was called aboard vessels to prescribe for men lying ill of the disease. I doubt whether my ministrations had much effect, Yellow Jack being then more of a stranger to me than was the case somewhat later. While spending a day ashore I was seized by the fever. I was hurried to a hospital, there to fight my battle with the grim enemy. The struggle was so close, as I learned afterward, that probably it would have gone against me, had not Perez, returning to Rio, got news of my attack and secured for me all that money could command in the way of treatment and attendance; and when I was convalescent he took me to his fine estate in the highlands. The Mary Peck by this time was well on her way to New York, her captain easy in the knowledge that he had left his surgeon in good hands.

Of the weeks passed as Perez' guest I shall ever cherish a grateful remembrance. His kindness was unvarying, his generosity unlimited. He had obtained a very fair notion of my slender prospects, and gladly would have aided me to seek fortune in Brazil, had not the physicians strongly advised against my attempting to remain there. Accordingly, he was forced to content himself with arrangements for my passage home, which he decided should be made by way of England. He would have done more, and pressed upon me money, which would have been a welcome addition to my resources, had I not refused to increase my obligations to him.

"Obligations!" he objected. "Don't let me hear you mention obligations. Fate has brought us together twice. You think that on the second occasion you have become my debtor, but I know that on the first I incurred a debt to you which can never be liquidated. How would I have fared had I not received skillful treatment after the crew of your ship hoisted me out of the boat in which I had suffered tortures? It was the one chance in the hundred that the rescuing vessel carried a surgeon. There was fate in it; there was fate in the accident which drove the Mary Peck to Rio. It may be destiny that even for a third time we shall be of service the one to the other."

"I trust that if the opportunity comes it will be mine," said I; "but our lives promise to be spent far apart."

"Even so. But the chain of destiny sometimes links the most remote."

Evidently a feeling possessed him that our connection was not to end with the good-byes spoken on the steamer which was to bear me from Rio. He asked many questions about my plans, until from the answers he perceived that I was turning homeward almost without an idea of the manner of existence before me. Then the talk drifted to the sorry experiences of my professional career and to the errant character of my boyhood existence. He was a sympathetic listener to a description of the old village on the New England coast and the lonely house, surrounded by the marsh, which had been my favorite retreat. Under the spur of memory, I told him much of the abandoned dwelling and of its isolation.

"If ever I come to be a misanthrope," I declared, "let me retire thither, assured that I may remain undisturbed so long as I choose. Yet, if my mood changes, it will be but a step, and again I shall be among my fellows."

"Truly an admirable heritage," he observed.

"Indeed it is. The villagers take no interest in the old place. Though near them, it is out of their way, and there is no reason why they should visit it. They are not people of the sort to waste energy in tramping through salt bogs. A man who settled there might feel tolerably certain that they would not attempt to intrude upon him."

We were silent for a time, but at length I asked whether he might not visit the United States.

"It is hardly on the cards," he answered. "It is not probable that I shall quit Brazil for some time to come. I have interests to be guarded which would suffer in my absence. The country is on the eve of a revolution; the empire is doomed, and its fall cannot be long delayed. Under the surface there are plots and counterplots. I have striven to keep clear of them, and have succeeded, so far as active participation is concerned; but I have had knowledge of a number of them, and many of my closest friends are deeply involved. The nation's need is a strong, stable government. God knows how we are to obtain it, or what the history of the next few years will be."

Before we separated for the night an agreement had been made which afterward seemed curious enough, though at the time we entered into it with the utmost gravity. It was, in brief, that in case either had an urgent request to make of the other, and the request was made by letter, there should be used, either as a signature or appended to the writer's name, a symbol, a Greek cross with three dots ranged vertically to the right of it. Perhaps it was Perez' earnestness as we talked over the matter which prevented me from appreciating its strangeness. A little reflection might have persuaded me that we were wasting our breath, for it was difficult to understand how I, in my poverty and powerlessness, could ever aid one who possessed so much of the resources I lacked; but, under the influence of my friend's grave face and words, a pledge to heed his call was given as solemnly as if the alliance were one of equals.

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Frank E. Woodruff, one of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company's employes, has accepted a position with the Jersey Wheel Company.

Three more Cleveland Swell Specials were received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company yesterday for their rental department.

Wm. Littell, of Newark, rode to Plainfield Sunday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place.

George Gould, of the Potter Press Works, has received his new "Grasshopper" wheel. It is worked by levers instead of pedals, and geared at 80.

Jay Eaton, of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team, won two more races at Chicago Saturday evening. The race meet will be continued this week.

A new cycle club has been organized at South Plainfield with 37 members. They all ride Crescent wheels purchased of the F. L.C. Martin Cycle Company.

Entry blanks for the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet may be obtained at the clubhouse or from George B. Cobb, chairman of the racing board.

Mr. Bartlett, of the Gormully & Jeffrey Manufacturing Co., makers of the Rambler wheels, was a guest at the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company's salesrooms yesterday.

George B. Cobb, Jr., of the Crescent Wheelmen, is showing up in fine form this year and will probably be heard from in the neighboring race meets. Last year he rode under the Harlem Wheelmen's colors.

Another Jersey racing wheel was shipped to Chicago last night for the use of Jay Eaton, of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team. Eaton is making a great reputation for himself and the Jersey wheel at Chicago by his wonderful riding.

The cyclists of the Congregational church are going to enjoy a bicycle run next Saturday afternoon under the leadership of the Rev. C. L. Goodrich. The start will be made from the church at 4 o'clock. This is a new kind of sociable.

When Jay Eaton, of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team, broke the world's record for a mile on a ten lap track last week for a second time, he won a purse of $150, which was offered by the promoters of the meet if he could lower his own record of 2:17.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Y. M. C. A. members to go on the run to Summit, Thursday night. A good time is assured, as the Summit Y. M. C. A. members are royal entertainers. The moon, just past first quarter, will make the ride a delightful one.

Charles Appley, Walter Appley and Clarence Bird, three of Elizabeth's crack riders, visited the Crescent Oval Sunday afternoon. Charles Appley is now training for the Irvington-Milburn race and promises to do some fast riding. He is in excellent condition.

Accidents prevented both Barnett and Carpenter, of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team, from doing anything in the ten mile road race at Philadelphia Saturday. Carpenter was prevented from riding while a tired rider ran into Barnett after he had ridden two and a half miles. His chances were excellent at the time of his upset. S. L. Cassedy, of Philadelphia, won the race from the four minute mark. A remarkable thing about his victory was that his wheel was geared to 108.

The Columbia Cycle Academy, of Plainfield, is no more. Joseph L. Wiseman, who has been the manager of the academy, has severed all connections with the Eldridge Bicycle Company and tomorrow will start business for himself. He will keep the academy at present and will represent several of the leading bicycle firms. Mr. Wiseman is quite a favorite with Plainfield people who remember his many acts of kindness, especially during the time of the Kirmess and the Firemen's Fair.

The Board of Governors and the Racing Board of the Crescent Wheelmen met last evening and considered the matter of furnishing water for the track. The Governors recommended that force pumps be used for supplying the water. They also endorsed the action of the Racing Board in giving the use of the track to only those that hold membership tickets or the track privilege tickets issued by George B. Cobb, chairman of the Racing Board.

Gus. T. Burglund, the new trainer and manager of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team, has gotten the team out to the Crescent Oval for steady work. Barnett and Carpenter will train for track work and will probably ride next at the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet. The riders will do their slow work in the morning and their fast trials in the afternoon. Burglund is a great acquisition to the team as he is one of the best trainers on the track today. He has had fifteen years experience and knows the peculiarities of all of the Jersey team, having had them under his care before.

AROUND THE BASES.

The young colored men of this city organized a baseball team last evening under the name of the "Fear Nots." They will be ready to play any good nine and arrangements for a game can be made with the captain, G. Peterson, 507 East Sixth street.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The boys of Washington Park are planning a great athletic meet to be held at Maltby's track next Saturday afternoon. Good prizes will be given in each event.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The usual trotting matches will be held at the Gentlemen's Driving Park on Saturday. The Woodbridge horses and drivers will also be present.

Democrats, Be of Good Courage.

Democrats, do not be dismayed at the bluster of the Republican pretension and noise. In 1884 and in 1892 they made the same boast and claims as today, and yet the cause of justice triumphed and we elected Grover Cleveland on the promise of cheaper necessaries of life. This we have fulfilled. We have started the wheels of trade and extended our commerce almost to the ends of the earth. The justice of our tariff legislation is apparent to all students of economics, and to the head of every household as he buys the necessities for his family. Democrats, stand firm to Justice's cause.

J. E. M.

Conferred a Degree.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., met last evening and conferred the Red Cross degree on one candidate. The committee of arrangements for the Knights Templar field day, which is to be held here the first week in October, was appointed. A delegation from the Temple Commandery of Metuchen was present and thoroughly enjoyed the spread and smoker that followed the meeting.

Managers of Home For the Aged.

The annual meeting of the Home for Aged was held at Newark yesterday in the Roseville Baptist church. It was preceded by a reception and luncheon. This home has managers in the Park Avenue and First Baptist churches, of this city, Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Mrs. White and Mrs. John D. Runyon being among the number.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph M. Stelle will give an "at home" on Thursday, May 28th.

Miss Blanche Bresant, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. August Trust, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph M. Stelle have issued invitations for a reception at their home, 981 Central avenue, on Thursday evening, May 28th, from 8 until 10 o'clock.

—Tomorrow "only," Wednesday, May 20th, VanEmburgh & Son will sell a special line of lace curtains, all complete, with hardwood poles and brass trimmings. Lot No. 1, 3 yards long, 89 cents a pair; lot No. 2, 3½ yards long, $1.29 a pair; lot No. 3, 3½ yards long, $1.59 a pair.

One minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. For sale by L. W. Randolph 143 West Front Street.

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A Separate Cure for Each Disease at All Druggists. 25c a Bottle.

—The New York Coaching Club passed through here yesterday afternoon when returning to New York. Horses were changed at the corner of Fifth street and Park avenue.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue. A very interesting letter recently received from Miss Mary T. Maxwell Ford, missionary to Jerusalem, supported by this organization, will be read on this occasion.

For Your Protection.

Catarrh "cures" in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain either mercury or iodide of potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold and damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug.

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Ladies' ribbed vests, low neck, 5, 8, 10, 12 and 15c.

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Large galvanized chamber pails	28c	Axe handles	5c
Decorated lamp chimneys	9c	Toy shovels	4c
8 ball croquet set	7c	Mexican hammocks	49c
Large galvanized water pails	20c	Carriage whips	9c

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Balam's Ass Did Talk

there's no doubt about that; if he were still talking he might say something derogatory regarding

GILCHESTER CYCLES,

but that would be because he was an ass. An ass cannot understand how we can sell a $100 wheel for $85. Sensible people do after we talk to them. Are you sensible?

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co.,

333 PARK AVENUE.

SPECIAL SALE OF STRAW HATS

We have just closed from a large manufacturer a splendid line of straw hats. All new styles.

Boys' Hat 25c.

Men's Hats 50c.

Fine fur hats $1.90, worth $2.50.

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FOR AND BY YOUNG MEN

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The First Year in Their Own Building Shows Enlarged Work—Reports of Committees and President's Address.

The first year of the Young Men's Christian Association in its new building has been an eminently successful one, and the Association has shown itself perfectly able to run itself in its enlarged sphere of work. All this was clearly shown at the annual meeting of the Association held last evening.

Early in the evening, from 7 till 8 o'clock, the officers and committeemen of the Association were tendered an informal banquet in the small hall on the second floor. A bountiful repast was served by some of the members of the Women's Auxiliary, after which the guests adjourned to the main hall to digest more weightier subjects. The committee in charge of the spread consisted of Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Mrs. A. B. Beers, Mrs. Harry Manning, Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mrs. Rankin, Miss Jennie Demarest and Miss Carrie Dewey.

The annual meeting of the Association should have been held on May 14th, the night of the Choral Society concert, but on account of the concert the meeting was adjourned to last evening when a goodly number of interested members gathered in the assembly hall to hear the reports of the work of the last year and plan for the future of the Association.

President W. D. Murray called the meeting to order, with Secretary A. B. Beers in his usual position. The meeting opened with Scripture reading by George R. Cornwell, after which Ira W. Travell led in prayer. The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting followed, and then the president, on motion, appointed a nominating committee consisting of S. P. Kimball, H. C. Munger, W. F. Oliver, George Fuller, Harry Manning and J. H. Leggett. The committee began its labors immediately in another room, while the Association listened to the different reports. An evidence of the steady growth of the Association was shown by the first report, that of the membership committee, which had fifteen new members to propose. They were all elected into the Association, provided the committee approved of them.

The religious work of the Association is really the most important, and the report of the committee in charge of that department was a very interesting and encouraging one. It was read by the chairman, A. C. LaBoyteaux. The report stated that the year had been a successful one. The Sunday afternoon meetings for men were particularly successful on account of the large attendance and the helpfulness that had been done. The average attendance through the summer and winter had been one hundred and four. These meetings have been addressed by prominent men from this city and elsewhere, while music of different kinds has formed a pleasant feature. They have been self sustaining, while some of the collections have been given to the speakers to devote to their mission work. There have been several Bible classes.

The one taught by President Murray has had an average attendance of eight. The gymnasium bible class, taught by D. A. McPhie and T. E. Hazell has had an average of seven, while the evangelistic Bible class for non-Christian men has been attended on the average by twenty at each meeting. It was taught by A. C. LaBoyteaux, E. R. Taylor, F. C. Harder and others. This report and all the rest were accepted and filed.

Another very important branch of Y. M. C. A. work is the educational part and the new building has greatly increased the opportunities in this line. Before reading his report, Stephen Cahoone, chairman of the educational committee, awarded a number of certificates to members of the different classes for progress in study and faithful attendance at class. As the different courses are completed, diplomas will be given. The report told at length of the progress that has been made during the last year. A new mechanical course, lasting three years, has been introduced and was attended on the average, by twenty-two members. Eight of the members of this class passed the searching State examinations and qualified themselves for the State standing. The average attendance at the bookkeeping class was twelve, while the German class had an average attendance of seven. The Spanish class was organized in December with twelve members and continued with an average attendance of nine. Among the Y. M. C. A.'s of New Jersey, Plainfield's association stands second in the number of scholars in her educational department and third in the number of different subjects taught.

In the director's room a Bible reference of one hundred and fifty volumes has been opened but the regular library is practically useless. In the reading room there are forty-seven different magazines and papers on file. The report of the treasurer, H. O. Newman, was encouraging. It showed that the year had been started with a balance of $22.58 in the treasury. The sum of $6,518.85 has been received during the year, about one-third of which comes from the membership dues and the rest from rents, subscriptions and the like, making a total of $6,541.43. The expenses of the association have been $6,523.52, leaving a balance of $17.91 in the treasury. There is, however, an indebtedness of $500, which is over balanced by assests of about $900 from unpaid dues, subscriptions and rents. President Murray then made a short statement regarding the building debt which has been reduced to about $11,000, less the allowance on the property of the association to be given for the extension of Watchung avenue.

President Murray, as head of the association, made a general report on the association during the last year and it was listened to with great interest. His report was as follows:

One of the signs of the times is the growing consciousness on the part of men that "No man liveth to himself." Societies for improving the condition of the poor, builders of model tenement houses, numberless vacation funds and similar movements, even among men not professedly Christians, are proving the truth of Drummond's statement that the great factor in life today is "the struggle for the life of others." And in no department of society is this truer today than among that most promising of all classes, young men. Our own Association is a part of the great movement, and we have labored on through another year trying to show that we are our brothers' keeper. We are conscious of coming far short of what might have been done, but we feel that we can render a good report to the many kind friends who have made this work possible.

This report covers our first full year in our new building, and we believe that the enlarged work accomplished and the larger number of men influenced for good, justified the investment of so much money.

The treasurer's report will, of course, show an increased expense, the total being $6,523.52, of this sum $2,756 was received from membership dues, the balance from rents and subscriptions.

We have demonstrated, too, that a building such as ours is useful, if not necessary, in a city as large as Plainfield. This is clearly shown by the number of Christian and philanthropic organizations which have found here a convenient meeting place. The following, not connected with our work, have used the building, without charge, during the past year: Children's Home managers, King's Daughters, Medical Society of Union county, Primary Sunday-school Teachers' Union, Parliamentary Club, electricity class for young men, pastors of the city, Princeton Alumni, Yale Alumni, Relief Association, Rasores Club, Town Improvement Society, and various unions and committees of the Y. P. S. C. E. Some twenty entertainments have been given in our hall, of which six were given by us to our members without charge.

The report of the educational department is to be reported by Mr. Stephen Cahoone, the chairman of that committee, but for completeness I may say that five classes were conducted in penmanship, mechanical course, German and Spanish stenography, bookkeeping, and with a total enrollment of 113 students.

In like manner, the religious work of the Association, the most important of all our work, and without which we would have no reason for our existence, will be reported by Mr. LaBoyteaux, the chairman of the religious work committee. We have been deficient in one department of this work, viz: Bible study. Our Association has had an enviable reputation in the past for training Christian workers, and this has been due to the large place the Bible has had in our work. During the past year, for some reason unknown to us, it has been exceedingly difficult to organize classes for Bible study. In this connection it is interesting to remember that within the past few years, through our efforts, eight men have been led to devote their lives to some form of Christian work.

Work for boys continues to be an unsolved problem, though the solution has been manfully attempted this year. We have a junior department with ninety-seven members who have their own rooms and who are entitled to the privileges of the gymnasium twice a week. Twenty-eight religious meetings have been conducted for the boys, with an average attendance of thirty-three: a Bible class was also held part of the year, and also a class in vocal music. But this is very little, when we think of the vast possibilities locked up in the boys. We propose, however, to keep at it, and perhaps it is not a bad sign that we are not satisfied with what we have done.

For the first time in our history we have had the services of a trained physical director, and the wisdom of having such a man has been demonstrated. Under Mr. MacPhie, evening classes were organized to meet the needs of the members, classes for boys were conducted and a very successful business men's class met three times a week at 5:30 p. m. Besides the class work we were able, through the bicycle section, to arrange a number of good runs to neighboring towns, and through a committee on baseball a successful nine was maintained. A bowling team was also put in the field. Mr. MacPhie left us in March to fill a larger field in Massachusetts, and we consider ourselves fortunate in having been able to secure the temporary services of one of our members, Mr. C. W. Nichols. We have engaged C. E. A. Haywood, of the Springfield school, as physical director, his services to begin September 1st.

As was expected, the gymnasium has been the most attractive part of the building, and the bathing and bowling facilities have been duly appreciated. The city authorities have recognized us by sending some prospective policemen to undergo a physical examination.

Owning our own hall, we have been able for the first time to give our members, free of cost, a series of seven elevating entertainments. We can do but little to attract young men away from the degrading shows which all too frequently visit Plainfield, but there is a chance to do something and we propose at least to make the effort. This year we were materially aided by one of our public-spirited citizens who believes in this work and who bore the expenses connected with the course.

The work of the reception committee has been enlarged with the enlargement of our home, and the members of that committee have taken advantage of every opportunity to show young men that we believe in sociability and amusement. In this work success has attended the committee's efforts because of the unselfish service rendered by the ladies. They have ministered in the spirit of John the Baptist, and their aid has done much to make the building homelike and attractive.

We have done some missionary work during the year in assisting the Association at Somerville and Westfield. We have also assisted at various district conventions and at the State convention, and had representatives at Mr. Moody's Northfield School. As an Association we have contributed to the State work and to the International committee and the Springfield school.

But it is almost impossible to put on paper the various items of work which the Association undertakes. Much of it can never be written in the language of the earth. Of course a large part of this is personal work and falls on the general secretary. He is generally the one through whom the Association touches needy men. This is especially true

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A FESTIVAL OF BLOSSOMS

SUCCESSFUL EVENT OF THE WILLING CIRCLE, KING'S DAUGHTERS.

A Barren Room Changed Into a Place of Beauty, Graced By Charming Girls, and Filled With Good Things.

As the weary commuter made his way up Park avenue last evening he was attracted to one of the stores in the Hart building, just above Fourth street, by the sound of merry voices inside. A peep in the door disclosed a bower of flowers with charming waitresses flitting about serving ice-cream and cake to the many patrons.

It was the "Festival of Blossoms" given by the Advance Circle of King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church. The windows were filled with potted plants, while the room itself was handsomely decorated with pink and white bunting, draped and festooned about the ceiling and chandelier, and a profusion of wild flowers and vines, arranged in bouquets and fastened to the curtains and snowy table cloths. Pink shades on the electric lights and the piano and banquet lamplight softed the bright light and added to the charming effect. The lemonade table, in one corner, was a perfect bower; Miss Katherine Glen was in charge. The other large table was devoted to home-made cakes and candies. Mrs. William E. MacClymont and Mrs. Garretson looked after the candies, while Mrs. W. A. Coddington and Mrs. McClintock had charge of the delicious cakes.

The ice-cream deserved special praise as it, too, was home-made and not to be excelled. It was made by Mrs. Joseph Haynes, while she and Mrs. Howard A. Pope, president of the Circle, looked after the serving of it. The waitresses were the Misses Etta Blish, Aletta Bedford, Pansy Herring, Cressie Maag, Estelle Smalley, Mabel Pruden, Lizzie Bittenbender and Estelle Bittenbender. Miss Blish had a general superintendency of this department. The potted plants in the windows were sold by Mrs. Jennie Abbott and Miss Scarborough.

The money raised is to go for the benefit of the city nurse. The decorating was done by the members of the Circle, with Mrs. W. A. Coddington, as chairman. E. R. Hazen and Joseph Haynes also kindly assisted in preparing the room.

HONOR FOR A. SALTZMAN.

Chosen President of the State Exempt Firemen's Association.

A distinguished honor was conferred on Plainfield this morning at the State convention of the Exempt Firemen's Association in session at Hackensack, when Auguste Saltzman was chosen president of that organization for the ensuing year. The following delegates were present from this city: T. O. Doane, D. W. Littell, Eugene Laing, Wm. A. Woodruff and G. Thorn.

Keep the Dogs In.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Do not the people of Plainfield think that they may some day have an experience with mad dogs, the same that the citizens of West Hoboken are having now? This city is full of dogs, mostly curs, running loose. Plainfield is being beautified by the fences being taken down, and those who have nice flower beds are much annoyed by the dogs. Why are they allowed to run loose to destroy flower beds or to bite some one? Subscriber.

A Bicyclist Hurt.

Edward Maynard, the Park avenue barber, had a serious fall from his wheel last evening which confined him to his home today. He was riding near Scotch Plains with George Randolph, who blacks boots in Maynard's tonsorial parlors, when Randolph's rear wheel and Maynard's front wheel came together with the usual result. Maynard was thrown and his hands and knees badly cut and bruised.

Mrs. Ballington Booth to Talk.

Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the American Volunteers, will address a parlor meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon, May 28th, at 3:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Francis Wood, 313 Franklin place.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

RIDING WITHOUT LIGHTS

AN UNLUCKY CORNER FOR WHEELMEN LAST EVENING.

Seven Bicycle Collisions Occurred at the Corner of Park Avenue and Fourth Street—Machines Were Wrecked.

The need of an ordinance compelling bicycle riders to attach lanterns to their wheels at night was very evident last evening when seven accidents occurred in the vicinity of Fourth street and Park avenue, all of which were caused by one of the riders not carrying a lantern and then attempting to "scorch."

The most exciting of all was the collision between the Punnett Companion and a colored "scorcher" without a light. F. L. C. Martin and ex-Judge W. A. Coddington were riding along the middle of Park avenue on the double machine with lamp lighted. Suddenly there was a crash and a colored individual, leaving his wheel in front of the Punnett, soared away to land on the roadbed with a sickening thud.

He had been hustling along Park avenue with head down and minus a lamp. His machine was badly wrecked while he was painfully bruised and cut. The Punnett and its riders were not injured in the slightest.

As Mr. Martin was a bicycle dealer, the unlucky colored rider suggested that Mr. Martin repair the damaged wheel, but the offer was declined with thanks.

The other tumbles were not very serious, usually resulting in bruises and a damaged front wheel. They were all caused by someone riding at a rattling pace without a light. Among the victims were Arthur Wills, Frank McInerny and Ralph Tolles.

Life on Bicycle Row, as that part of Park avenue is sometimes called, was quite lively, repairing men and wheels who came to grief in the neighborhood.

This morning, Frank Pangborn struck a sewer bump, while trying to evade a wheelwoman and his front rim suddenly became very tired and laid down, while Pangborn shot over the handle bars into space. He escaped with sundry bruises.

GRAND JURY FINISHED.

A Presentment Brought Against the Elizabeth Officials.

The Grand Jury completed its work this morning, and brought in three presentments, one against the officials of Elizabeth charging them with failure to enforce the observance of the Sunday laws. The presentment inclues Mayor Rankin, Chief of Police George C. Tenny and others.

Police Justice Neil was presented for exacting inadequate bail for serious cases and an excessive bail for lesser crimes. As an instance was cited the bail of $26,000 in the case of John Max Reiner, editor of the Herald, accused of libel, as oppressive. The Justice was also censured for failing to send the docket of the Police Court to the Grand Jury. The tax collectors of Westfield township were presented for the illegal collection of taxes. Forty-two indictments were found.

Burned His Hand.

W. S. Benton, the cashier for A. M. Griffin, met with a painful accident recently while lighting a match. He held in his hand a box of matches which can only be ignited on the box. He struck one and the spark flew into the box setting the rest of them in a blaze. The result was that his left hand was terribly burned in the palm and he is now unable to use it.

Entertained the Firemen.

David Bodine, of Somerset street, entertained the members of Warren Engine Co., No. 1, at his home last evening, in a most pleasant manner. A bountiful supper was served which all thoroughly enjoyed. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Bodine the programme was slightly changed.

Special Excursion Rates.

On May 24, 25 and 26 the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell special excursion tickets to Pittsburg, Pa., good to return till May 30, inclusive, on account of the National Convention of the Prohibition party, for $10.50 for round trip from Plainfield.

Purchased a Residence.

J. S. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, has purchased the residence of C. T. Kissam, of West Eighth street. Extensive alterations will be made and the house will not be occupied before next spring.

To See Practical Work.

The elm tree committee of the Town Improvement Association will visit Central Park in New York, tomorrow, and witness the operation of the spraying apparatus of Prof. Southwick.

—The Lotus Glee Club concert will be held on Monday, May 25th.

AGAINST THE WOODMAN'S AX.

Jersey Men and Women Who Want the Forest Interests Preserved.

Prof. Halstead, of Rutgers College, will speak at the meeting of the State Forestry Association in the Casino tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The High School chorus will sing and there will be a discussion. Many prominent scientists will be present. In the evening B. E. Fernow, Chief of Division of Forestry at Washington, D. C., will give a lecture at 8 o'clock. In the lobby will be an exhibition of photographs of injurious insects.

A chorus of between fifty and sixty pupils of the High School will sing at 4 o'clock under the leadership of I. W. Travell. Miss Mabel Maxson will accompany the chorus. The programme follows: "The Brave Old Oak"; "Voices of the Forest"; "Song of the Skylark"; "Hail Columbia."

The prominent guests who will be present, and where they will be entertained are as follows: H. I. Budd, Mt. Holly, Commissioner of Public Roads, by D. W. Pond; William H. Whitting, editor of The Times, of Philadelphia, by Craig A. Marsh; Mrs. A. J. Brooks, of Camden, by Mrs. Frances Wood; F. R. Meier, of Mahwah, by Walter E. Stewart, of 526 West Seventh street; Miss Susan W. Lippincott, of Cinnaminson, by A. M. Powell, of East Sixth street; Prof. J. C. Smock, State Geologist, of Trenton, by Mrs. Dexter Tiffany; B. E. Fernow, of Washington, D. C., and Prof. John Gifford, of May's Landing, by Mrs. E. D. McCarthy; Joseph Jones, of Camden, by John Dalziel; Prof. Halstead, of New Brunswick, by Mrs. C. L. Case; Hon. Augustus W. Cutler, of Morristown, by J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street. Other distinguished guests will be entertained by B. J. Shreve, Alex. Gilbert, W. D. Miller, Wilson Smith, Mr. Middledith and L. V. F. Randolph.

The committee of arrangements trust that there will be a generous response from the Plainfield people to entertain the out-of-town guests.

Friday the delegates will take a trip to the Palisades on one of the Pennsylvania Railroad tugs which has been offered free by the company.

ORATORICAL CONTESTS.

Prizes in Gold to Be Offered for the Best Declamation.

The weekly drill of the cadets will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the school yard under the direction of Captain George Edwards. The company feel the absence of their captain, Volney F. Green, who has been confined to his home for the past week with illness. In Captain Green's absence First Lieutenant George P. Smith has taken his place. The company will parade on Decoration Day. A full attendance is expected.

On Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock a special meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi Society was held for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the coming oratorical contest to be held in the near future. Wilbur F. Cornwell and Charles Noble were appointed a committee empowered to make necessary preparations. The prize to be contested for is one consisting of $10 in gold, and is offered for the best original declamation produced by any young man of the school. The prize is offered by two young men, graduates of the High School and former members of the society.

The senior class have completed their advance work in Geometry, and are now making a thorough review of the book in preparation of the final examination on that subject. Every scholar is busy brushing up and scraping off the rust from their minds in order to meet their examinations with confidence.

Yesterday morning the school spent some time in practicing the music which will be sung at the meeting of the New Jersey Forestry Association in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon. Governor Griggs will be present and deliver an address.

SOON TO PASS THEIR THIRD YEAR.

Sons of Veterans Talking of Having an Anniversary Picnic.

The members of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, at their meeting last evening, talked over and completed their arrangements for the celebration of Decoration Day. On Sunday evening next the Camp will accompany the G. A. R. to the Congregational church, at which time Rev. Charles L. Goodrich will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The question of celebrating the third anniversary was discussed, and it is quite likely that a trolley trip will be arranged to some convenient point where a picnic will be held. The affair will take more definite shape a little later on. The Camp is now in a flourishing condition and is growing. After the meeting the firing squad had a drill.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

REPORTS MADE ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THE CAUSE.

Committees Appointed to Look After the Various Departments of Work—Some of the Prominent Women Present.

The State Woman's Suffrage Association met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A. building, at which time a good sized audience was present. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall presided, and sitting beside her were Dr. M. D. Hussey, of this city, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Irving Angels, of Passaic, recording secretary. After the reading of the minutes, reports were given by the delegates to the National Convention held at Washington, last January. Dr. M. D. Hussey and Mrs. Laura H. VanCise, of Summit, were the delegates. Their reports were both very encouraging and interesting. This was followed with a report by Dr. Hussey on the passage of the school suffrage amendment by the Legislature. Mrs. A. B. S. Pond and Mrs. Aaron M. Powell gave excellent reports of the progress being made in Colorado and California along the line of woman suffrage. Chairmen for the various committees were appointed as follows: School Suffrage, Mrs. Rebecca Hawes, Hohokus; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. Madge S. MacClary, Rahway; Laws Relating to Women, Miss Mary Philbrook, Jersey City; Distribution of Literature, Mrs. A. B. S. Pond, Plainfield; Suffrage Work in the W.C.T.U., Miss Laura E. Holmes, Clarksboro.

The following membership committees were also appointed: June, Mrs. S. F. Haff, Mrs. A. B. S. Pond, Plainfield; July, Mrs. A. C. Child, Elizabeth, Mrs. Rebecca Hawes, Hohokus; August, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Plainfield, Mrs. Esther M. Poole, Metuchen; September, Mrs. Draper, Dr. M. D. Hussey, Plainfield; October, Mrs. Irving Angels, Passaic, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Plainfield; November, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall. Plainfield. Dr. Hussey was continued on the committee of county organization.

It was stated that New Jersey had contributed $150 to the national organization fund, also that the State Association had received $50 from the Union County Association. Miss S. W. Lippincott reported the organization of an association at Moorestown, which was in a flourishing condition.

Among some of the out of town delegates present at the meeting were Mrs. J. D. DeWitt, of Bellville, president of the Essex County Association; Mrs. A. Pond, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Ella B. Carter, Newark; Mrs. E. S. Wilde, of Glen Ridge; Miss Mack, of Newark; Miss S. M. Watts, secretary of the Essex County Association. The meeting was brought to a close about 5 o'clock, and an adjournment made to December.

CECELIA'S PROGRAMME.

Musical Numbers to Be Rendered at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tomorrow Night.

The following is the programme to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow night by the Cecelia Club:

PART FIRST.

Part Song—"Now is the Month of Maying," Cecelia Club. Strong

Part Song—Spinning song. "Flying Dutchman" Wagner
Cecelia Club.

Violin Solo—(Zigeunerweisen) Gypsy Melodies Sarasate
Mr. Conde.

Part Song—Cupid's Lottery Platte
Cecelia Club.

Part Song—"The Little Sandman," German Votislied, Harmonized by E. J. Fitzhugh.
Cecelia Club.

Part Song—"In Old Madrid" Trotere
Cecelia Club.

Intermission.

PART SECOND.

Cantata—"The Fishermaidens," Henry Smart

Incidental Solos by Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, Miss Delphine Bowers, Miss Bessie Blair, Miss Alice Carroll.

Violin Solo—a. "Romance" Hadley
b. Mazurke de Concert Conde
(by request.)

Quartette in Ave Marie—Mrs. Ryder, Miss Carman, Mrs. Gorton, Miss Grace Carroll.

E. J. Fitzhugh is director and Miss Jessie M. Utter, accompanist, assisted by P. Ludwig Conde, violinist.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

In the cases on contract of Smith against Gray and the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company against Sturtevant, tried yesterday, judgment was given the plaintiff in each case by Justice Newcorn. The case of Pearson against Bohl was adjourned till next Tuesday, owing to the illness of the plaintiff.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

PRAISES THE TURKS

Clara Barton Speaks in High Terms of the Sultan and Porte.

HAVE AIDED IN THE RELIEF WORK

All Her Requests Granted and Suggestions Favorably Acted Upon—Government Offers To Supply Seed to the People in Need of It.

Washington, May 20.—Secretary Olney has received a letter from Miss Clara Barton, in which, referring to rumors that she was prohibited from distributing relief in Asia Minor except under direction and control of the Turkish authorities and from lists of persons furnished by Turkish officials, she emphatically denies that any members or officials of the Turkish government have ever tried in any way to direct or control her distributions. She adds: "Sir Philip Currie has done and is doing splendid work in facilitating the labors and distributions of the heroic missionaries; the Anglo-American operations, through consuls and missionaries, and in a general way our own efforts. But our greatest successes are due to the untiring efforts and sound judgment of our legation officers, through whom we are working, and also for the reason that both palace and porte have confidence in the singleness of our purpose and the integrity of our personnal. As the Turkish government is thoroughly convinced that there is no political significance attached to our visit; that we have no sectarian interests to serve and certainly no radical prejudices, there have been no requests which they have not favorably acted upon. Our every desire has received respectful attention, careful consideration and cordial concession.

Kindly Interest of the Government.

"The latest evidence of kindly interest in our work, shown at both palace and porte, has just been brought to us by Mr. Garigulo, first dramogan of our legation, and is as follows: 'If our men find that the people are in need of seed for planting, they are to apply to the governor of the place for it. If he cannot furnish it they are to telegraph us, and upon our request the porte will at once issue the necessary orders for the seed. In going from place to place, if our men find people who are anxious to plant their fields but are afraid to leave their homes for that purpose, they are to inform us of such by telegraph, and upon our request ample protection will be ordered by the porte.'"

TO ABOLISH HOUSE OF LORDS.

Formation of an Advanced Radical Section in the Commons.

London, May 20.—A manifesto, signed by Henry Labouchere and eighteen other radical members of the house of commons, has been issued. It announces the formation in the house of an advanced radical section, which will devote itself to promoting radicalism among the voters of the country, primarily centering its efforts on the abolition of the house of lords and generally to make parliament a democratic body.

No Pardon for McKane.

Albany, May 20.—The statement was made at the executive chamber last evening that there were no grounds for the revival of the report that Gov. Morton was giving serious consideration to the pending applications for the pardon of John Y. McKane, who is in Sing Sing prison. Nothing has developed of late in the McKane case to warrant the belief that it is likely to receive executive attention.

Indicted for Diamond Smuggling.

Philadelphia, May 20.—The grand jury in the United States district court has brought in true bills of indictment against Herman Keck, a diamond merchant of Cincinnati, Capt. Frank Loeswitz of the American line steamer Rhynland and "other persons to the grand jury unknown," on the charge of attempting to smuggle 563 diamonds into this port.

Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, May 20.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: Maine—F. N. Noyes, Gardiner; James Hudson, Guilford; S. B. Guthrie, Gorham; C. E. Parker, Phillips. Rhode Island—J. H. Keslin, East Greenwich.

Free Silver and Boies.

Dubuque, Ia., May 20.—The representatives of the democracy of the Hawkeye state in convention to-day will declare for free silver and present Horace Boies as Iowa's candidate for the presidential nomination.

Disbarred Lawyer's Appeal.

Erie, Pa., May 20.—The supreme court of Pennsylvania is in session here, and among the appeals before the court is that of William Shoemaker, the disbarred Holmes lawyer of Philadelphia.

Cotton Mills to Shut Down.

Salem, Mass., May 20.—The Naumkeg cotton mills have posted notices that from June 1 until further notice No. 5 mill will be closed, and that the other departments will run but four days a week.

North's Horses and Dogs To Be Sold.

London, May 20.—All the horses that belonged to the late Col. North, with the exception of Iddesleigh, and all the dogs, with the exception of Fullerton, will be sold at auction in July.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, May 20.—Treasury gold reserve is down to $112,310,106, $36,900 being the withdrawals yesterday.

AFFAIRS BEFORE CONGRESS.

Immigration Bills in the House—Nothing Important in the Senate.

Washington, May 20.—The house is again to-day considering the several bills reported from the committee on immigration looking to the imposing of additional restrictions upon foreigners desiring to settle in this country, but it is not probable, from present indications, that any of them will be passed. Speeches were made by Messrs. Morse, rep., Mass., in favor of the bill imposing an educational test; W. A. Stone, rep., Pa., in favor of the bill requiring consular inspection at the port of departure; and Buck, dem., La., in opposition to any additional restrictions whatever. The house has confirmed the right of W. C. Owens, dem., to the seat he occupies as a representative from the seventh district of Kentucky, which had been contested by George Denny, rep. The message of the president vetoing the bill to pension Caroline D. Mowatt was laid before the house and referred to the committee on invalid pensions. In his veto message the president said: "If she is to be again pensioned because her second husband does not survive her, the transaction has more the complexion of an adjustment of a governmental insurance on the life of the second husband than the allowance of a pension on just and reasonable grounds." There is nothing of general importance before the senate today. Only two general appropriation bills remain to be acted upon—the fortification and the deficiency bills—and one of these may be taken up late this afternoon.

VETOED BY GOV. GRIGGS.

Sixty-nine Bills Passed by the Last Legislature Killed.

Trenton, May 20.—Gov. Griggs has filed in the state library sixty-nine bills which were passed by the last legislature. This action is of the same effect as a veto and the bills are dead. Among them are: Committing the state to an appropriation of $270,000 for an armory at Newark; providing for the establishment of a colony for epileptics; prohibiting the sale or gift of cigarettes to minors; providing for an asylum for the blind at Englishtown; Wildes' handpicking huckleberry bill; Voorhees' nationalization bill; Sharp's history bill; providing that honorably discharged veterans should be given preference in the matter of employment on public works; requiring non-residents to take out licenses for hunting game in this state.

TO SECURE A GREAT METEORITE.

Negotiations for a Steamer To Conduct Peary to Greenland.

St. Johns, N. F., May 20.—Negotiations are being conducted here by Capt. John Bartlett, commander of the arctic steamer Kite last summer, to produce a steamer to take Lieut. Peary, the famous explorer, north next month on an expedition to secure the immense iron meteorite lying near cape York, Melville bay. Lieut. Peary tried to bring the meteorite home last year, but did not have apparatus strong enough. He will take a complete outfit this time. The project for another expedition under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania is believed to have collapsed.

MOWATT PENSION BILL VETO.

Congressman Sulloway Would Put the President on Short Rations.

Washington, May 20.—Caroline D. Mowatt, the beneficiary of the pension bill vetoed yesterday by the president, is a constituent of Congressman Sulloway, and resides at Manchester, N. H. The congressman has sent her the following telegram: "I regret to inform you that President Cleveland has vetoed the bill giving you a pension. In a Christian spirit, and with a desire to create within him a spark of patriotism, I wish for the remainder of his life he might receive such treatment and rations as our soldiers had at Andersonville."

His Remains Found in the Ruins.

Watertown, N. Y., May 20.—The remains of Martin Cheeseman, who perished while removing goods from a burning house at Gouverneur yesterday, were found in the ruins of the building several hours later. He was 87 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady, but inactive. May, 68⅝c.; June, 68⅜c.; July, 68¼c.

Corn—Spot prices steady, but dull. May, 35¼c.; June, 36⅛c.; July, 35¾c.

Oats—Spot steady, with fair trade May, 24¼c.; July, 24⅛c.

Pork—Spot trade quiet; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.50@$11.00; family, $10.25@$11.00; mess, $8.75@$9.75

Lard—Contracts slow and featureless May, $4..85

Butter—Receipts are quite heavy and prices are steady. Creamery, new western extras, 16c.; state and Penn-

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Financial Affairs of the Presbyterian Mission Boards.

NOT ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY

Debts of the Home and Foreign Boards Passed over to the Million-Dollar-Fund Committee—Banks Willing To Advance Loans.

New York, May 20.—Detail statements of the financial affairs of the Presbyterian boards of home and foreign missions have just been given out by the treasurers of the two institutions. These statements come properly before the general assembly which meets at Saratoga to-morrow, but their publication is made to-day because of the widespread interest created by the efforts of the Memorial Fund committee to raise a million dollars to lift the back indebtedness of the boards. Last year the foreign board reported a debt of $174,770.54, while the debt of the home board was more than twice that sum, viz: $364,850.05. Added to this were debts of other boards, making a total deficit in the treasuries of the church boards of charities of $600,000. Dr. Robert, in speaking of the home board's debt, stated that the contributions to the treasury had fallen off so materially as to cripple the board in its work of the year. He declared that it was impossible to borrow another cent to meet the wants of the board. The idea created by this statement in the public mind was that the two great charity boards of the Presbyterian boards were practically bankrupt. This idea was strengthened by the criticisms of the action of the boards in erecting an office building at Fifth avenue and Twentieth street, upon which a great mortgage was placed and a great charge incurred for interest and taxes paid and rentals lost.

Brighter View of the Case.

The statement given out to-day brightens this view of the case considerably. At the end of the year the treasurers of the boards wrote off their deficits, passed their debts over to the million-dollar-fund committee, and started the year 1896 with clean accounts. The estimated expenses of the new year were greatly reduced and the boards and secretaries started in to meet the conditions with hope and spirit. They moved into the new building, which was completed last year, and made urgent calls upon the churches for help. At the same time the million-dollar-committee made a great effort to gather in enough money to clear off the burden of back debts which rested upon the resources and property of the boards. A big meeting at Carnegie hall, at which President Cleveland presided, was arranged, and similar efforts in other cities were made. The result is that little more than one-third ($350,000), of the sum set before the million-dollar-fund committee has been raised. Of this sum $92,357.58 was passed to credit of the foreign board's deficit, leaving the sum to be carried as back debt by that board $76,770.46. The home board having a larger debt received a large portion of the million-dollar fund, or $199,750.10. Other contributions reduced this back debt to the sum of $169,509.51. These two sums of back debt will be reduced by further payments of $25,000 and $50,000 in round numbers respectively, but that will come in next year's accounts. They stand to-day as stated: back debt for the two boards about a quarter of a million dollars.

Foreign Board's Surplus.

The foreign board's receipts for the year ending April 30, 1896, reach the sum of $885,391.78, a gain of $19,682.41 over last year's receipts for the same period. The reduced expenditures of the year enabled the treasurer of the board to close his books with a surplus of $30,535.32, which, subtracted from the back debt, reduces that sum below $50,000 nominally and $25,000 actually. In this connection Treasurer Bullis states "that there never has been a time when the pay of a missionary, charges for transportation or other debts of the board has been delayed five minutes by the officers. Nor has there been a time in the history of the board when it was not possible for the treasury to avail itself of credit with the New York banks to the extent of an extra $100,000 if that sum was required. Our bills at the end of the earth are received and cashed as readily as those of the best Wall street bankers."

Schofield Discharged from Custody.

New York, May 20.—William Schofield, 55 years old, the Armonk hotel keeper, who was arrested on the 16th inst. on a charge of having murdered his wife, has been discharged, there having been no evidence to implicate him.

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At 2 cents—1,000 glass tumblers.
At $2.75—Special value, 56 piece tea set, regular price $3.49.
At 48 cents—Glass berry sets.
At $2.74—Banquet lamps, complete with shade.
At 89 cents—Hall lamps, complete with different colored globes.
At 10 cents—A very good serviceable broom.
At 5 cents—A bottle of good strong ammonia.
At $1.23—6 piece decorated toilet sets, regular value $1.98.
At 5 cents—All sizes of chimneys.
At 10 cents—All kinds of dish pans.
At 3 cents each—Cups and saucers.
At 5 cents each—Knives and forks.
At 49 cents—Carving sets.
At 10 cents—Glass boquet holders.
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It is therefore refreshing to talk with the Shakers, for their very simplicity commands confidence and respect, and we have the further satisfaction of knowing that they have devoted themselves to the study of disease and its cure for more than a hundred years.

The venerable old man whom the writer saw was only too glad to discuss his pet subject. He said that strange as it might seem, very few doctors realized that three-quarters of the most prevalent diseases were all attributable to faulty digestion.

He then went on to say that a child of average intelligence knows that putrid meat or decaying vegetables are poisonous, and must be avoided, and yet these same foods, even if taken into the stomach in the freshest possible condition soon decompose unless digested and absorbed.

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STARTING A NAVY

Cubans Believed To Be in Search of a Gunboat.

OFFER MADE FOR A PILOT STEAMER

The City of Richmond, Now Being Overhauled at Baltimore, Probably Another Filibuster—Spanish General Vicuna Dies of Yellow Fever.

Baltimore, May 20.—Capt. John Hebb, president of the Maryland Pilots' association, has been approached by a person interested in Cuban affairs with an offer for the association's steamer Pilot. It is suspected the Cuban revolutionary party would like to get her to fit out as a gunboat, for which purpose she is admirably suited. She is practically a small ocean steamship, roomy and speedy. By plating her with armor she could be easily converted into a formidable gunboat. The Pilots' association will sell her if enough money is offered for her. The steamer City of Richmond, now being overhauled here for alleged freight business among the Florida keys, is another vessel which is under suspicion. It would not surprise many if some morning soon it is found that she has slipped off during the night for the "Florida freight business." Considerable anxiety is felt here for the Baltimore steamship Laurada, which sailed over a week ago from New York with two young Baltimore society men aboard bound for Cuba to aid the insurgents.

In Memory of Jose Marti.

New York, May 20.—The council of revolutionary clubs held a public meeting last night in Chickering hall in momory of the death of Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot, who a year ago yesterday was killed by the Spaniards at Dos Rios. The hall was well filled with Cuban patriots and sympathizers with the struggle for liberty. There were many pretty dark-eyed girls in the audience who heartily applauded every allusion made to the memory of the dead patriot. The addresses were in Spanish.

Gen. Vicuna Dies with Yellow Fever.

Havana, May 20.—Gen. Vicuna was attacked by yellow fever a few days ago, and despite every effort sank rapidly and died last night.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Over 1,000 Visitors at Asbury Park To Take Part in the Anniversaries.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 20.—Something over a thousand visitors are here to take part in the Baptist anniversaries, which begin to-day and last a week. Two thousand others are expected before to-morrow. The new committee rooms which Senator Bradley has constructed under the Auditorium were thronged last avening. The local reception committee had its hands full and twenty young ladies were kept busy enrolling names of delegates and visitors. The American Baptist Publication society convention was called to order by President Crozer at 10 o'clock this morning. There will be reports of committees and other routine work and an address on "Denominational Literature." Young peoples' hour and "Sunday School Work" will be the features of the afternoon session. In the evening the Rev. James Larsen of Michigan, Frank D. Hall of North Dakota and Rev. S. N. Vass of Georgia, will be the speakers. The Publication society will give way to the American Baptist Missionary union on Friday and reports and discussions on Missions and mission work at home and abroad will continue until Monday, when the American Baptist Educational society will celebrate its eighth anniversary with a series of meetings extending over two days.

Confirmed, Then Reconsidered.

Washington, May 20.—The senate in executive session last evening confirmed the nomination of Dominic I. Murphy to be commissioner of pensions and then reconsidered its action, because of opposition to the nomination of Gen. Dana to be first commissioner of pensions. There is no opposition to Mr. Murphy and his nomination will soon be confirmed.

Concession to Americans in Corea.

Washington, May 20.—John B. Sill, United States minister to Corea, has reported to the state department that a concession to build and operate a railroad between Seoul, the capital, and Chemulpo, its seaport, has been granted to an American syndicate. Mr. Sill says the Japanese government acted friendly towards Americans during the negotiations.

Punishments in the Navy.

Washington, May 20.—After careful examination the president has approved the report of a naval board appointed to prepare a code of uniform punishment for naval offenses, and hereafter the navy will enjoy with the army the advantages of uniformity in the sentences that may he imposed by court-martial for offenses of a similar character.

Ohio Democrats Instruct for Free Silver.

Springfield, O., May 20.—The democratic convention of the seventh congressional district adopted without a dissenting vote a resolution instructing the delegates sent to Chicago to vote for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without regard to the action of any other nation.

To Be Elevated to the Peerage.

London, May 20.—In the distribution of birthday honors upon the occasion of the queen's birthday, May 24, the following gentlemen will be elevated to the peerage: The Marquis of Granby, Right Hon. Edward Heneage and Col. Edward Donald Malcolm of the British army, retired.

FORESTS IN FLAMES

The Losses Around Sandwich Will Run into the Thousands.

CRANBERRY BOGS PROBABLY RUINED

Great Destruction in the Adirondacks—Upwards of Thirty Fires Raging and Many Costly Cottages and Summer Hotels in Danger.

Sandwich, Mass., May 20.—The terrible forest fire which devastated such a large amount of property in and around Sandwich only a month ago, was at the time considered the worst ever heard of on the cape, but the Tremont conflagration which started at Kelly's saw mill Monday afternoon has surpassed even that terrific fire in the amount of damage done to property. Starting at the above point, it was driven by a northwest wind at a terrific rate in the direction af Parker's mills and then toward White Island pond and Half Way pond, the most valuable cranberry land in the world at present. It has covered an area of land more than twenty miles long and from three to six miles in width, and totally destroyed an immense amount of valuable woodland. The loss cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy to-day, as the men sent into the cranberry district to flood the bogs have not yet returned and it is feared that they have had hard work to escape the fury of the flames with their lives. The big trees and thick underbrush have had no rain to moisten them for months and have burned like kindling. No reports have yet been received of any lives lost. A number of dwellings have been destroyed. The loss to cranberry bogs alone may reach hundreds of thousands of dollars and this would mean want to many homes which are wholly dependent on the cranberry business for support. The thunder storm which came up last evening about ended the disastrous conflagration.

Lancaster's Fire Out.

Clinton, Mass., May 20.—The extensive forest fire which commenced Monday morning and raged in the vicinity of Spectacle pond is now about out. The Lancaster fire department got it under control after it had destroyed the houses, barns, hennery, etc., on the Samuel Rugg place. Between 2,000 and 3,000 acres of woodland was burned over, including a large amount of valuable sprout land. The loss will be well in the thousands. It was the biggest fire that Lancaster ever experienced, and in fighting the flames several hundred gave their services.

Still Burning at Calais, Me.

Calais, Me., May 20.—There was some sprinkling of rain last night, but the forest fires reported from here are still burning and the damage will be heavy.

FIRES IN ADIRONDACKS.

The Flames Spreading Rapidly and Much Valuable Property Is in Danger.

Gouverneur, N. Y., May 20.—Forest fires are raging to an alarming extent along the edge of the Adirondacks. At night the southern sky is aglow and upwards of thirty fires are reported. The fires have not only cleared the ground but have burned down into the muck to a depth of three feet in some places, and are likely to break out again at most any time during the summer. In some of the burning districts there has been a general call for men at $2 per day to fight the fires, and employment would be given to many more than can be secured. The wind was terrific yesterday, and swept the fires through the woods to a considerable distance. The worst fire reported is near Oskegatchie, three miles from Star lake, and unless it is checked is threatens to reach that popular summer resort and fears are entertained for many cottages and the costly hotels there. Several residences have already been burned.

German Catholic Congress.

Pittsburg, May 20.—The open meeting of the German Catholic congress of Pennsylvania, held in Carnegie hall last evening, was largely attended. Letters from Cardinals Gibbons and Satolli, conveying blessings and good wishes were read. Resolutions setting forth the aims and objects of the Catholic congress were unanimously adopted. The "Te Deum" closed the exercises. After mass this morning a closing business session was held and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the delegates will be banquetted.

Concert Master Clifford Schmidt Dead.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 20.—Clifford Schmidt, who was for a number of years concert master under Thomas, Damrosch and Seidl, died at the Seney hospital last night from injuries received Saturday evening by striking his head against a trolley pole. He was born in San Francisco in 1861, and studied the violin under Messart in Paris, and in the conservatory at Leipsic. He also received lesson for two years from Joachim in Berlin.

Mt. Vernon Won over by Democrats.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., May 20.—The municipal election in this city yesterday resulted in a victory for the democrats, who elected their entire ticket, reversing the normal republican majority of 150. The victory for the democrats is ascribed to the Raines law and local issues.

Mrs. Nicholas Hussey Dead.

Albany, May 20.—Mrs. Nicholas J. Hussey, wife of Nicholas J. Hussey of the National Commercial bank of Albany and a sister of Eugene D. Wood, died here yesterday.

Bismarck's Famous Hound Dead.

Friedrichsruhe, May 20.—Prince Bismarck's famous hound Tyras II. died yesterday from old age.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 20, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Thursday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 64 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 21—Cecilia Club concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 22—Cake, home-made biscuit and candy sale at the W. C. T. U. rooms, from 2 to 6.
May 22—Meeting of State Forestry Association in Casino.

Martin P. Grey, of Camden, has taken his seat as a Vice-Chancellor.

Be considerate of the overworked clerk and give him a half holiday on Saturday.—New York Press.

If nothing more, a grand fusilade of words is being conducted by McKinley's opponents, and all the while McKinley remains silent. Between the demands of the east and the west, widely divergent as they are on the vital money question, the Ohio Napoleon knows not which way to jump.

There is a vacant berth in the State Prison, and a half dozen men are after it. It is head centre keeper, made vacant through the death of Colonel Jacob VanHouten. Those contesting for it are ex-Chief of Police John Fitzgerald, of New Brunswick; ex-Assemblyman Jonathan Goble and ex-Assemblyman John F. Kerr, of Harrison.

There is trouble brewing in the Republican State Committee which is likely to crop out when the time comes to effect a permanent organization. Among many of the delegates there is a strong disposition to depose Franklin Murphy, of Newark, as the executive head, and in his place elect either John Kean or Elias S. Ward. Mr. Kean says he is in favor of the retention of Murphy, and yet if a change is really demanded, why "Barkis is willin'."

Among the bills passed by the last Legislature, and which fell by the wayside on their way to the Governor's desk to be approved or vetoed, was the yellow envelope bill of Assemblyman Reed. Assemblyman Codington's anti-cigarette bill, inspired by Mrs. Coard, of this city, was also sent to the death-chamber by the Governor's failing to act on it. The Governor did not allow his approval to go on much freak legislation, one notable example of which was the Wildes huckleberry bill.

The meeting of the New Jersey Forestry Association at Plainfield on Thursday next will deserve much credit if it enlarges public interest in the growth of trees and the preservation of the forests of New Jersey. The great forest fires in South Jersey, which not only desolate the wooded districts, but threaten the towns and villages and destroy the isolated dwellings in their paths, will doubtless emphasize the words of the lecturers and add points to their arguments. These forestry meetings are usually very interesting, and without doubt the one at Plainfield will be of advantage and instruction to all who attend.—Elizabeth Journal.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

A P. and R. Railroad Conductor Loses His Life at Bound Brook.

James Nolan, a conductor on a through freight train on the P. and R. Railroad, was killed last night at Bound Brook while cutting cars between the station and the roundhouse. As the first section passed him, he went to cross the track and caught his foot in the guard rail. He was unable to extract himself before the rear section run him down. His head was almost severed from the body and death resulted instantaneously. His body was shipped to Philadelphia where he and his wife resided. He was fifty-seven years of age and had been railroading for thirty years.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., meet this evening.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., of Scotch Plains, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Car No. 2 of the street railway will be placed into service on the Fourth street line tomorrow morning, and run on regular time.

—At the meeting of the Camera Club last evening the members decided to take an outing June 6th. The objective point will be High Bridge.

—A strawberry festival will be held Friday evening, May 29th, in the Washingtonville chapel. The proceeds will go toward the chapel fund.

—One of the finest soaps on the market today is Witch Hazel soap. It is pure and agrees perfectly with the skin. Leggett, the druggist, is the only one in town that sells it and it only costs 10 cents a cake. Try it and be convinced of its fineness.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss May Dowd, of Duer street, is the guest of Westfield relatives.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw, is the guest of Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. R. H. Loughlin, of East Front street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is confined at home with the measles.

Miss Laura Radin, of North avenue, has about recovered from her recent accident.

The condition of Mrs. Vosseller, of East Second street, is not very much improved.

Miss Bedford, of Harlem, is the guest of Miss Etta Blish, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Seals, of Flemington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of East Second street.

Robert Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, is home from Pennington Seminary for several days.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, returned last evening after a visit to Paterson.

Mrs. Charles E. Scudder, of Newark, is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of Duer street.

Charles Smith and family, of West Front street, moved yesterday to their new home on South avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna and son, of Watchung avenue, are visiting relatives at Binghampton, N. Y.

Miss Schaefer, of West Second street, who is ill with diphtheria, is much better and expects to be out in a few weeks.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth V. Davis to Frederick A. Dunham will take place at the home of the bride tomorrow afternoon.

Clement Vardon, who has been spending his vacation with his brother, Charles Vardon, of Church street, left for Canada yesterday.

Mrs. Dayton, of Jersey City, who has been visiting her friend, Miss May McLaughlin, of Somerset street, returned home yesterday.

Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, has sufficiently recovered from the recent injury to his knee as to be able to attend business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baglan, of Newark, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Baglan's father, ex-Councilman Wm. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue

George Randolph and daughters, Ida and Pearl, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting at the home of David Smalley, returned home yesterday.

Joseph and Edward Jacot, of Somerset street, left town today for Glen Island, where they have accepted a position at one of the leading hotels.

John Dixon, wiring foreman for Lemuel W. Serrell, the street railway contractor, went to Passaic yesterday to take charge of the wiring of ten miles of a trolley line for which Mr. Serrell has the contract.

Under the head of "Commuters Who Love Flowers," the New York Advertiser publishes the following: "Hugh Lee, of Plainfield, wears a gorgeous boutonniere every morning, which he declares is home grown."

WALL CAME DOWN WITH A CRASH.

The Town Rooms Building at Westfield Wrecked, But No One Hurt.

A few minutes past 8 o'clock Monday night people in the vicinity of the corner of Broad and Elm streets, at Westfield, were startled by a loud crash, and the next instant the end of the brick Town Rooms building slid into the cellar that is being excavated for W. W. Gilby's new store.

The front part of the building, containing Gilby's store, was burned out sometime ago, and the walls were taken down. As the walls of the Town Rooms building seemed to be solid and in good condition the contractor did not think it necessary to take them down, and went on with the work of excavating the cellar for the new building without bracing the adjoining wall. The Township Committee has been holding meetings in the rooms as usual, the last meeting being held there Saturday night. Had the wall given way in the daytime, when the workmen were in the cellar, there would undoubtedly have been serious loss of life. As it was no one happened to be near the building at the time the wall gave way.

The heavy township safe, containing the township papers, is standing on the second floor, where the wall gave way, and the entire building is now so wrecked that it is dangerous to go near the safe.

—The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold a strawberry festival Thursday and Friday evenings, June 4th and 5th.

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FOR AND BY YOUNG MEN

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of such phases of our work as securing situations for men, directing them to boarding houses, answering letters concerning them and giving them letters of introduction as they are leaving town. Numberless letters about young men have been received during the year and many men have been conversed with about personal religion. All who have shown any desire to lead a Christian life have been referred to the pastor of the church of their choice. The sick have been visited, letters written to doctors and medical aid secured, the hungry have been fed, the naked clothed, and the stranger has been received and made welcome. Places where young men are to be found, as in the different shops, have been visited many times in the interest of our work.

If it would not be out of place I might recite in this report some of the incidents which have occurred during the year, but we are striving to lift men for their own sakes, not for the sake of the Association, and therefore many things which have encouraged us must be left unsaid. But I can say that the selfsacrifice and devotion of Mr. Manning, our general secretary, has over and over again inspired us, and it is the earnest wish and prayer of all the officers of the Association that we may be able to keep him for many years to come.

The nominating committee made its report and presented the following nominations: President, W. D. Murray; vice-president, E. L. Bonny; recording secretary, John Valiant; treasurer, H. O. Newman; directors E. R. Ackerman, G. H. Batchelor, George A. Chapman, C. E. Boss, Stephen Cahoone, George S. Clay, George R. Cornwell, D. E. Titsworth, T. E. Hazell, A. C. LaBoyteaux, R. A. Radford and Nelson Runyon. They were all unanimously elected and President Murray made a few remarks on the year that had closed and the one that had begun. Many people, he said, had claimed that even when the Y. M. C. A. had their building they would not be able to run it successfully. The contrary has been conclusively proved. Mr. Murray spoke about his long term as president and remarked on the fact that the next year would make ten. This was, he thought, long enough for any man to hold the president's office. One of the members suggested that he make it twenty years and another that he give ten years notice before refusing re-election.

There was a general good feeling among the members, especially after hearing the reports, and after unanamously passing a vote of thanks to the newspapers of Plainfield for their many kindnesses, the meeting adjourned and there was a general handshaking among the members.

An exhibition of the work of the different classes in Plainfield and Newark and also of the wood and metal work from Cornell University, the same as is hoped to be introduced into the Y.M C.A., was made. The members visited this exhibit and spent some time examining them.

MURPHY WAS OUSTED.

Directors of a Collection Agency Depose the Manager, Who Protests.

Internal dissensions have sprung up in the New Jersey Merchantile Agency, which makes a business of collecting bad debts for merchants, and has offices in the Prudential Building, in Newark. The agency has a branch in this city. At a meeting of the concern on Monday John A. Murphy, the manager, was deposed.

The company was incorporated in January of this year by Murphy, Francis W. Knowles, a lawyer, and H. F. Freyling, a clerk in the latter's office. The capital stock was fixed at $25,000, the par value of shares being $100. Murphy was made manager, and Knowles counsel and treasurer.

Recently there were charges and counter-charges of unsatisfactory financial management between Murphy and Knowles, but these things were set at rest by a production of books and vouchers by both parties Still dissatisfaction existed, and Murphy's deposition came on Monday. He protested against this action, and appeared in the office yesterday ready for business as usual. Later he engaged counsel to contest the matter and secure what he claims as his rights.

Late yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Mr. Knowles, all of Murphy's effects were moved from the office into a corridor of the building, while a Police Headquarters detective stood near to prevent possible trouble. Murphy, however, did not put in an appearance.

—The case for debt of Anton Stebor against R. F. M. Chase, which was to have been given a hearing yesterday afternoon, was adjourned for a week.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Low Rates to Pittsburg via B. & O.

The Saengerbund of North America will meet in Pittsburg, June 8th to 12th.

In pursuance of its usual liberal policy the B. & O. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburg from all stations on its line, for all trains June 6th to 8th, valid for return trip until June 13th at one single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will also be on sale at offices of all connecting lines.

For full information address nearest B. & O. agent. j8

—The city bicycle ordinance goes into effect next Monday.

—Rathbone Sisters of Minerva Temple will hold a prayer meeting for their sick sister, Mrs. R. Rushton, Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm J. Ford, 222 East Fourth street.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Notice

The First National Bank of Plainfield, N. J. To the stockholders, customers and friends of this old institution: You are cordially invited to call and inspect their new banking rooms on Thursday afternoon, May 21st, 1896, between 4 and 6 o'clock. Ladies day, Friday, May 22d, from 3 to 5 p. m.

E. R. Pope, President. J. Wesley Johnson, Vice President. F. S. Runyon, Cashier.

HAVE YOU

seen our New Fountain? It is a beauty and the very latest

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thing in the way of soda water fountains. One of its best points is the fact that absolutely nothing comes in contact with the syrup but hard rubber and glass thus obviating all danger of contamination from imperfect metal faucets.

GIVE US A CHANCE

to explain it to you and at the same time demonstrate that

OUR SODA IS LUSCIOUS

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59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.

Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

You'd Almost Think They'd Float in the Air

FRENCH NAINSOOKS,
ORGANDIES,
SWISSES.

COME TO PECK'S.

Moved to 310-312 Park Avenue Curtis M. Thorpe—Everything for the fireplace . . . . . .

"Our American Homes and How to Furnish Them."

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Reasons why you should buy it in preference to any other.

(1) Because this firm have long enjoyed the reputation of keeping only the best Furniture that can be produced both in medium and finest grades; (2) Because their assortments are unequalled; (3) Because their prices are the lowest at which goods of standard quality can be sold.

Latest productions in Dining Room, Bedroom, Parlor, Drawingroom, Library and Hall Furniture—Venetian Carved Furniture—Novelties in Imported Furniture—White and Gold Enameled Furniture—Enameled and Brass Bedsteads—English Brass Bedsteads (75 patterns)—Maple and Bamboo Furniture—Restful Easy Chairs and Settees—Smoking and Billiard Room Furniture—Everything for city or country homes—Eight spacious floors—All prices in plain figures.

R. J. Horner & Co., 61, 63, 65 West 23d St., N.Y.

Parties desiring information will please address T. J. HOVELL, Plainfield Postoffice.

The First Number OF PLAINFIELD SOCIAL CHAT,

SEELY EDSALL, PUBLISHER,

will be published for free distribution on Friday, May 22d. It will be a clean first-class chatty paper. Announcements of coming events of clubs, societies, churches, associations, lodges, situations wanted, etc., will be published free of charge if copy of same be received at the Commercial Palace not later than Monday or Tuesday. Brief items on local topics are also solicited. 2,500 will be circulated in Plainfield, Westfield, Scotch Plains, Dunellen, New Market, etc. Send in your contributions at once.

1.25 for a 2-quart ice cream freezer, well made and will do the work quickly
2.98 for a lawn mower that we can guarantee for a year. Sizes 12 & 14 in., open blade, adjustable roller
2.25 for 25 feet of wired hose, guaranteed.
75c for a good hard wood reel.
14c for a good lawn rake.
17c for a good iron garden rake.
18c for a good steel rivited hoe.
49c best steel rivited handle spading fork.
54c for perfection lawn sprinkler.
18c for a good quality monkey wrench, just the thing for a lawn mower.
89c for lawn settees.
89c best variety of porch rockers in town. We recommend our 89c rocker as superior quality and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We also have cheaper grades.
6.15 each for gas ranges, 3 burners, ovens, drop door, capable to do cooking and baking for a small family; 6 feet of tubing with each range.
89c for a good size tin oven, fit most any stove; at this price for a limited time only.
59c Wright & Ditson's tennis balls.
7.92 One hundred and twelve piece dinner set, pretty decoration and fine quality.
8c for hammock spreaders.
3c for red end sand stone hones.
54c perfection lawn sprinklers.

1.59 Just opened up a new lot of black figured brilliantine separate skirts tailor made, line throughout, full flare, 4 yards wide, worth $2.25.
49c Ladies' calico wrappers in neat designs, made with full sleeves and generous wide skirts, trimmed with washable braids, worth 65c.
75c Ladies' percale wrappers, large sleeve with ruffle over the shoulder, watteau back, wide skirts, in choice designs, worth 98c.
1.25 Ladies chameleon moire shirt waists, prettily trimmed with velvet collars and cuffs, extra large sleeves, worth $1.75.
19c Boys' percale shirt waists in neat effects, fast colors, worth 29c.
75c "Mother's Friend" shirt waists, laundered, in a choice selection of designs
25c Black silk ribbons in satin and gros grain and double faced satin and other fancy weaves, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 35 and 50c a yard.
12c All-silk Windsor ties in all leading colors, worth 20c.
19c Patent extension window screens, light and dark wood, best quality of wire cloth.
3c for line cleats.
4c Large size bottle of machine oil.
89c Ladies' cloth double capes in black, navy and brown, worth $1.25.
1.25 Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with buttons and gilt braids, worth $1.98.
49c Ladies' percale shirt waists, in neat stripe effects, perfect fitting, with yoke back, worth 59c.
75c Ladies percale shirt waists with detachable collars, perfect fitting, worth 98 cents.
5c 75 dozen of ladies' hemstitched, colored bordered, lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

A large line of ladies' leather, silver plated, gilt and silk belts for shirt waists from 16 to 59c, worth 20 to 75c.

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a-brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

Our Shoe Department

You will find to be one of the most complete in the State, and the only one in Union county where you can find a good assortment of

REALLY FINE FOOT WEAR.

In a Woman's Oxford for $2 we can give you better value and a larger assortment to select from than any of our competitors. Ask to see the new Coin toe. They're comfortable and neat. Other grades from 74c to $4.00 a pair. Reliable Trunks lower than the lowest New York prices.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet Friday evening.

—Nelson's Hotel, at New Market, is being thoroughly renovated.

—The official board of the First M E. church will meet this evening.

—A new water wagon has been put in service on Somerset street.

—Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

—A new stone walk is being laid in Dr. Zeglio's yard, corner of Pearl and Somerset streets.

—An executive meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held in the Casino tomorrow morning.

—A handsome new sign has been put on the windows of City Judge De-Meza's law offices on Park avenue.

—The Epworth League State Convention opened at Trenton today. A large number are in attendance from this city.

—The concert at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow evening by the Cecelia Society, gives promise of being a rare treat.

—Sumner F. Dudley will lecture on "Boys' Camps" at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening. The lecture will be illustrated.

—Miss Addie Parker Jackson's physical culture and elocution class will give a final recital at the Y. M. C. A. hall on June 6th.

—The teachers of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening in the parlors of the church.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, tomorrow evening.

—The Co operative Association will meet in Red Men's Hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of electing officers and adopting the constitution.

—John Frech, of Somerville, will open law offices in the Serrell building on West Front street in the rooms formerly occupied by City Judge De-Meza.

—A thunder storm may turn milk sour, but it does not injure Tier's delicious ice cream in the slightest. Look out for his ice cream wagon in the evening.

—The case of French against Brown, on contract, that was to come up before Justice Nodyne this afternoon, was adjourned until next Saturday morning.

—Ninety per cent of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

—The new residence of Frank C. French on Washington avenue, next to the Park clubhouse, is nearly completed and will be occupied by Mr. French as soon as it is finished.

—Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweler, has received a new safe that contains an invention of his own. It is a watch case attached to the safe door that can be opened to inspection or closed for safe keeping, as he wishes.

—It was not ex-Judge Freeman, of Metuchen, who ran into and injured Mr. Eagan last week Tuesday, near Pumptown, with a horse and wagon, but his daughter, Miss Freeman, in company with Miss Coles. The accident was unavoidable, and Eagan was not seriously hurt.

—These are fine evenings for wheeling or driving and if you are enjoying either Thursday or Friday evening of this week, ride over to Mt. Pleasant and see the new chapel and enjoy the phonographic entertainment and other attractions and beside enjoying yourself you will contribute to the furnishing fund.

—Howell Division, S. of T., met last evening and decided to hold a public meeting Tuesday evening, June 2d. An attack of the measles prevented the initiating of two candidates previously elected. Arrangements are now being made to secure the appearance of Capt. Jack Crawford for the benefit of the division.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

REVOLUTIONARY HEROES' GRAVES.

A Patriotic Society to Appropriately Distinguish Them by Marking.

It is proposed by the Elizabethtown Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution to appropriately mark the graves of Revolutionary heroes buried in Union County; and, as it is somewhat difficult to locate all these graves, the committee in charge of the matter requests that all descendants of soldiers or sailors of the Revolution, Members of Congress during that war, or signers of the Declaration of Independance, whose ancestors are buried in Union County, and the location of whose graves is known, will communicate with the committee, giving full names of such ancestors and location of their graves. This request is not confined to members of the G. A. R, but to all descendants of Revolutionary ancestors in this county. As the Society expects to mark some of the graves on July 4th of this year, and others as soon as possible thereafter, it is hoped that all who are interested will communicate without delay with the chairman of this committee, Walter B. Timms, 128 Catherine street, Elizabeth, N. J. The markers are designed especially for this object and have been used on some 1,500 graves in the State of Massachusetts.

ELIZABETH'S NEW PAPER.

Projectors Look Over the Field—The Scheme May Not Go Through.

E. E. Johnson, of the New York Evening Sun, who is contemplating starting a Democratic daily in Elizabeth, with the assistance of W. P. Anderson and Charles Pope, also of The Evening Sun, was interviewed yesterday. He says nothing definite has been done, and nothing may be done. He and Mr. Anderson called on John J. Matthews, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, and others Monday, to discuss the matter.

Bank Building Finished.

The First National Bank building will be open for the inspection of visitors tomorrow, and Friday will be a special ladies' day. The bank is considered to be the finest in New Jersey. Many of its new and principal features have already been described in The Daily Press, but tomorrow a more extensive description will be made, besides a picture of the building being printed.

$8,000,000 Mortgage Sold for $30,000.

At Elizabeth this afternoon at 2 o'clock took place the sale of the $8,000,000 foreclosure mortgage of the United States Trust Company against the United States Cordage Company. The mortgage was bid in for $30,000 for the stockholders by Collins & Corbit, their attorneys. The sale was conducted by Sheriff Kyte.

A Frightened Horse.

A horse attached to one of P. M. Demarest & Son's wagons caused a little excitement on Park avenue this morning by trying to run away. The clerks were too much for him, however. He became frightened at a large sheet of paper blowing about the street.

County Appropriations to be Made.

The Board of Freeholders will meet on Thursday and vote on the appropriations for the year, which it is expected will be larger than for several years, but it is expected that the rate can be reduced.

Spikes Arrived at Last.

The street railway contractors received a shipment of spikes today and the work of changing the guage will be commenced tomorrow morning and pushed rapidly.

Owing to the death of William E. MacClymont's uncle, Dr. William F. Heath, of New York, Mr. MacClymont will not be able to participate in the musicale to be given in the Babcock building this evening, but in his place Miss Lillian Nichol, one of his pupils, will render a piano solo.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

The Prohibition National Convention will meet in Pittsburg May 27th to 29th.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines for all trains of May 24th to 26th, inclusive, valid for return passage until May 30th, at one single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will also be sold at coupon stations of all connecting lines.

The B. & O. maintains a double service of fast express trains with through Pullman cars attached, between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg. Be sure your ticket reads via "Picturesque B. & O." 2

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

DUNELLEN.

H. Hull, of Sing Sing, is visiting Mrs. W. Slape.

Miss Sadie Barrett is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodwell are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. Rheamer, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Willam Shirley, who has been visiting relatives in Elizabeth, has returned home.

Next Sunday evening Rev. F. S. Custard will preach his last sermon on "Methodism."

Mr. and Mrs. George Conover are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mattis, of Hoboken.

Mr. Whilhelm and family, of Philadelphia, took possession on Monday of the house recently occupied by E. Teel.

Charles Dunham, night operator at the depot, who had a paralytic stroke several weeks ago, has so far recovered that he will resume his work next week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the chapel tomorrow evening, at which the Ladies Orchestra will furnish music.

OAK TREE.

Mr. Robinson is erecting a house on his property which he will occupy himself.

William Kelly has just purchased seventy-one acres of land at Rahway neck for speculation.

W. H. Knight opened a wheelmen's rest today near the railroad station. His place is well arranged.

Mr. Robinson sold one of his valuable lots yesterday to a New York man. A handsome house will be erected thereon.

D. L. Voorhees, of Buafflo, has purchased of William Kelly the Noe place and will make extensive improvements. He took possession yesterday.

"Black Diamond" the new flyer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, passed through for the first time Monday. It attracted considerable attention as it went by.

NEW MARKET

Miss Edith Wilson has been visiting friends in New Brunswick.

Miss Bertha Giles has been able to go out for a drive, after her prolonged illness.

Dr. Turner, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Charles Rogers.

A meeting of the Chautauqua Circle was held at the residence of Mrs. Lewis Titsworth last evening.

A meeting of citizens was held in Friendship Hall last night to discuss the desirability of organizing as a borough, under the law recently enacted.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

NOTICE !

On and after this date, May 19th, the electric cars will leave the corner of Watchung and North avenues every fifteen minutes, commencing at 6 a. m. until 11:15 p. m., going to North Plainfield, Putnam ave. and Webster place, Monroe avenue and 7th street. The cars will leave the terminus at each end of the different lines on the hour and every 15 minutes thereafter.

JOHN H. ADLEMAN,
Supt. Plainfield Street R'y.

MILLINERY.
All the Latest Novelties.
MRS. L. ADAMS,
114 East Front st.
The Livingston System of Dressmaking taught.

—Special Officer Dennis Carney captured an opossum yesterday while walking along the railroad near the gas house, but an examination showed that the animal was stuffed.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

DIED.

ALLEN—In this city Tuesday, May 19th, 1896, Gideon Allen, aged 74 years.
Funeral services from his late residence, 35 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, Thursday, May 21st, at 3 p. m. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

HORSE and carriage wanted for the summer months for its keep. Address Horse, care Press. 5 15 3-fmw

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

WANTED—A German girl to do general housework. Call at 144 Park avenue, bakery.

COOKS and general houseworkers at Mrs. Day's, 134 East Front st.

WANTED—Man who understands care of horses and gardening; must have good reference. Address G., care Press.

A RELIABLE woman desires position as nurse to invalid lady. Address F. H., care Press.

WANTED—First-class laundress to do washing at home. Apply 219 Hillside avenue. 5 19 2

YOUNG colored man wishes a position as coachman or work of any kind. Call 320 East 4th st.

A GOOD cook would like a place as cook or housework in a small family. 70 Elm place.

LOST—Gold stick pin, on 5th, near Washington street. Please return to this office. 5 20 3

WANTED—A small house or part of a house for small family to housekeep. Address Small Family, care Press. 5 20 3

5-ROOM flat to let, first floor, city water; new building. C. H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

STABLE to let; box stalls; room for 8 horses. C. H. Hand.

YOUNG colored man with first-class references wants situation as coachman or as general handy man about house. Any one desiring my services please address Frank Minnis, Somerville, N. J., and I will call on them immediately. 5 20 4

CHOICE apartments to let in the Jackson Building, corner West Front st. and Madison avenue; all improvements. Apply to G. Q. Packer, in furniture store. 5 15 tf

COLORED boy 17 years old wants situation at any kind of work. Call 115 Central avenue.

WANTED—White girl as cook and laundress from May 29th; good reference required. 701 East Front street. 5 20 tf

GIRL wants situation at general housework or cook; no objection to the country. Call 407 Watchung avenue, intelligence office.

FOR SALE—Two adjoining corner lots at Evona; 5 minutes walk from station; $500. Inquire 132 East 2d st. 5 19 6

BUTTER and eggs for sale. Address Montrose Farm, South Plainfield, N. J. 5 19 2

8 ROOMS and bath; all improvements; $20 per month. 147 East 5th st. 5 19 6

STRAYED into my yard on Sunday morning, 4 cows. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Jacob Hipp, Manhattan Hotel, Somerset st. 5 19 2

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping. Address P., care Press. 5 18 3

NEWLY furnished rooms with good board. 4 Stone st. 5 18 6

A BARGAIN—For sale to save removal, solid mahogany bedstead, richly carved 75 years ago; cost $100; can be seen at 311 New st; will be sacrificed if sold at once. 5 18 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 5 15 6

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

$1,000 TO LOAN, 6 per cent first mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 5 13 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling 248 Somerset st; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

$50,000 TO LOAN on city business property at 5 per cent in sums to suit. Harry C. Runyon, att'y. 5 11 tf

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

We Are in grand shape to supply every warm weather want for men, women and children. Every department heaped up with bright, airy fabrics that make you feel cool to look at them and prices are as light and airy as the GOODS.

WASH FABRICS.—Indigo Blue Pants, 3 1-2c. Best Shirting Prints, light effects, 3 1-2c. Pretty Dimities, 7c. Fine Ginghams, 5c. Beautiful Mull and Organdies, 13c. Fine Scotch Gingham, 12c. Wash Silks, 25c. 36 in. India Linen, 8c.

SPECIAL.—One case Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 6 1-4c. yard

SHIRT WAISTS.—On sale today 50 doz. fine Cambric Shirts Waists in plain, pink and blue, with white edge, were $1.25, now 59c.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.—Children's ribbed gauze Vests 8 to 15c. Ladies ribbed gauze Vests 10, 12, 15c. Ladies ribbed Silk Vests 50c. Gentlemen's Balbriggan Shirts 30c. Gentlemen's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 50c.

STORE NOTES.—Interesting bargains to be found here. Fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with fine torchon lace 25c. Belt Buckles that were 75c. each, now 10c. Boys wash Ties 10c. Fine Embroideries 5c. 45 in. black embroidered Shirting 33c. 45 in. white embroidered Shirting 39c. Men's laundried cambric Shirts 45c. Men's wash Ties 13c. Men's Club Ties 25c. Boys fine cambric Shirt Waists 25c. Ladies separate skirts made of fine figured brilliantine $2.49. Boys wash suits, blouse and pants 69c. 54 in. Bicycling Suiting 39c. yard.

HOSIERY of the right sort that wears. Children's seamless hose 10c. Ladies' seamless hose 10c. Ladies' fine gauze hose 18c. Ladies fine gauze hose, white feet, 25c. Men's seamless hose 10c. Men's black hose 12c.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

NO MISUNDERSTANDING You get just what we advertise, and prompt quick service. This department increases daily. We have the most complete stock and can supply you with every article known to the trade. That's our business.

NO MISTAKE.

Wash Boilers—Oval wash boilers, good quality tin, with heavy copper bottoms, No. 7 size 49c; No. 8 size 59c.
Water Coolers—All sizes, japanned, with plated faucets and side handles at 63c, $1.19, $1.29, $1.48 and $1.67.
Lemonade sets—25 different styles in engraved and decorated, all complete with tray, at 98c, $1.39, $1.48, $1.69 and up.
Lawn Mowers—Our Crescent mower beats them all. Your money back if not satisfactory. Prices range $2.48, $2.84, $2.97, $3.48.
Brooms 10c—25 dozen 3-sewed parlor brooms to close at 10c each.
Insect Exterminator—Sallaide's insect exterminator will destroy all kinds of insects at 19c per bottle.
Screen Doors—Another lot to hand, well made, choice of six sizes at 79c
Get our prices first on refrigerators, oil stoves, gas stoves, gas ranges, baby carriages, porch screens, porch rockers, window screens and freezers.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.
Telephone call 49-F.

Ladies' Correct Styles in
Oxfords !
Prices range from $1 to $3.50

P. S.—Be sure and see our Russet 20th Century Shoe. Its strictly up-to-date.

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MYSTERIES OF THE LOUVRE.

Vague Stories of Imperial Crime Reach the Outside World.

Everyone who has "done" the Louvre will remember the low-pitched and somewhat gloomy halls in which are stored the treasures of Egypt. Beneath these lie yet more darkly mysterious vaults, inaccessible to the public, though approached by a wide and handsome staircase, such as would lead one to imagine that it communicated with apartments of some importance. Yet one finds at the bottom nothing but broad passages disposed in the form of a cross, and without any sign whatever of door or window.

A recent examination, however, of the solid walls gives experts reason to believe that the masonry is more recent than the rest of the structure in this, the oldest portion of the fortress palace. M. Vaugneux, a well-known critic, believes that many of the bodies of victims killed in the revolution of 1830 were immured here, and that the government was afraid to reveal the facts when the remains of their comrades were collected beneath the Colonne de Juillet.

On the other hand, M. Blondel, the architect of the building, and M. Normand, the secretary of the Society for Protecting Parisian Monuments, hold the opinion that these subterranean passages led to the oubliettes into which Catherine de Medicis cast those who were unfortunate enough to incur her hate or fear. A judicious exploration would clear up the matter, and settle, too, several doubtful points as to the foundations of Lescot's original citadel. Unfortunately, the annual grant does not provide for any such archaeological research, and it would be necessary to appeal for funds to the generosity of the chamber.—London Chronicle.

FROG AND TOAD JONAHS.

Yarns Accepted Not Without Doubt by Amateur Naturalists.

Most persons when they hear a naturalist tell about peculiar doings by birds, animals, or reptiles grin and ask about big fish. One tale, which no one but naturalists seems to believe, was told in the Forest and Stream recently by Allen Chamberlain. He says he heard a cry down in Florida such as a distressed frog makes and found that a blacksnake was swallowing a frog. When the frog was out of sight the snake was shot through the head and the frog was liberated. At first it was stupefied, but was soon as lively as ever. Within 20 years the same paper has recorded at least a score of just such instances, reported by as many individuals, who gave their real names and addresses, and who declared they had seen the stupefied toad or frog come to as from a trance, hop about as if dazed, and at last go away as lively as ever.

S. D. Kendall, in the Forest and Stream for June, 1892, told about a mother quail which in trying to protect her young got within reach of a rattlesnake. The snake was killed in the act of swallowing the bird. When released the bird was for some time stupefied, but after awhile recovered enough to stagger off. On the next day she was all right and caring for her chicks.

POLLY IN A FIX.

His Piece Was as Applicable One Time as Another.

A showman at a fair possessed a beautiful parrot which accompanied him everywhere on his peregrinations through town and country, and excited the admiration of the gaping crowd by its capital imitations of the showman's voice and tones when inviting the public to step into the booth. One day the faithful creature broke its chain and escaped into a neighboring plantation. Soon a number of men and boys were on its track, but before they had gone far they heard a loud noise caused by the shrieking of birds in the wood. On arriving at the spot whence the sounds proceeded they found poor Poll perched on the withered branch of a tree, bereft of most of its feathers and surrounded by a flock of screeching crows that were mercilessly pecking at it with their beaks. Notwithstanding this pitiable state of affairs the crowd of seekers could not refrain from laughing as they heard the poor victim scream out at the top of his voice: "One at a time, gentlemen! Don't crush so, please! Take your time! There's plenty of room!"

How He Took It.

An exchange tells a story of a Scotch minister whose physician ordered him to drink beef tea. The next day, when the doctor called, the patient complained that the new drink made him sick.

"Why, sir," said the doctor, "that can't be. I'll try it myself."

As he spoke he poured some of the tea into a skillet and set it on the fire. Then, having warmed it, he tasted it, smacked his lips and said:

"Excellent! excellent!"

"Man," said the minister, "is that the way ye sup it?"

"Of course. What other way should it be suppit? It's excellent."

"It may be gude that way, doctor, but try it wi' the cream and sugar, man. Try it wi' that and see hoo ye like it."

A New Strawberry.

A San Diego man has produced a strawberry plant which, unlike the ordinary plant, bears fruit of a large size and delicious flavor on a running vine, and not almost directly from the roots, much after the manner of bearing of squash or melon vines. It astonishes a horticulturist to see bunches of ripe strawberries growing on a slender runner which shoots out from a parent stem.

Small Pensions.

A late decree of the queen regent of Holland awards to the widow of a prison-keeper a pension of 19 florins (not quite eight dollars) annually, while another widow has 13 florins showered upon her every twelvemonth.

THE ROOT OF EVIL.

Fable of the Farmer and His New-Found Riches.

One day, states the Detroit Free Press, a farmer, who lived for years in peace and quietness and was well-spoken of by all who knew him, found a pot of gold as he was digging in a field. In great rejoicing he carried the treasure to his house and told his wife the news, and in a day his good luck was known to 100 people. His wife promptly decided to buy a piano and have a new house, and when the old man didn't think much of this scheme she upbraided him for his selfishness, and went about in the sulks. His three sons suddenly decided that they would blossom out as Jim-dandies and work no more, and his two daughters howled for diamonds and silks. A deacon called and wanted him to give $500 to the African heathen; he was asked to establish a foundlings' home; his mother-in-law demanded a brick house and new carpets and his ten sisters and brothers arrived and wanted the spondulix to make a trip to Europe. Neighbors who had loved him now referred to him as a stingy old varmint, and men who had asked him to be a candidate for town supervisor sent him word that they'd snow him under if ever he ran for office. In a fortnight he found himself without friends and mixed up in a score of broils, and, taking the gold to the river, he dumped it in and exclaimed:

"That over which I rejoiced has brought me only sorrow, and durn my pictur' if I want any more of it!"

Moral—Riches do not bring happiness, but he ought to have licked the whole crowd and invested that money in four per cents.

AH CHOW'S MISTAKE.

Took the Trolley for the Steam Railway Train.

Ah Chow, a Chinaman with a limited knowledge of this country, its ways and its language, started from Berkley, Cal., to ride the few miles into San Francisco, recently. He had been instructed where to take the train; but he made a mistake, and instead of boarding the regular steam railroad train he took an electric car that passed the same corner. It happened to be a car of the loop line that runs between Berkeley and Oakland, going one route and returning another. He made the complete circuit once, but made no effort to get off the car. The conductor thought the scenery charmed the celestial, so said nothing, but collected his fare a third time as the car went on its second trip to Oakland. Eight times Ah Chow made the circuit of the line, paying his nickel with cheerfulness every time the conductor asked for fare. Then at the end of the eighth trip the conductor called a policeman and Ah Chow was taken before a police judge for examination as to his sanity. The interpreter in the court soon discovered the reason of Ah Chow's peculiar doings, and with the court's permission accompanied him to San Francisco.

EPITAPH ON A WATCHMAKER.

Curious Inscription Seen on a Tombstone in an English Graveyard.

The following curious inscription to the memory of George Routleigh, a watchmaker by trade, occurs in the churchyard at Lydford, Devon: "Here lies, in horizontal position, the outside case of George Rutleigh, whose abiding in that line was an honor to his profession. Integrity was his mainspring, and prudence the regulator of all the actions of his life. Humane, generous and liberal, his hand never stopped till he had relieved distress. Sincerely regular were his motions. He never went wrong except when set agoing by people who did not know his key. Even then he was easily set right again. He had the art of disposing of his time so well that his hours glided in one continual round of pleasure and delight till an unlucky minute put an end to his existence. He departed this life, November, 1802, wound up in hope of being taken in hand by his Maker and of being thoroughly cleaned, repaired and set agoing in the world to come."

Snakes for Iceland.

Iceland has from time immemorial enjoyed a strange immunity from reptiles. This seems to have grated upon the nerves of two German naturalists, who, emulated by the same spirit which induced the Chicago contractor to send in an offer to the town council of the Italian city of Pisa to straighten the leaning tower which is the principal attraction of the place, are now devoting their energies to introducing reptiles into Iceland. They have already experimented with frogs, both Danish and Prussian, and as the pioneer service of these humble handmaids of the biologist has proved successful, a cargo of able-bodied snakes is about to be dumped on the island, unless King Christian sees fit to resist this altogether novel form of German invasion.

The Moon and Stammering.

Nature publishes from a correspondent a curious fact which it vouches for. The correspondent says: "It was accidentally observed by a stammering friend of mine, during the months of May and June last, that on moonlight nights he stammered more than on dark nights, and when he slept exposed to the rays of the moon during the month of June he found he stammered the most on days succeeding full moons, while a day just after the new moon, and a day before, he had not a single attack of the fit."

Absent-Minded Professor.

Prof C—— had gone to spend the evening at a friend's house. When he was about to leave it was raining very heavily, wherefore the hostess kindly offered him accommodations for the night, which he readily accepted. Suddenly the guest disappeared, nobody knowing what had become of him, and the family was about to retire for the night when Prof. C—— walked in, as wet as a drowned rat. He had been home to fetch his night shirt.

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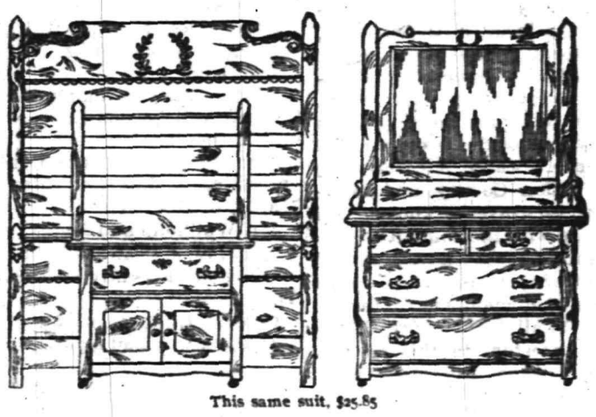

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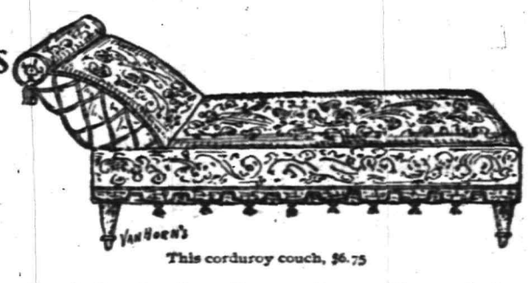

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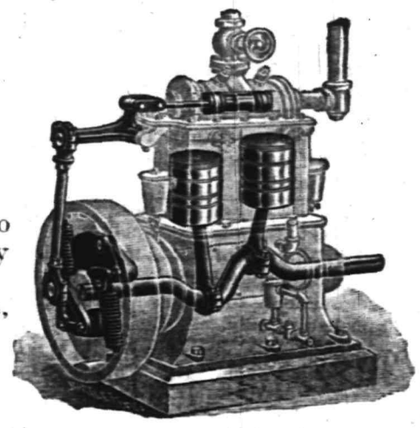

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 [illegible], 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 42, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 [illegible], 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 [illegible], 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 00, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2[illegible]

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5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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III.

The Bedouin, her size and accommodations considered, had but a small number of cabin passengers. All told, there were hardly a score, including six or seven women, who were invisible save when the sea was at its smoothest. Even when they joined the rest at dinner we barely filled two tables. Among the men were two or three Englishmen, a half-dozen Brazilians, a Frenchman and two Germans. The women apparently represented almost as great a variety of nationalities. Only two of them had any claims to youth. In the matter of beauty the average was low. The most ardent of wooers of old buccaneering days, when suits were pressed with rare dispatch, would have turned a very St. Anthony at sight of such an array of elderly femininity as the Bedouin presented.

The two girls, however, were of uncommon attractiveness. One was a Bra-

It was an excellent opportunity to study her.

zilian maiden, a fine brunette, with a figure inclined to the statuesque in its outlines. The other, so nearly as I could discover from an occasional glimpse of her in the course of the first two days of the voyage, was a slender, graceful girl, brown-haired, and neither very dark nor very light of complexion. She was traveling in company with an older woman, attendance upon whom kept her fully employed for 48 hours out of port. Then, as the weather was fine, the pair appeared on deck and joined the party under the big awning aft. Each carried a book, but it was noticeable that, while the elder read steadily and rapidly, with the business-like air of a hardened devourer of novels, the girl often dropped her book upon her lap and let her gaze stray across the wide expanse of blue water. Seemingly she took little heed of her fellow-voyagers, a group of whom were chatting not a dozen feet from her. It was an excellent opportunity to study her without her knowledge—as I believed; and the longer I watched the young woman the more interested in her did I become.

She was slender, as has been said, and carried herself so erectly as to appear taller than she really was, her height being, in fact, but a trifle above the average of her sex. Her forehead was broad, and her hair worn low upon it. Her features were good. The nose was straight and finely chiseled, the chin delicately rounded. Her mouth was larger than the canons of art demanded, and now and then the lips were set in a line which indicated no lack of firmness. It was not a stubborn mouth, however, even when the thoughts of its mistress seemed to be least pleasant. The face was inclined to paleness, relieved by a faint, flickering color which came and went on her cheeks, even as she sat watching the sea. The eyes gave her strongest claim to beauty. They were clear, dark-brown eyes shaded by long lashes.

As a whole, the face was attractive, but it was no easy task to class its degree of pulchritude. Absolute beauty it did not attain; "pretty" was clearly not the adjective to apply to it. "Handsome" seemed to be closer to the truth, though even that word did not quite satisfy my judgment. But I did not ponder long over the point, for I soon found myself fully decided that the girl was, in appearance at least, a very charming young person.

Burroughs, a British youth with whom I had struck up an acquaintance in the smoking-room, crossed the deck to her chair, and talked with her for perhaps a quarter of an hour, the novel-reader merely looking up from her book on his approach and promptly returning to its perusal after answering his greeting. I envied Burroughs' acquaintance with the girl, although neither he nor she seemed to derive any great entertainment from their somewhat intermittent conversation. Once she sent a quick glance in my direction, and I guessed that the youth had reached me in going over the list of passengers. I prayed that he might be charitable in his comments.

Strolling into the smoking-room that evening, I found most of the male passengers were assembled. Two games of cards were in progress, with a fringe of spectators looking over the players' shoulders. After a few minutes Burroughs appeared, and dropped upon the cushioned bench beside me.

"Not playing, eh?" said he. "Don't you admire the sport?"

"Not particularly," I answered. "Are you going to take a hand?"

"I like to, generally," said he, with a laugh, "but I'd rather do something else just now."

"Smoke, for instance?" I suggested.

"Not exactly," he answered, with a sort of embarrassment in his tone. "By the way, wouldn't you like to meet your fair compatriot?"

"Who is she? I had supposed myself to be the only North American on board."

"Miss Dorothy Gray. If you happened to notice, you saw me talking to her this afternoon. She's with her aunt, Mrs. Loring—met 'em in Rio, you know. I told her who you were, and she'll be glad to see you. Come along, that's a good fellow."

"Why this haste?" But I rose without delay, as he might have observed, had he not been busy with his own schemes.

"It's something like this, you know," he went on. "That splendid creature with a name I can't pronounce is with Miss Gray now, and until I get somebody to look after the little Yankee, you know, I can't have the splendid creature to myself. I don't speak much of her lingo, you see, and she can't make even a stagger at mine, and so our conversation is rather embarrassing before a third party, don't you know? I'm counting on you to help me out."

"Lead the way," said I. "I'm a willing sacrifice."

In five minutes I found myself talking to Miss Gray, while at a little distance Burroughs and the fair Brazilian were progressing famously in spite of the lingual limitations. Still farther away the buxom mother of the splendid creature was playing a discreet chaperon and discoursing with one of her countrymen.

There was a glorious moon overhead, and the steamer ran smoothly over the tranquil sea. These details come back to me far more distinctly than the words of folly, commonplace, or wisdom we may have exchanged. Probably we talked of the ship, the officers and the passengers, of Brazil and the United States, and, last, but not least, of the beauty and charm of the night. The girl had something white and fluffy thrown over her head, and her light jacket was buttoned about her trim figure, for the evening air was cool, in spite of our latitude. The moonlight was kind to her, as it is to many of her sisters, and had I attempted to revive my afternoon's opinion of her face, my new finding, I fear, would have been far less severely critical.

In that first evening I came to like her exceedingly. There was nothing of the coquette in her; in fact, there was hardly a touch of frivolity. She seemed grave rather than gay, although one got from her no suggestion of a morose disposition. In short, there was something in her manner to bring to mind the self-repression one often notes in persons long accustomed to close attendance upon an exacting invalid. As it happened, she came rightfully by this air, inasmuch as her aunt was a chronic sufferer for the health which she believed herself to lack. With this aunt Miss Gray had been traveling for several years.

When she bade me good night I gave an hour to tobacco and Burroughs, who chattered enthusiastically about the flower of Brazil. Incidentally, he explained that he had met Mrs. Loring and her niece but once before the Bedouin sailed, and that he knew next to nothing of them.

"The old lady's a queer one, though," he added. "If you confess that you're a doctor she'll make your life a burden, you know. Shun her, old chappie, shun her."

Events proved that, even had I been disposed to accept his advice, it would have been extremely difficult to put it into practice. Mrs. Loring gave me no option in the matter. No sooner did she discover my profession—and that she did speedily—than she sent for me. I found her propped up on pillows in her berth, with a novel in one hand and a fan in the other.

"So kind of you, Dr. Morris, so very, very kind," she began—"so kind to come so soon. Really, I was in despair, yes, in abject despair, until I heard that you were a physician. I am so ill, so miserably ill, doctor, and the ship's surgeon misjudges my case so terribly. Would you believe it—can you believe it?—he actually tried to humbug me into thinking that I was well, perfectly well. And I—I—"

She fell back upon her pillows, as if overpowered by the remembrance of her sufferings. Yet in a moment she was again sitting up and pouring into my ears a torrent of words. She was a tall woman, thin, though not emaciated, very nervious, and one of the most voluble persons it was ever my fate to encounter. Her age was not far from 45 years.

In spite of her repeated assertions that she was very ill, and the evident faith she put in them, it was clear that Mrs. Loring might as well have been on deck as in her state-room. An undue indulgence in certain triumphs of the ship's pastry-cook, and an overtaxed digestion, would explain her ailment to the satisfaction of anybody but herself. The surgeon's view of the matter, expressed rather brusquely, had served to convince the lady that he was a brute. Perhaps had she been a lone traveler she might have had occasion to put me in the same category; but, with one thought for her and two for her niece, I listened patiently to the tale of sorrow and agony.

"Well, Mrs. Loring," said I, when the opportunity came, "I think I have diagnosed your case. With your cooperation, we'll have you well again long before this voyage is over. I'll prepare some medicine which I think will be effective. I shall have to ask you to put yourself on a restricted diet, in order that the delicate chemical changes which I count upon the medicine to produce as an aid to the digestive ferments may progress under the most favorable conditions. The dose will be a teaspoonful just half an hour before each meal. So accurately calculated are the effects that I must ask you to follow the directions to the minute. The slightest variation in the time may utterly destroy the efficacy of the drugs."

"Oh, you may rely upon me, doctor," she cried, delightedly. "I understand you perfectly—yes, perfectly. To the minute, to the very minute, the medicine shall be taken. Oh, doctor, doctor, it is a comfort, such a comfort, to see that you understand my trouble so thoroughly—yes, so thoroughly. Now, that surgeon—"

But I bowed myself out of the state-room, and hastened in search of the official medicine-man, who, it must be admitted, learned with entire satisfaction that another had assumed charge of Mrs. Loring's case. Moreover, he cheerfully assisted in the preparation of the medicine for her use. It was warranted to be harmless; it tasted much as if a little sugar had been dissolved in a generous quantity of water. As it met the patient's craving for doses, however, and as she was up and about again in the course of a few days, it may be said to have accomplished its benevolent purpose.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Albert Simmonds has purchased a new wheel.

Mrs. Skillman, of Park avenue, has purchased a new wheel, which she enjoys very much.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company has just received two large crates of Volt tires. The Volt tire is manufactured at New Brunswick.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company received yesterday a shipment of seven Cleveland Swell Specials and four Crescent racers.

Wm. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, is riding a new Cleveland Swell Special that he purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The Newark Cycle Board of Trade was formed last week, and Frederick J. Keer, of the Keer & Martin Cycle Company, was elected president.

John J. Shotwell, of College place, is on a business trip along the Jersey coast, representing Curtis M. Thorpe, the well known dealer in mantels.

J. J. Kenney, the well-known shoe-dealer, has a new Hunter wheel, and was testing its running in company with Sergeant Kiely yesterday afternoon.

All cyclists of the Y. M. C. A. are cordially invited to attend the league run to Summit tomorrow night. The start will be made from the Y. M.C.A. building at 7 o'clock.

While Miss Marguerite Coriell, of Fairview avenue, was riding her wheel a few days ago, she slipped and fell, damaging her wheel considerably. Fortunately Miss Coriell was not injured.

Fred Barker, the well known night operator at the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company's exchange, has accepted a position in the repair department of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Ernest T. Hand, of Westfield, who rode so successfully for the Crescent Wheelmen last year, is planning to go on the track again this year. He will open the season at the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet.

S. Clinton Crane, of Columbia Law School, rode out to this city yesterday and spent the day at his home on East Second street. While coming through Roselle he had a gash of over an inch long cut in his rear tire by running over broken glass. The only repairing material he had was tire tape, but by the use of brown paper and tape he managed to repair the tire so that he was enabled to ride to Plainfield.

On approaching sandy places in the road at a rapid gait, the handlebars should be firmly grasped and the front wheel should be kept perfectly straight, or a spill may result. Riding on narrow side paths also requires a good deal of care to prevent accidents. There are times when through inattention the wheel becomes partially overbalanced and seems determined to run down the side of the enbankment, and sometimes, in spite of all an expert rider can do, it will succeed. If it is seen that the wheel is going off the bank, unless the enbankment is too high, it is best to turn the wheel squarely down it, as should it slip off sideways there is great danger of a broken pedal and a hard fall.

Chief Consul Robert Gentle of the New Jersey division of the League of American Wheelmen, in a talk with a Sun reporter, said that the Executive Committee has decided to allow the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey to handle the State division meet this year. It will likely be held during the latter part of June or early in July. The cycle path from Trenton to Asbury Park, Mr. Gentle says, will be formally opened on July 4, but no steps have been taken to have any special demonstration upon the occasion. The wheelmen of Union county intend to construct a nine-mile path, connecting with the Trenton-Asbury Park road, leading to Lakewood. The New Jersey division of the L. A. W. is now in a strong financial condition, having $1,500 in its treasury and rapidly adding to its membership.

The Crescent wheel still seems to be a "good thing" in the hands of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Comyany and the sales are very rapid. Among the latest purchasers are Mrs. J. D. Siegfried, Thomas Walsh, of Metuchen; Henry H. Bohl, Charles R. Skillman, George E. Marx, T. H. Pittis, Winslow Carson, Henry Bradley and W. F. Moore. J. Sorenson has one of the new Crescent racers. The Cleveland Swell Special is still as popular as ever. Among the latest to purchase the Cleveland are Mrs. N. P. Rogers, George Tobin and James R. Knowlton, two.

Elston French, of Somerset street, received his Fowler wheel yesterday.

Superintendent Adleman, of the street railway, has purchased a new wheel.

It is probable that C. M. Rydell, of this city, and Monte Scott will be in the back mark bunch men in the Milburn road race.

Two cyclists, employes at the Scott Printing Machine Works, collided on East Fifth street today noon while riding home to dinner. Both wheels were damaged considerably and one of the riders sustained an injury to his knee.

Jay Eaton and the Jersey wheel still continue in their victorious career at Chicago. There were no races Monday, but last evening Eaton rode in the one-mile open and finished first. He telegraphed to Plainfield that "the Jersey is champion."

AROUND THE BASES.

The Phillies have slacked up in their good playing and are now in sixth place.

Bonner is now playing with the Wilkes-Barres of the Eastern League, at second base.

The New Yorks seem to cling to the bottom of the ladder, in company with St. Louis and Louisville.

Heckman, formerly of the Crescents, is playing a good game for the Metropolitans in the Atlantic League.

Shortstop Jennings, of the Baltimores, is putting up a great game this season, and bids fair to be on top in this position.

The Louisvilles are bracing up and playing a much stronger game under new management. They surprised people by defeating the Phillies two games last week.

Mercer, of the Washington team, is leading the pitching so far. He has eight victories to his credit, with only one defeat. In this defeat only four hits were made off of him, which nine times out of ten would win a game.

The Plainfield Athletic Club will put the following team in the field this year for out of town games, viz: Mumford, catcher; C. Sutphen, pitcher; M. Sutphen, first base; Swalm, second base; Firstbrook, third base; Sprowl, shortstop; Muir, left field; Lederer, centre field; C. Sutphen, right field.

WITH ROD AND GUN

The Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of this State has made arrangements for the publication of a monthly report of its doings. All persons interested in the protection and propagation of fish and game can obtain free of charge copies of these reports by sending word to Charles A. Shriner, Fish and Game Protector, Paterson.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The athletic association of Rutgers College has arranged an interscholastic relay race for next Friday afternoon. The High School has entered a team and trials will be held this afternoon to pick the team. The team will consist of four men.

YALE FLAG BURNED.

New Haven Officials Say That Only Old Glory Can Float over the Green.

New Haven, Conn., May 20.—The Yale flag was burned yesterday afternoon by order of the city authorities. At daybreak a huge banner inscribed Yale '98 was found floating from the flagstaff on the green. It had been placed there by the Yale scientific freshmen and a guard of policemen was stationed to see that it was not disturbed by sophomores. A fireman scaled the flagstaff and cut down the flag. It was burned by City Auditor Brown, who said: "Only the American flag can float from that mast."

One minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. For sale by L. W. Randolph 143 West Front Street.

AT THE TRAPS.

Yesterday's high wind made shooting difficult and irregular and many of the crack shots of the Climax Gun Club failed to score high in consequence at the club shoot held at the club grounds on South avenue yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the matches were exciting. The rain, of course, put a stop to the proceedings, but beside the regular club match, there were two team shoots and two sweepstakes. The results of the different events were as follows: Club shoot, J. M. Taylor, 24; C. Smith, 23; A. Woodruff, 22; D. Darby, 22; Schortymeyer, 22; R. Trust, 21; T. Brantingham, 21; S. Terry, 19; W. Terry, 18; C. Lambert, 11. Team shoot No. 1, 15 targets. First team: Schortymeyer, 13; Darby, 13; Clarence, 6; total, 32. Second team: C. Smith, 10; Woodruff, 10; W. Terry, total, 24. Team shoot No. 2, 10 targets. First team: Schortymeyer, 9; Darby, 8 and Clarence 5; total, 22. Second team: C. Smith, 7; Woodruff, 7; C. W. Terry, 7; total, 21. Sweepstakes No. 1, 10 targets: Schortymeyer, 10; Brantingham and Taylor, 9; Trust, 8; C. Smith and Darby, 7. Sweepstakes, No. 2, 10 targets: Branningham and Schortymeyer, 10; C. Smith and Darby, 7; Trust, 6; Wood ruff, 4.

TO BE CREMATED TO-DAY.

New York's Coroner Satisfied That the Colonnade Hotel Suicide Was Mrs. Hill.

New York, May 20.—The body of "Mrs. Everett," the Colonnade hotel suicide, will be cremated to-day, the coroner being satisfied that she was Mrs. Hill, and he therefore turned the remains over to Mr. Hill, father of the woman's husband. Congressman Pence and Mr. Hoard made affidavits as to the identity of the body. Lawyer Hill received a cablegram from his son, the husband of the suicide, saying: "Always desired cremation. Please have that done. Am writing to you to-day."

Becker and Creegan's Fight for Liberty.

Newark, N. J., May 20.—Judge Kirkpatrick has allowed a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Charles Becker and James W. Creegan, alleged to have swindled the Nevada bank of San Francisco out of $20,000. The writ is returnable on Monday when San Francisco detectives are expected to appear and identify the prisoners.

Buffalo Carpenters' Strike.

Buffalo, May 20.—There is no material change in the carpenters' lockout since yesterday. A number of employers have conceded the demand for eight hours, but a number of others have discharged such of their men who refused to work nine hours.

Ryan and Maher Matched.

Buffalo, May 20.—Tommy Ryan and "Shadow" Maher have been matched for a twenty-round contest, to take place about June 22, both men to weigh in at 154 pounds or less.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Chicago—Chicago, 9; New York, 7. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 2. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 5 (ten innings). Louisville-Washington, St. Louis-Boston and Cleveland-Baltimore games postponed on account of wet grounds.

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Bal'm're	15	10	.600	N. York	8	17	.320
Phil'phia	14	11	.560	L'ville..	5	21	.192

Minor League Games.

Springfield, 7; Rochester, 6. Syracuse, 2; Providence, 1. Buffalo, 13; Scranton, 8. Toronto, 3; Wilkesbarre, 2. Hartford, 17; Newark, 4. New Haven-Wilmington game postponed on account of rain.

College Games.

Holy Cross, 4; Brown [illegible] Lehigh, 10; University of Virginia [illegible] 6. University of Vermont [illegible] Dartmouth, 8.

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The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co.,
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We have just closed from a large manufacturer a splendid line of straw hats. All new styles.
Boys' Hat 25c.
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Fine fur hats $1.90, worth $2.50.
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HIS WATCH WAS GONE.

G. THORN HAS AN EXPERIENCE WIT LIGHT FINGERED GENTRY.

Jostled in a Big Crowd, Mr. Thorn Has a Valuable Gold Watch Deftly Taken From His Pocket by a Pickpocket.

Hackensack has been immortalized in song, but even if it had not, it is likely that G. Thorn, of this city, would remember the town from which, as runs the rhyme, came the man "with the little bunch of whiskers on his chin." Mr. Thorn visited Hackensack yesterday as a delegate to the State meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, and after a day of pleasure he underwent an experience with a pickpocket that he very much regrets. There was an immense crowd in attendance at the convention, and late in the afternoon every train leaving the place was crowded, people surging back and forth at the station in the endeavor to board the cars and get seats. After the train had started, Mr. Thorn put his fingers to his watch pocket intending to observe the time. Much to his surprise he found the timepiece missing. Then he remembered that while boarding the train he had been particularly jostled by an individual, who afterwards jumped off the car and ran up the track. At the time, Mr. Thorn thought the stranger's actions rather odd but he was not suspicious of his being a victim of the light fingered gentry. But putting two and two together, Mr. Thorn concluded that his watch was running faster than the jeweler who sold it figured that it would, and that he would never see it again. The watch was a valuable one, not only on account of its cost, but because of its associations, it having been presented to him on one of his birthdays by his wife.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION IN SESSION.

Many Prominent People at the Convention in the Casino.

The Casino of the Union County Country Club made a very appropriate appearance this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the New Jersey Forestry Association met there. The hall was decorated with plants and photographs emblematic of the preservation of the forests, and in one place hung prominently a picture of the Palisades showing the devastation wrought by the quarrymen. In the lobby was an exhibition of German mottoes used in foresters' stations and schools, leaf charts, specimens of wood, including a large block of California redwood, photographs of typical trees and forest scenes.

The pamphlet relating to forestry were loaned by the Town Improvement Association. In addition to the list published in The Press yesterday, the following prominent people are present at the convention: J. F. Hall, editor of the Atlantic City Daily Union; Mrs. J. F. Livingston, Bound Brook; George F. King, an expert for Tiffany & Company, of New York; James R. Croes, member of the New York Palisades Commission; Miss Ray Gifford, May's Landing; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Newell, of the United States Geologic survey; Mrs. George T. Heston, of Newton, N. Y.; George H. Whittle, Bay Ridge, N. Y. The meetings are oped to all persons.

LOSE THEIR SOFT BERTHS.

Chancery Copyists to Be Paid Salaries and to Work in the Office.

The reorganization of the Chancery's Clerk's department on the basis of economy and reform has led to the dismissal of thirty female copyists. Each copyist retained at home a large bound volume, which on being filled was placed in the vault of the office. The work was pleasant, could be done at the leisure of the copyists and for which she received compensation ranging from $25 to $35 per month. It was found that this was an expensive way of getting copying done, and also very inconvenient for the office.

The new Clerk, ex-Senator Thompson, could not see the utility of such a plan and decided to make the change. All the copyists have turned in the books to the Clerk, and he now announces that in future the work will be done by persons who will be regularly attached to the office, who, instead of being paid so much per folio, will receive a regular monthly salary.

Another Industry for Garwood.

Mr. Namur, engineer for the Hercules Drawn Steel Tube Company, was at Garwood Tuesday making the necessary survey preparatory to breaking ground for the new plant which is to be located there.

—Hunting's circus showed at Somerville yesterday.

—Corydon Tyler, Sr., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

SWEET MUSIC AND PLEASANT CHAT.

A Delightful Event Given for the Benefit of the Church of The Redeemer.

The Soiree-Musicale given by the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer, under the direction of Walter Arnold Hudson, last evening, in the Babcock building, was socially and financially a success. The rooms were not large enough to seat all who were present and many were obliged to stand. The programme was a select one, and each number was given perfectly. Owing to the death of Mr. MacClymont's uncle, he was unable to appear, and Miss Lillian Nicholl, of Scotch Plains, kindly took his place. The programme was as follows:

Paderewski—"Legend No. 2" ..... Piano
Miss Lillian Nicholl.
Spicker—"A Dream of Spring" ..... Tenor
L. S. Bond.
Cantor—"As the Dawn" ..... Soprano
Miss Florence A. Stevens.
Abt—"O Calm and Lovely the Evening Bells." Trio
Misses Stevens, Runyon and Kline.
Chaminade { a. "Piece Ramantique" } Piano
MacClymont { b. "Romanza" }
Miss Nicholl.
Fisher—"I Wait for Thee" ..... Contralto
Miss Florence Kline.
Chaminade—"Ritournelle" ..... Soprano
Miss Elma H. Runyon.
Flotow—"May Gentle Sleep Fall O'er Thee." Quartette
Misses Stevens and Kline and Messrs. Bond and Hudson.
Mrs. B. T. Barnes ..... Accompanist

After the musicale, all adjourned to another room where the women served cream and cake. The rooms were tastefully decorated in an attractive manner by Mrs. Townsend, Miss Thompson, Miss Brown, Miss Hasbrouck, Miss Faber and Miss Storm. The refreshments were looked after by Miss Davis and Mrs. W. E. Brock, while the following served as waitresses: Miss Clapp, Miss Barlow, Miss Hull, Miss Horne, Miss Phillips, Miss Faber and Miss Hasbrouck, and the committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Stevens.

Co-Workers With A. Saltzman.

Besides the election of Auguste Saltzman as president, which was reported in The Press yesterday, the following officers were chosen by the State Exempt Firemen's Association: Vice-presidents, J. J. Foster, of Gloucester; J. C. Hayes, of Trenton; W. F. Hartman, of Perth Amboy; J. E. Stiles, of Morristown; George Zimmerman, of Carlstadt: Henry Mills, of East Grange; John Zeller, of Guttenburg and W. M. Oakes, of Bloomfield; secretary, Elias K. Leslie, of Trenton; treasurer, Thomas Leather, of Trenton. An effort to advise legislation for an increase of the percentage tax upon foreign insurance companies doing business in New Jersey was defeated after debate.

An Escaped Convict.

Sylvester Egerton, a desperate character, known as "Blacky the Bum," has escaped from the Middlesex county jail, where he had been confined for the past three months serving a sentence for breaking and entering. The prisoner was employed in the culinary department and escaped by scaling a wall some time during the day. His escape was not made known until a late hour yesterday afternoon. This is the ninth prisoner to escape from the jail within a year.

Ninger Pleads Guilty.

Emanuel Ninger, of Franktown, N. J., in the Criminal Part of the United States Circuit Court, at New York, yesterday, pleaded guilty to having made and passed counterfeit bills and was remanded until May 29 for sentence. Ninger was captured on March 27, after having eluded the government officials for years. His counterfeits were made entirely with the pen.

Like the Bishop.

A certain Bishop was taken to task for being egotistical beyond what was consistent with the humility of his profession. "It is not egotism, brethren," he cried. "It is the consciousness of superiority." Same here. Peck often speaks of the quality of his goods, but it is not egotism. It is conscious superiority.

Additional Team at the Headquarters.

F. A. Pope, of Park avenue, has placed a fine new team of horses at fire headquarters for the use of the engine. They will be in charge of David Anguerbauer who will use them to the watering cart. Whenever needed they will be brought in. The expense of the the team and driver is paid by Mr. Pope.

Thieves Around Metuchen.

The country residence of Edward Morris, President of the Oak Tree Bottling Works, was entered Tuesday night by thieves. A pocketbook containing $38 was stolen, together with a watch charm and clothing. The Robins "Homestead Farm" adjoining was also entered, but little was stolen.

Who is Going to Settle?

A representative of the city officials has visited the local restaurant men and solicited bids from them for furnishing the midnight lunch to the police force. One man's bid was $90. Who is going to pay for it?

THE HOME OF COLD CASH

PLAINFIELD HAS THE FINEST BANK BUILDING IN NEW JERSEY.

Every Convenience is There That Mind and Mechanism Can Make—A Special Alcove for Ladies—Burglar-Proof Vaults.

Plainfield can now claim to the honor of having the finest and most complete bank building in the State of New Jersey. The new building of the First National Bank, is, although not the largest, the one that deserves that title, and today it was opened to the public, and they were given a chance to see what a modern, up-to-date bank is like. The bank will be taken possession of by the large corps of clerks in a few days, and will then be opened regularly for business.

Those that remember the old bank will not recognize it as it looks at present. Mowbray and Uffinger, the New York architects, have completely remodeled the entire building, interior and exterior, and designed all of the vaults, metal work, bank fixtures, etc., and have superintended the work of construction. They were put at a disadvantage by the narrowness of the building, which is only 22 feet wide, but have so arranged the space that every inch is utilized, and yet nothing is crowded. The building is 90 feet long and four stories high. The first floor and basement will be occupied by the banking department, while the second, third and fourth floors will be devoted to commodious offices, all of which are well lighted. The front needs no description, as it is a prominent object to all who pass through the business section. The material used is Dover marble, the same as in the Washington Arch in New York and the Metropolitan Club building. This work was executed by Messrs. Barr, Thaw & Fraser, of Hoboken. The brick and terra cotta used in the front came from the Staten Island Terra Cotta Company's works. The basement is devoted to the large storage vault for old books, and the steam heating boilers are in a special vault under the sidewalk.

The banking floor is entered directly from the street. The high marble counters on the right enclose the employes of the bank and limit the progress of the visitors. The directors room and the safe deposit vaults are in the rear of the building. The immense plate-glass window to the right of the entrance opens into the cozy little office of the president. Then behind the marble counter, with its metal and glass-work above and hidden by heavy green silk curtains, comes first the cashier, then the paying and the receiving teller and six bookkeepers. Between the spaces devoted to the tellers is an alcove especially for the use of the lady depositors so that they need not stand in a line with the other depositors. This is something entirely new in banks. A large mirror, a necessary feature to a special ladies department, is placed in the back of the alcove. In the rear of the main room is the lobby to the safe deposit vaults and two safe deposit alcoves, behind which is the immense vault and the director's room. The two vaults, the money vault by the cashier's desk and the safe deposit vault, are two of the most complete in the State. The money vault is built so as to be almost impenetrable and is clear from the walls so that those in charge can see on top, below and on all sides. A separate foundation of extra heavy masonry, laid in massive concrete and Portland cement, supports each of the vaults. They are the largest and heaviest in the State having a total weight of seventy-two tons of chromie steel. In the safe deposit vault are three hundred and forty-four boxes of various sizes, with several large storage closets for silver.

The room is tinted a pale cream color with gold decorations.

During the daytime the light enters through a skylight of opalescent cathedral glass in the ceiling, a light-shaft running through the centre of the building, and at night, both gas and electric lights are so arranged as to flood the room with brilliant illumination.

The interior work, all of imported Sienna marble, and the handsome mosaic tiling in the general passageway, is the work of Batterson & Eisele, of New York. The interior furniture, including the counters and metal work, was arranged by William Schwazwalder and Company, of New York. The Central Gas Fixture Company, of New York, supplied the gas fixtures, and the ornamental plaster work was done by H. Sinclair's Sons, of New York. The vaults were made by the Remington & Sherman Company, of New York.

The contracts for the principal work of remodeling of the building were held by the following: Mason work, J. P. Emmons; carpenter work, Pearson & Gale; iron work, W. T. Kirk; electrical work, A. T. Phillips; plumbing, Addis & Son; painting, Marsh, Ayers & Company; and steam heating, Wells & Newton Co., of N. Y.

The bank is open for the inspection of visitors today. and all who call will be shown its many new and novel features. Tomorrow will be special ladies' day.

SUED FOR HIS WAGES.

Edward Drake Was to Get $4 a Week, But Only Received $2.

The case of Edward Drake against Albert Brown was tried in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon. Lawyer Kirch represented the plaintiff and Lawyer Angleman the defendant.

The plaintiff was hired by Mr. Brown at his blacksmith shop on Richmond street for the sum of $4 per week as wages. Drake worked there for two months, but he only received $2 per week and he brought action to recover $29.75 back pay.

The case was argued briefly and finally went to the following jurors: George Whitlock, Harry Connett, J. L. Piper, Frank Vosseller, J. G. Platzer and Randolph Dunham, Jr. They were out forty five minutes and when they returned they gave the plaintiff a verdict and allowed him $20.

The defendant will probably appeal the case, as he claims that Drake did not perform his work satisfactorily.

And the Band Plays On.

Councilman George H. Frost is meeting with a ready response among those whom he has approached to contribute to the expenses of the free open air band concerts this summer. Four prominent men have contributed $200 and the remaining $200 or $300 will easily be raised. It is the plan to have the concerts held at different points in the city on Tuesday nights so that all residents may have the pleasure of enjoying them without going too great a distance. It is likely that a portion of them will be held near the Babcock building and thus attract trade for the merchants.

Saturday is Pleading Day.

The prisoners indicted by the Grand Jury will be arraigned to plead Saturday morning. There are three indictments, it is said, against John M. Reiner for criminal libel out of the twenty-six complaints made against him by Mayor Rankin. Ten prisoners held in the county jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury were all discharged, having escaped indictment. Among the number was Thomas Barry, held on a charge of causing the death of "Big Jim," found dead near the New Jersey Jockey Club grounds.

A Talented Man Here.

Among those present at the State Forestry Association meeting are Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Kunz, of New York, who are guests of A. S. Patterson. Mr. Kunz has a world-wide reputation as a scientist in the lines of mineralogy, geology, natural sciences, antiquities and precious stones. He is the author of many valuable works, among which his "Gems and Precious Stones of North America," take high rank. He is a member of most scientific societies of Europe and America.

Compound Locomotives More Serviceable.

The new compound engine, No. 457, will soon be placed into service on the Royal Blue line. It is believed that the compound engines will take the place of the bicycle engines on the Royal Blue, as the latter have not proved the great success predicted for them, owing to the fact that there is only one driving wheel and in starting the wheels slip too much.

Entertainment at Hope Chapel.

An entertainment will be held at Hope chapel next Thursday night by the Young People's Society. A pleasing literary and musical programme has been arranged and some talented entertainers will be present. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment.

Widening the Guage Delayed.

A Daily Press representative in conversation with Contractor L. W. Serrell learned that the work of changing the guage of the street railway tracks would not be commenced till next week. The delay is caused through the inability to secure a machine which is needed in relaying the curves.

A May Nuptial Event.

The wedding of Miss Bettie B. Davis to Fred Dunham will take place tonight at the bride's home, 537 West Fourth street. The Rev. P. S. Gibson will officiate. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

CHASED BY A BLACK BULL

TWO PLAINFIELD BICYCLISTS HAVE AN EXCITING ESCAPADE.

Tom Smith and Al Simmonds Stop by the Roadside to Rest and Become the Object of Attack of an Ugly and Ferocious Bull.

The farmers who live on the Springfield road beyond Scotch Plains, were treated to a novel and exciting race yesterday. The limit men were two well-known young men from this city and the scratch man was not a man at all, but a large black bull. Thomas U. Smith of Westervelt avenue, and Albert P. Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, were out riding yesterday on the road in question. They stopped for a few moments rest and sat down on the bank beside the road. Their quiet was suddenly interrupted by a roar and a large black bull, with the proverbial fire shooting from his eyes, suddenly made directly for the young men. It was too late to reach the bicycles and speed away on wheels, so they sought safety in flight by foot. The bull evidently thought that the riders needed exercise and determined to give them some. After the first surprise, Simmonds' fighting blood rose and he made a stand. He threw several stones at their four-footed pursuer, but the latter tossed his head and bellowed the louder. The bull's horns came entirely too near for comfort and deciding that discretion was the better part of valor, the young men resumed their retreat in a hurry.

They took to the fields and the bull, apparently greatly enjoying the fun, followed. Then the chase became exciting, for his majesty, the bull, caught sight of the red on the Jersey wheel button that Smith wore, and his bullship evidently determined that it was a direct flaunt at his dignity. The mountain, not very far away, looked like a good place to leave the bull, and toward that point the runners fled. It was a glorious contest to watch, but entirely too near being gory to suit the interested parties. At last they reached the woods and succeed in dodging their pursuer. They went through the woods, finally reached their wheels, and scorched away until they put several miles between them and their contestant. The respect of the young men for bulls is increased.

Made Business for Hackmen.

The rain storm which came up suddenly yesterday afternoon made business lively for the hackmen. At one time there was not a hack to be seen about the North Avenue station, while crowds of people were waiting for some sort of a carriage to convey them to their homes.

A Home of Their Own.

Notwithstanding the many rebuffs which the Church of the Redeemer members have met with in the movement for the erection of their own house of worship, Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, pastor of the church, last night, told a Press reporter that the edifice would be built this year.

Tea and Cake Sale.

The Altar Society of St. Stephen's church will give a tea and hold a cake sale tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guion, 319 Carleton avenue, from 3 until 6 o'clock. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the purchase of vestments for the choir. Twenty-five cents will be received at the door.

To Address the Alliance.

Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, has been announced to address the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance next Tuesday evening. Mr. Francis was a pupil of the late Rev. A. J. Gordon, D. D., of Boston, and is a very earnest and powerful speaker.

A War Cry Meeting.

A "War Cry" meeting has been announced for this evening at the Salvation Army, 116 West Second street. A special issue of that paper will be on sale, and facts and figures in relation to the number of papers, etc., printed throughout the world, will be given.

Street Extension to Be Made.

Michael Udhal signed a contract today for to extend Watchung avenue from Codddington avenue to the Hudson property. Mr. Udhal will commence work tomorrow if the weather permits.

Tomato Can Cemetery.

The Borough Council has a committee out searching for a suitable place for a dumping ground and a tin tomato can cemetery.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist

REVISION OF TARIFF

Sherman's Substitute for Gorman's New Bond Issue.

LIVELY SESSIONS IN BOTH HOUSES

Proposed Change of Rules in the Lower Branch Brings on a Bitter Debate —Votes on the Immigration Bills Causes Surprise.

Washington, May 21.—The fortification bill, passed yesterday by the senate, leaving but one appropriation bill—the deficiency—yet to be acted upon, carries nearly $11,000,000, about $5,000,000 more than it carried when it passed the house, the principal item of increase being $3,115,000 for gun and mortar batteries. With the exception of Senator Gorman's amendment there was no controversy over any of the provisions of the bill. But that amendment produced a very heated discussion. Senator Gorman proposed to authorize the issue of $100,000,000 of treasury certificates of indebtedness, bearing 3 per cent. interest, in order to meet the expenditures called for by the appropriation bills of the present session, the aggregate of which he placed at $600,000,000. The amendment was opposed by Senator Sherman, who declared that never before had such a proposition been made in a time of profound peace, and he argued that the proper course for the senate to pursue was to take up the tariff bill passed by the house in the early part of the session, leave off the free silver amendment which the senate had attached to it, and then pass it with such amendments as might be deemed wise, including a tax on tea and coffee. He said that he would tear up all the appropriation bills rather than make such a confession of bankruptcy. Senator Gorman argued that the deficiency in the treasury could not be met in any other way than that which he proposed, but the amendment was laid on the table by a vote of 42 to 9. The conference report on the river and harbor bill will be considered this afternoon. The only question that was not settled by the conference was the one relating to the deep sea harbor in southern California.

House of Representatives.

The vote by which the house yesterday passed the immigration bill requiring an educational test and the bill intended to protect the lake cities from Canadian competition was a surprise to even the most sanguine advocates of the measures. Some of them, however, are slightly disappointed by the action of the house in refusing a record of the votes by yeas and nays. An absorbing topic to-day among members is the sensational debate precipitated by the presentation of an order from the committee on rules setting aside Thursday and Friday (private bill days under the rules) for the consideration of measures reported from the committee on labor. It was opposed by several members, among them Mr. Walker, rep., Mass., who vehemently denounced the "leaders," and declared that their "reign" would come to an end with this congress, and that in the next congress rules would be adopted by which business could be transacted or that nothing would be done. He declared that the house was pursuing a policy which prevented the government from paying its honest debts, a policy which he denounced as a shame and a disgrace such as no other country in the world labored under. "Although I have been a member of congress for eight years," he exclaimed, "I get no more consideration than a dog." Mr. Mahon gave notice that in the next session of congress no bills would be passed by unanimous consent, but that they must all take their chances on the calendar. While Mr. Dalzell, rep., Pa., was defending the new rule, Mr. Walker remarked: "Demagogy won't go," whereupon the former shouted: "I will not suffer myself to be interrupted by the impudence of the gentleman from Massachusetts." The new rule was then adopted. The message of the president vetoing the bill to pension Lydia A. Taft was read and referred.

ANOTHER BIG ELECTRIC PLANT.

St. Lawrence Rapids To Be Harnessed for Power for Montreal.

Montreal, May 21.—The Lachine rapids of the St. Lawrence are at last to be utilized. For some time past work has been prosecuted on a large wing dam, which runs out for more than a thousand feet into the St. Lawrence river. A fall of water is secured by means of this dam sufficient to develop at the low water season about 15,000 horse-power. This water power is to be transformed into electricity. Plans are completed for a plant that will generate 12,000 horse-power, to be transmitted to Montreal for use there in lighting the city, operating the street railroads and for any and all other lighting and power purposes.

MacDonald's First Victory Abroad.

New York, May 21.—The Paris correspondent of the American Wheelman cables that Ray MacDonald, a member of the American team, won his first race yesterday at the Brussels track. The race was an international one mile affair and the American won easily. He is fast improving, and is reputed to be in even better condition than Johnson.

Wheelmen Suspended.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The L. A. W. racing board has suspended from all track racing for sixty days from May 13 the following for competing in unsanctioned races: Oakford, '98; Breewort, '98; McMurty, '98; Hill School, Pottstown, Pa. The suspension placed upon John C. Henderson, Lewiston, Pa., has been removed.

IOWA DEMOCRATS.

Plans of the Leaders Carried Out to the Letter by the State Convention.

Dubuque, Ia., May 21.—Carrying out the programme of the leaders of the majority element, as announced in the dispatches yesterday, the democratic state convention declared for free silver in the most radical terms; presented ex-Gov. Horace Boies to the democracy of the nation as a candidate for the presidential nomination, and instructed the delegates-at-large and the district delegates, three of the latter be ingadherents of the sound money doctrine, to vote as a unit. It was the most turbulent convention in the history of the party in this state. The majority report of the committee on resolutions was barren of any reference to President Cleveland or his administration, while the commendation of the chief executive attached to the minority report was voted down by nearly three to one. In a measure, however, this may be taken as due to the fact that it was appended to a sound money resolution, for it was noticeable that the caustic comments upon the administration made by Permanent Chairman Carr evoked but scant applause from the silver men, while his declarations that the financial policy of the adminstration was not that of the democratic party, and that the party had been betrayed by its chosen leader, was received with silence.

SAYS SHE KILLED GIBBS.

Buffalo Police Scoff at the Confession of Minnie Allen.

Buffalo, May 21.—The confession of Minnie Allen, the Waupun, Wis., prisoner, in which she claims to have killed Montgomery Gibbs, the young lawyer for whose murder Sadie and Clarence Robinson are confined in Auburn prison, is scoffed at by police officials here. The woman's story of the shooting corresponds with the known facts, but the police say any one who had ever read about the murder could concoct a similar story. Assistant Superintendent Cussack, who has just returned from the Waupun prison, says the woman is a notorious thief and liar and a morphine fiend of the worst kind. He says he is convinced that she never saw Gibbs. When he asked her to describe Gibbs she said he was short and stout with a black moustache, whereas he was over six feet tall and never wore a moustache or whiskers. Cussack believes the woman is insane.

OPENED HER FATHER'S GRAVE.

Evangelist Ensign's Wife Believes She Must Assist in the Resurrection.

Utica, N. Y., May 21.—The wife of evangelist James E. Ensign left her home in this city Saturday evening and returned to her former home in Rose, Wayne county. Sunday morning she commenced digging on her father's grave and continued that work all day and yesterday, when she was discovered. Her father has been buried about twenty years, but Mrs. Ensign was possessed by the hallucination that she must assist in the resurrection of his body. She tore the earth from the grave with her hands and had reached and broken through the outside box when discovered. She is now in a very exhausted condition, and is being cared for by friends. Her husband is well known throughout this state, as he has conducted evangelistic meetings in many towns and cities.

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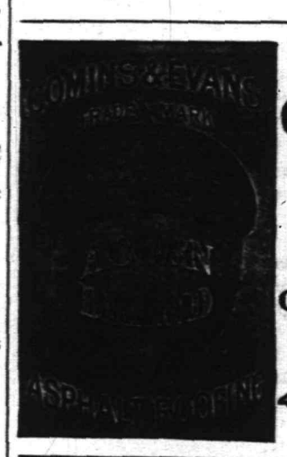

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DR. WITHROW LEADS THIS MORNING

Supported by the Liberals and the Western Commissioners—Efforts of the Opposition To Combine Against Him. "Fighting Elder" Present.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 21.—The Presbyterian general assembly convenes here to-day and the usual preliminary wire pulling and electioneering in the interest of the several candidates for moderator has already vigorously begun. Not to mention several minor aspirants for the honor who are barely in view above the horizon, there are three expectant candidates, Dr. Monfort of Cincinnati, Dr. Withrow of Chicago and Dr. Breed of Pittsburg. The friends of these three men are working to the limits of their capacities to secure the honor for their candidates. Buttonhole arguments, geographical combinations, college friendships and old associations are being worked openly and publicly. Except for the clerical appearance of so many of the workers, the scene resembles an ordinary political convention town on the eve of the event. Each candidate has a number of imported talkers from their several towns who can be called upon when a doubting commissioner needs light on the merit, or demerits, rather, of an opposing candidate.

Withrow the Favorite.

Mr. Withrow of Chicago seems to be the favorite candidate this morning. He has the advantage of divided opposition, the ultra-conservatives being unable to decide or unite upon either Dr. Monfort or Dr. Breed. As pointed out a few days ago in these dispatches, while Dr. Withrow is known as a conservative man on the questions that have disturbed the church for the last five years, and is the candidate of the liberals, on account of his well established reputation as a conservative he has also been adopted by the moderate men of the east, who oppose the other leading candidates as extremists. Added to this strength is that of the commissioners from the west, who have come on charged with the responsibility of putting a western pastor into the moderator's chair. It outweighs all other considerations. They want a conservative, but more than that they want a pastor who understands the needs of the hard-working western pastor. Most of the western pastors are now or have been home missionaries, and they want a man who can appreciate the needs of the west, when viewed as a mission field.

New Yorker Will Nominate Him.

One train came in last night with a hundred trans-Missourian commissioners. Most of them were conservators, but they were all free to say they were for Dr. Withrow. Much surprise was expressed when it was learned that Dr. Withrow's name was to be presented to the assembly to-day by a New York pastor. Dr. Monfort counted upon most of the New York delegation and the more moderate conservatines, four or five in number, were counted for Dr. Breed. But it was stated this morning that Dr. John R. Davies of the Fourth Avenue church, New York, would make the nominating speech for Dr. Withrow. The New York delegation was at once the object of attack by the friends of Drs. Monfort and Breed. Dr. Davies is a new man in the assembly. He came from Tyrone, Pa., three years ago to fill the pulpit of Dr. Howard Crosby, and he was counted as one of the conservative party in the New York presbytery. He owes his election as a commissioner to his conservative associates in the assembly and none were more astonished at this news than the New Yorkers.

Conference of the Opposition.

Efforts are being made now to dissuade Dr. Davies from this purpose. The New York delegation met together to labor with him. What the result of this may be may not develop until this afternoon when the business of electing a moderate begins, for Dr. Davies is a man of few words but great firmness. The friends of Drs. Monfort and Breed were also together in a secret conference, trying to compound their difference. In the judgment of the old campaigners here, one of these two men must withdraw to accomplish the defeat of Dr. Withrow. Both men say that they are in the race to stay; neither is disposed to withdraw in the interests of the other.

Criticism of Financial Management.

Commissioner Thomas McDougall of Cincinnati, known as the fighting elder of the Presbyterian church, is here as commissioner from his presbytery. He won his distinction in the trial of Dr. Briggs at Washington, and ably has he maintained it to the present day. He is always ready for a ruction on behalf of the Presbyterian church. He has plans now with reference to this assembly that cannot be carried out in peace and quietude. He means to renew his cricticisms of the financial management of the home and foreign mission boards of the church, and of the real estate speculations on Fifth avenue, New York. He began preparing for this as soon as he was chosen a commissioner.

Australian Cricket Eleven Coming.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The secretary of the Associated Cricket clubs of Philadelphia has received a cablegram from the manager of the Australian eleven, which is now in England, announcing their acceptance of an invitation to visit this country in the fall. They will play their first match in this city with the All-Philadelphia team on September 18, 19 and 21.

DR. GILMAN ADMITS IT

May Accept Superintendency of New York City Public Schools.

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The News Throws Trustees of Johns Hopkins University into Deep Commotion and They Will Endeavor To Induce Him To Remain.

Baltimore, May 21.—The trustees and faculty of the Johns Hopkins university, and Baltimoreans generally, were greatly surprised by the publication of a report that President Gilman's name was being used in connection with the position of superintendent of schools of New York. Dr. Gilman was in Washington when the story reached here, attending a meeting of the Venezuelan commission, of which he is a member. In his absence the trustees of Johns Hopkins university pronounced the report without foundation. They asserted that New York school superintendency is a small matter as compared with the presidency of Johns Hopkins university and that a New York offer, by whatever pecuniary inducements it might be accompanied, would have no attraction for Dr. Gilman. Later in the day Dr. Gilman returned to Baltimore and threw the university trustees into deep commotion by admitting that he had some correspondence with certain members of the New York board of education. He added that in his opinion the opportunity now open in New York was one of the most extraordinary that has occurred in the history of the country. The use of Dr. Gilman's name appears to have been due solely to the circumstances that at this particular juncture with the new education law just passed, the headships of the schools of Greater New York would afford an opportunity of almost incalculable service to the system of public school education throughout the United States. But even so, Mr. Gilman's friends will make every effort to keep him at the head of the university he has built up and which is the object of his pride and devotion.

BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

First Day's Sessions Well Attended—Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 21.—In spite of the cold rain the three meetings held by the Baptist Publication society on the first day of the convention were well attended. At the evening session Rev. James Larsen of Michigan, Rev. I. N. Vass of Georgia and Frank D. Hall of North Dakota delived addresses. The following officers were elected: Samuel A. Crozzer of Pennsylvania, president; A. J. Rowland, D. D., secretary; J. G Walker, D. D., recording secretary; Col. C. H. Bauer, treasurer, and Edward Goodman, Illinois; Joshua Lovering, Maryland; Rev. George E. Horr, Massachusetts, and J. W. Sarles, D. D., New Jersey, vice-presidents.

NOTHING TO SAY AT PRESENT.

Platt Says He May Reply To Miller's Buffalo Interview Later On.

New York, May 21.—Both Mr. Platt and Speaker Fish returned to the city last evening. Mr. Platt, when seen this morning, was disinclined to talk, either concerning the reason of his visit to Gov. Morton or concerning Warner Miller's Buffalo interview, in which he said that half the New York's delegation would go to St. Louis favoring McKinley's candidacy. Mr. Platt intimated, however, that he might have something to say about this latter feature later on. Speaker Fish was equally non-committal.

Cuban Spaniards Indignant.

Havana, May 21.—The Spanish residents of Havana are highly indignant over the allusion to Queen Regent Christina as a "cruel monarch," alleged to have been made during a recent speech in the United States senate by Mr. Morgan. All of the newspapers here protest strongly against the use of such language.

Want the Bermuda Overhauled.

Colon, May 21.—It is reported here that the Spanish government has requested the Colombian authorities to overhaul the filibustering steamer Bermuda should that vessel be found in Colombian waters. The British authorities here threaten to make a strong protest against such an action and the gunboat Cordova is detained here awaiting developments.

Ung Fong To Be Deported.

Boston, May 21.—Ung Fong, a Chinaman, was before the United States district court yesterday, charged with being unlawfully in this country, and the court held that he should be deported to China. The Chinaman's attorney appealed from the decision and Ung will remain in jail until the United States supreme court passes on the question.

Granite Cutters Strike.

Barre, Vt., May 21. — Nearly 100 union granite cutters of Marr & Gordon and E. L. Smith & Co., are on strike owing to the alleged employment of a number of non-union men in violation of the agreement made last winter. The strike is not yet general among local shops.

To Join Striking Carpenters.

Buffalo, May 21.—The members of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners have decided to join their fellow workers of the Brotherhood of Carpenters in the effort to enforce an eight hour day.

Seersucker Strike a Failure.

Lewiston, Me., May 21.—The strike among the seersucker weavers at No. 3 Bates mill is generally considered at an end. The strike was a failure.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 21, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight. Clearing on Friday and Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 64 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 21—Cecilia Club concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 22—Cake, home-made biscuit and candy sale at the W. C. T. U. rooms, from 2 to 6.
May 22—Meeting of State Forestry Association in Casino.

A curious thing about statesmen on the fence is that they generally have an eye on some post or other.—Philadelphia Times.

The Town Improvement Society of Plainfield is offering prizes for the best-kept back yard. The inference from this, it is said, is that the front yards are all daisies.—N. Y. World.

At the time Editor Reiner's bail was fixed at $13,500 for the charges of libel preferred by Mayor Rankin, The Daily Press was the only paper in the State to insist that it was too much, not that it was in sympathy with Reiner, but because it believed the amount to be excessive and extraordinary. The action of the Grand Jury in making a presentment against Justice Niel for demanding excessive bail proves that The Press was right.

The records of this State in regards to Governor's vetoes and bills which have failed to become laws during the last ten years, seem very incomplete. According to the printed minutes of the Legislature, the veto messages of the Governors numbered as follows: In 1895, 18; 1894, 15; 1893, 6. The index of the minutes for 1892, 1891 and 1890 shows no veto messages by Gov. Abbett. Gov. Green's veto messages were: In 1888, 11; 1888, 22; 1887, 2. In 1886, at the end of Gov. Abbett's first term, he wrote 21 veto messages. The following is the number of bills marked "vetoed" in the records of bills kept by the State Librarian: 1895, 12; 1894, 25; 1893, 49; 1892, 55; 1891, 56, 1890, 23; 1889, 22. The number of laws signed in the last ten years was as follows: 1895, 434; 1894, 354; 1893, 292; 1892, 296; 1891, 285; 1890, 311; 1889, 297; 1888, 237; 1887, 182; 1886, 279. Gov. Griggs has so far signed 217 bills and has 5 remaining for action in his hands. He has vetoed 69 bills.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Edward Baker, is convalescing after her recent illness.

Wm. Stimpson, of West Sixth street, has accepted a position on the News staff.

George Schaefer, of West Second street, was in Somerville yesterday on business.

Miss Sadie Barrett, of North Plainfield, has returned from a visit at Brooklyn.

Ex-Freeholder Sharp, of White House, Hunterdon county, is visiting friends in the borough.

William K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has returned after a short visit with friends in New York.

Hon. Wm M. Oliver, of Elizabeth, ex-County Clerk, is quite ill at his residence with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Anna Boice and Mrs. O. B. Leonard are attending the Baptist anniversary now being held at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Silas Yerkes will lead the prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ford, 222 East Fourth street this evening.

Miss Susie Schaefer, of West Second street, who has been ill with diphtheria, is able to sit up for the first time in three weeks.

—A mock wedding will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church tonight by the Young People's Society. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the repairing fund of the church. A reception will follow the mock ceremony.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Eli Odam, of Arlington avenue, is confined at home by illness.

Miss Della Dunn, of New Market, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Lewis R. Blackford, of Grove street, left town yesterday for Trenton.

Miss May Stelle, of Madison avenue, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Graves, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit out of town.

Miss Mamie Brady, of Liberty street, is confined at home by illness.

Mrs. J. G. Voorhees, of Clinton avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Bertha Wilcox, of Fairview avenue, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Mary VanEps, of Franklin place, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Godown, brother of the late George Godown, visited in town yesterday.

Wallace Hedden, of Somerset street, has returned from a pleasant visit to Newark.

William Vroom, of Madison, returned home yesterday after a short visit in town.

Mrs. Charles Kiderling, of East Front street, is entertaining her sister from Raritan.

Miss Mabelle Schenck, of Somerville, is visiting her mother on East Second street.

Miss Adelaide Fritz, of Somerset street, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

H. E. Rider, of Richmond street, will move into his new house at Netherwood tomorrow.

Miss Lillian Gaskill, of Dunellen, has returned home after visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Mabel Hincken, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Geo. Dupee, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. William Thompson, of Liberty street, has gone to the Schooley Mountains for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Powlison, of West Fifth street, returned yesterday from an out-of-town visit.

James Frank Raymond, of Madison avenue, sailed for Europe yesterday on one of the White Star liners.

Miss Mrrguerite Coriell, of Fairview avenue, entertained a few friends from Rahway Tuesday evening.

Dr. A. H. Lewis has gone to Parkersburg, Va., where he will attend a Seventh-Day Baptist conference.

H. S. Thomas, of the News staff, is quite ill at his home on Duer street, and is threatened with pneumonia.

H. S. Barnes, of Rahway, was in town yesterday bidding good-bye to his friends before leaving for Ohio.

Miss Mabel Gardner, of Orange street, was able to be out yesterday for the first time after a week's illness.

Mrs. William Townley and children, of West Second street, returned yesterday from a visit in the country.

Mrs. Benjamin Day, her son Benjamin, and niece, Miss Amelia Day, returned this week from their European trip.

Theodore Minford, of East Front street, left town today for Atlantic City, where he will remain awhile for his health.

Fred Townsend, of Coddington avenue, left the hospital yesterday after a short confinement with hip disease. He is very much improved.

G. Harry Squires, of Arlington avenue, has rented his house, furnished, to Charles B. Going, of New York, through J. T. Vail's real estate agency.

H. C. Gorrell, a former telegraph operator at Pennington, on the P. & R. road, has accepted the position of night operator at the North Avenue station.

Mrs. Williams, of Roxbury, a surburb of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West End Park.

Alfred and August Jackson and John Curren left yesterday morning on their wheels for Bridgeport, Conn., where they expect to spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Ernest Austin, colored, who sustained a fracture of the collar bone Monday evening while riding his wheel, is improving favorably at the hospital and will be able to leave that place at an early date.

James McCann, of the West End, who had his right hand badly lacerated while cutting meat about a month ago, had about recovered from his injury when he caught cold in it and the hand is now very painful.

D. MacColl MacGregor, of New York, the author of "Bible History in Rhyme," is in this city and will shortly give illustrations of how to teach the Bible by reciting and singing it. Mr. MacGregor also teaches patriotic history in the same way.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—It is expected that fully 500 school children will parade Decoration Day with the G. A. R.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, met last evening and transacted routine business.

—You may depend on getting your decorating done well and promptly, if you go to Love's, North avenue.

—The attachment case of Hand against Reilly will be tried in Justice Mosher's court tomorrow morning.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street mission will celebrate its fourth anniversary this evening.

—The school census for the borough has been completed by John W. Van-Horn. There has been over one thousand children enumerated.

—A little excitement was occasioned on Park avenue by a passing carriage running over a large New Foundland dog. The dog was badly injured.

—Rogers, the sea food dealer, will have the finest stock of fish of the season for tomorrow's trade, and he advises all to place their orders early.

—There will be two adoptions at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., tomorrow evening, and two applications will be received.

—"I have been suffering with erysipelas and I purchased six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using three of them I was almost entirely cured." Leonard Young, Bound Brook, N. J. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

—The large awning in front of the Central Hotel, on East Front street, caught fire yesterday from a cigar stump thrown carelessly from a window on the second floor. The fire was discovered in time to prevent any serious damage.

—A sale of fancy articles, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will be held at the residence of A. D. Phillips, 508 Central avenue, Tuesday evening next, from 8 until 11 o'clock.

—Kersting & Klinsman, the bakers, have made arrangements to handle Fussell's celebrated ice cream. They have arranged handsome parlors in the rear of their store, 201 West Front street, where they will serve the cream by the plate. They will make a special feature of selling the hot weather commodity by the quart or gallon, delivering it to any part of the city or borough. The store has recently been repainted and redecorated, and presents a very neat appearance.

WINFIELD SCOTT POST ORDERS.

Commander McVoy Issues a Bulletin for the Memorial Day Observance.

In accordance with usual custom, the following general orders have been issued by Commander McVoy, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, for Memorial Day. The orders are as follows:

1st. The Post will assemble at Post Headquarters, Sunday evening, May 24th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending memorial service at the Congregational church on West Seventh street. Comrades will appear in dark clothing, uniform hats, membership badges, white gloves and canes.

2d. In accordance with the request of the Joint Memorial Detail, Comrade Col. Mason W. Tyler is hereby appointed Marshal for Memorial Day, and he will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

3d. The graves of our deceased comrades will be decorated by the scholars from the public schools, under the full supervision and direction of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans.

4th. The S. V. Commander and the Officer of the Guard will report to the Officer of the Day, Wm. C. Smith, for orders on Memorial Day morning at Post Headquarters at 8 o'clock. J. V. Commander having been detailed to decorate the graves at Mt. Horeb and vicinity.

5th. The Post will assemble at Post Headquarters on Memorial Day morning at 8 o'clock for the purpose of joining in the general parade and decorating the graves of our deceased comrades.

6th. Comrades will re-assemble at the Post Headquarters at 2:30 p. m. prompt to attend the memorial services in Music Hall. Comrades are expected to appear in full uniform, and those not having uniforms will appear in dark clothing, uniform hats, memorial badges, white gloves and canes.

A Piece of Steel the Cause.

Geo. Fiering, driver of the chemical engine, has had a very peculiar though painful experience. For the past three weeks he has suffered intense pain over the right eye, but he could discover no cause for it. Last evening he called on Dr. Adams and an examination was made. The doctor made a slight incision and discovered a very small particle of steel which was removed. Mr. Fiering has no knowledge of how the substance entered the skin. The eye suffers considerable pain yet as a result of the operation.

Athletes

don't get their almost superhuman strength by resting, but by continual exercise. Tie up your arm and see how quickly it will lose its strength. Diet—rest your stomach and see how soon it becomes impossible to digest the lightest food.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Eat good nourishing food, and take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and see how quickly your stomach becomes willing and anxious to do its part. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Sample mailed free.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, it affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. George Craig has been visiting in New York city.

Mrs. Garretson is entertaining her daughter from Somerville.

Mrs. Purcer, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Mrs. Henry Jennings is entertaining Miss Shipman, of Marby.

The Building and Loan Association will meet next Thursday evening.

Miss Sheppard, accompanied by her niece, spent Tuesday at Westfield.

It is rumored that a Dunellen grocery clerk has left his employer taking about $100 with him. He was discharged last Saturday, but returned for awhile on Monday, during which time it is said he took the money from the safe. A detective has been employed to capture the clerk.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

The Republican National Convention will meet in St. Louis June 16th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line east of the Ohio river for all trains June 12 to 15, inclusive, valid for return passage until June 21, at one fare for the round trip.

The Baltimore & Ohio is a direct line to St. Louis, running two solid vestibuled fast express trains with through Pullman sleeping cars attached every day in the year.

For rates and other information apply to nearest B. & O. ticket agent. j15

—The Cecelia Club concert, to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening, will be free to holders of course tickets as well as to $5, $8 and $10 members of the association.

Old Chopper, Good-Bye.

The modern housewife doesn't need the aid of the chopping knife in the preparation of mince pies. She uses None Such Mince Meat; chopped, and deliciously seasoned, ready to fill the crust. Made of the very finest, purest and cleanest materials—

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

makes mince pies as fine in taste and quality as any home-made mince meat. Makes delicious fruit cake and fruit pudding, as well. Sold everywhere. Take no substitute. 10 cents package—2 large pies.

"Mrs. Popkins' Thanksgiving," a book by a famous humorous writer, will be mailed free to anyone sending name, address and name of this paper.

MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

Notice

The First National Bank of Plainfield, N. J. To the stockholders, customers and friends of this old institution: You are cordially invited to call and inspect their new banking rooms on Thursday afternoon, May 21st, 1896, between 4 and 6 o'clock. Ladies day, Friday, May 22d, from 3 to 5 p. m.

E. R. Pope, President. J. Wesley Johnson, Vice President. F. S. Runyon, Cashier.

HAVE YOU

seen our New Fountain? It is a beauty and the very latest

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thing in the way of soda water fountains. One of its best points is the fact that absolutely nothing comes in contact with the syrup but hard rubber and glass thus obviating all danger of contamination from imperfect metal faucets.

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T. S. ARMSTRONG,

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Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

There is One Corset That Will Fit You

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Moved to 310-312 Park Avenue Curtis M. Thorpe—Everything for the fireplace

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Reasons why you should buy it in preference to any other.

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Latest productions in Dining Room, Bedroom, Parlor, Drawingroom, Library and Hall Furniture—Venetian Carved Furniture—Novelties in Imported Furniture—White and Gold Enameled Furniture—Enameled and Brass Bedsteads—English Brass Bedsteads (75 patterns)—Maple and Bamboo Furniture—Restful Easy Chairs and Settees—Smoking and Billiard Room Furniture—Everything for city or country homes—Eight spacious floors—All prices in plain figures.

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SEELY EDSALL, PUBLISHER,

will be published for free distribution on Friday, May 22d. It will be a clean first-class chatty paper. Announcements of coming events of clubs, societies, churches, associations, lodges, situations wanted, etc., will be published free of charge if copy of same be received at the Commercial Palace not later than Monday or Tuesday. Brief items on local topics are also solicited. 2,500 will be circulated in Plainfield, Westfield, Scotch Plains, Dunellen, New Market, etc. Send in your contributions at once.

1.25 for a 2-quart ice cream freezer, well made and will do the work quickly

2.98 for a lawn mower that we can guarantee for a year. Sizes 12 & 14 in., open blade, adjustable roller

2.25 for 25 feet of wired hose, guaranteed.

75c for a good hard wood reel.

14c for a good lawn rake.

17c for a good iron garden rake.

18c for a good steel rivited hoe.

49c best steel rivited handle spading fork.

54c for perfection lawn sprinkler.

18c for a good quality monkey wrench, just the thing for a lawn mower.

89c for lawn settees.

89c best variety of porch rockers in town. We recommend our 89c rocker as superior quality and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We also have cheaper grades.

6.15 each for gas ranges, 3 burners, ovens, drop door, capable to do cooking and baking for a small family; 6 feet of tubing with each range.

89c for a good size tin oven, fit most any stove; at this price for a limited time only.

59c Wright & Ditson's tennis balls.

7.92 One hundred and twelve piece dinner set, pretty decoration and fine quality.

8c for hammock spreaders.

3c for red end sand stone hones.

54c perfection lawn sprinklers.

1.59 Just opened up a new lot of black figured brilliantine separate skirts tailor made, line throughout, full flare, 4 yards wide, worth $2.25.

49c Ladies' calico wrappers in neat designs, made with full sleeves and generous wide skirts, trimmed with washable braids, worth 65c.

75c Ladies' percale wrappers with ruffle over the shoulders back, wide skirts, in [illegible] worth 98c.

1.25 Ladies chameleon [illegible] waists, prettily trimmed with velvet collars and cuffs, extra large sleeves, worth $1.75.

19c Boys' percale shirt waists in neat effects, fast colors, worth 29c.

75c "Mother's Friend" shirt waists, laundered, in a choice selection of designs

25c Black silk rib'ons in satin and grosgrain and double faced satin and other fancy weaves, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 35 and 50c a yard.

12c All-silk Windsor ties in all leading colors, worth 20c.

19c Patent extension window screens, light and dark wood, best quality of wire cloth.

3c for line cleats.

4c Large size bottle of machine oil.

89c Ladies' cloth double capes in black, navy and brown, worth $1.25.

1.25 Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with buttons and gilt braids, worth $1.98.

49c Ladies' percale shirt waists, in neat stripe effects, perfect fitting, with yoke back, worth 59c.

75c Ladies percale shirt waists with detachable collars, perfect fitting, worth 98 cents.

5c 75 dozen of ladies' hemstitched, colored bordered, lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 8c.

A large line of ladies' leather, silver plated, gilt and silk belts for shirt waists from 16 to 59c, worth 20 to 75c.

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

Our Shoe Department

You will find to be one of the most complete in the State, and the only one in Union county where you can find a good assortment of

REALLY FINE FOOT WEAR.

In a Woman's Oxford for $2 we can give you better value and a larger assortment to select from than any of our competitors. Ask to see the new Coin toe. They're comfortable and neat. Other grades from 74c to $4.00 a pair. Reliable Trunks lower than the lowest New York prices.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—B. Fosgate, the architect, is going to take rooms in the Harney building.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold a sociable tonight.

—The wiring for the Dunellen extension of the trolley was about completed today.

—A concrete walk is being laid on West Front street in front of the Jackson building.

—The Missionary Society of Hope chapel held a meeting in the chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

—The members of the W. C. T. U., will furnish bouquets for the G. A. R. veterans on Decoration Day.

—John Cory, of West Front street, has had a fine concrete walk laid around and in front of his house.

—The first floor of the new City National Bank building has been lowered to the level of the sidewalk.

—L. W. Serrell, of West Front street, is having his front porch enlarged, which makes a great improvement.

—The Sunday school of the East Third Street mission will meet hereafter at 3 o'clock instead of 2:30 as heretofore.

—Street Commissioner Meeker and his men are now busy making an outlet for water on Spooner avenue, near Fourth street.

—The Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening will be of special interest to all who attend.

—"Blue and Gray" number. See the late George F. Root's "Message of Peace" in Truth Saturday. All trains and newsstands.

—The interior of A. D. Thompson's house at Netherwood is being handsomely decorated by Woolston & Buckle, of North avenue.

—The American Volunteers will hold an ice-cream festival and special meeting at Reform Hall on Decoration Day evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—Fine crushed stone is being placed on West Front street, along the Dunellen extension of the trolley. The horse roller is being used along the above street getting it in shape to use the cars.

—Persons in arrears to the city for taxes are notified by Delinquent Tax Collector Bird to settle their bills on or before June 2d, or he will by law be compelled to advertise their names in the city newspapers on that day.

—After the completion of the trolley extensions the cars will be run till 12 o'clock midnight. A car will leave the city line at Dunellen at that hour, and if there are any passengers, will take them where they want to go.

—The Jersey Wheel Company have a very fine stock of Spalding's goods, including golf sticks, balls, croquet and tennis sets. Everything in the sporting goods line can be found at the above place in endless varieties.

—The iron fence which stood for years in front of the First Methodist Episcopal church, has been removed, and the two gas lamps will be placed near the curb. The changes add greatly to the appearance of the church.

—The announcement by a Plainfield exchange that Lawyer John A. Frech had decided to open an office in that city was somewhat premature. It may be said, however, that he has been offered inducements in that direction. —Somerset Messenger.

—People living on East Second street in the vicinity of Watchung avenue, are complaining about the constant squeak made by the windmills in the rear of the buildings on North avenue. A drop of oil would no doubt remedy the difficulty.

—The question is being asked why the city doesn't place the old hook and ladder truck in the West End where it is needed. The truck was put into good condition at an expense to the city, and is now standing idle in the rear of Gazelle engine house. The Council should not hesitate to take some action in this matter.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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STATE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Young Christian Workers in Session at Trenton.

The fourth annual conference of the New Jersey State Epworth League was opened in the Central Methodist Episcopal church in Trenton yesterday and will be continued today. Edgar B. Moore, State president of the league, called the conference to order and welcomed the 500 delegates, a large majority of whom were women.

The report of Secretary F. J. Lovett shows that there are 712 chapters in the league, with a total membership of 43,099. Of these the Newark conference has 243 senior chapters, with 12,651 members, and ninety-six junior chapters with 4,354 members. The New Jersey conference has 212 senior chapters with 17,837 members, and 116 junior chapters with 8,755 members. The total amount of money collected by the League during the year was $22,809.52. The various chapters are classified into eight districts as nearly as possible conforming to New Jersey's Congress districts. Superintendent of the Junior Epworth League Work S. H. Thompson, of Camden, reported an increase of thirty-one chapters and 919 members during the year.

The nominations offered by the Nominating Committee follows: President, F. J. Lovett, Newark; vice-presidents, W. R. Winters, Burlington; Lavinda S. Murphy, Freehold; Professor W. H. Russell, Merchantville; R. B. Cleveland, Elizabeth; corresponding secretary, George W. Scarborough, Pennington; reading secretary, W. E. Taylor, Jersey City; treasurer, George C. Baker, Camden; superintendent of junior work, S. H. Thompson, Camben; Advisory Board. E. B. Moore, Elizabeth, member-at-large; Lewis Potter, Woodbridge; Landley Clayton, Paterson; Robert N. Collyer, Bayonne; Charles W. Qulick, New Brunswick; Maurice Ely, Trenton; H. L. Titus, Camden; S. M. Fox, Milleville.

Silas D. Drake to Reside at Bound Brook

Several capitalists from Philadelphia and Trenton have induced S. D. Drake to locate his real estate office at Bound Brook, in connection with his other offices at other places, to operate and handle real estate for them on the Central Railroad and Lehigh Valley Railroad. Mr. Drake will reside at Bound Brook after June 1. He says there is a great future for real estate in that section, on account of the opening up of the trolleys from Plainfield to Bound Brook, and the great railroad centre at Bound Brook.—Elizabeth Journal.

A Pleasant Event.

A pleasant party was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn to their daughter, Miss Nora Flynn, last night, at their home in the West End. A large number of guests were present, among them being the Misses Mary Pendor, Margaret Ryan, B. Reville, N. Lawler, M. Lawler, M. Reville, M. Cottor, Lizzie Keefe, Nora Flynn, Lizzie Flynn, A. Higgins, Messrs. P. Mack, J. Scott, D. Keefe, M. Keefe, P. Lawler, C. Walsh, W. Shannon, C. Shannon, F. McInerney, E. Kline, J. Kiely, M. Higgins, J. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Geoller and Mr. and Mrs. Flynn.

Twenty-five Years a Choirmaster.

On Sunday next William R. Cock will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his service as choirmaster of Grace P. E. church. Such a long term of faithful service is well deserving of special notice. It should be given as a just reward to him who has so freely bestowed his time and labor for the improvement of the music of church. Very seldom, and never without a good cause, has he been absent from a Sunday service or a weekly rehearsal during the quarter of a century.

Fire Laddies Have a Good Time.

The members of Engine Company No. 2 enjoyed a little outing last night. They met at the fire department headquarters and then Randolph's stage carried them to Taylor's Hotel where a spread was served and the evening was spent very pleasantly. Part of the evening was spent in the bowling alley where two teams, composed of the firemen, fought out a most exciting battle of the pins.

—Iona Council, D. of P. met last night. Only routine business was transacted.

George Townley has changed his place of residence from West Front street to Orchard place.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

PRESERVE THE COUNTY ROADS.

Mayor Thomas Young, of Fanwood, Discusses the Question.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—If there is anything of which New Jersey has reason to be proud, it is the magnificient system of county roads which run through nearly all of its northern counties, and of these Union county, the pioneer, still holds the lead.

The amount of hard cash which these roads have cost the people runs up well into the hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of dollars. They are great attractions in bringing into the State as permanent citizens, people who delight in riding, driving or wheeling, thereby adding to the assessable property and materially assisting in the repayment of their cash.

Quite recently a giant monopoly under the name of "Consolidated (or some other) Traction Company," has come among us and is rapidly swallowing up the entire system of roads; and like all other "grabs" want everything in sight, without compensating in the slightest degree for anything.

They are now trying ro get the county road from Plainfield to Elizabeth. If there is any doubt about the utter destruction and ruination which the trolley will bring to the county road, all that is necessary to convince any unprejudiced person is to visit a point opposite the Netherwood station, where for a few hundred feet a track has been laid in the middle of the macadam road.

Trolley roads are good things in their place and a benefit to the general public in many instances, but they should under no circumstances be allowed to get pessession of the county roads or any others without paying for the privilege.

The county road is not the only one between the points named, but it is probably graded in a more satisfactory manner and that may be the reason for their wanting it.

I understand the Board of Freeholders is opposed to the "iniquitious grab," and are not likely to allow it to be consummated, but the people ought to give them such a rousing and hearty approval that they will have the general public behind them.

Thos. S. Young.

Fanwood, May 15, 1896.

—The heavy grading on West Second street has necessitated the services of a civil engineer to locate the corners at the intersection of Madison avenue.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

NOTICE!

On and after this date, May 19th, the electric cars will leave the corner of Watchung and North avenues every fifteen minutes, commencing at 6 a. m. until 11:15 p. m., going to North Plainfield, Putnam ave. and Webster place, Monroe avenue and 7th street. The cars will leave the terminus at each end of the different lines on the hour and every 15 minutes thereafter.

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Supt. Plainfield Street R'y.

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All the Latest Novelties.

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The Livingston System of Dressmaking taught.

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Facilities of the Electric Light Company Restricted by Breakdowns.

The saying that misfortunes never come singly seems to hold true in the case of the Plainfield Electric Light Company at the present time. Last Saturday evening they had a fire, and during the first part of this week the shaft of their largest engine broke and then one of their large dynamos was stopped temporarily by the burning out of the armature.

The loss of so much power was felt in the evenings and it was found necessary to shut off several of the further street circuits, including Fanwood and a portion of North Plainfield, until later in the evening when not much current was needed on the house circuit. It has been necessary to do this for several evenings, but their workmen have been hard at work trying to repair the engine and it is hoped that it will be ready this evening.

TAKE NOTICE!

The Assessor of the City of Plainfield will be at his office, 109 Park avenue, every Monday until July 13th, 1896. 5 16 9-oaw

Plainfield, May 15th, 1896.

Notice to Delinquents
FOR TAXES

Notice is hereby given that the names of persons who are in arrears for taxes will be published in the city newspapers on the second day of June.

E. H. BIRD,
Delinquent Tax Collector.
5 21 3

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of James Jackson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June next.

RICHARD JAMES JACKSON.
Dated April 22, 1896. 4 23 10-oaw

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A small house or part of a house for small family to housekeep. Address Small Family, care Press. 5 20 3

$7,500 wanted first mortgage, 2 to 5 years on Plainfield property worth $35,000; six per cent. Inquire Room 211, Babcock Building.

WANTED—Young man to work in paint shop; one with some experience preferred. L. M. French.

WANTED.—Situation with first-class farmer, or coachman and gardener, with small family; experience and references. Apply immediately 112 West 2d st. Robert Cummings.

A YOUNG woman wants a place at general housework. Please call at 121 Washington st.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 908 West Front st. 5 21 2

EXTRA choice seed potatoes for sale. Hoagland's express, 161 North avenue.

FOR SALE—1893 Victoria; little used; excellent condition. P. O. Box, 682, Plainfield, N. J. 5 21 3

YOUNG colored man with first-class references wants situation as coachman or as general handy man about house. Any one desiring my services please address Frank Minnis, Somerville, N. J., and I will call on them immediately. 5 20 4

CHOICE apartments to let in the Jackson Building, corner West Front st. and Madison avenue; all improvements. Apply to G. Q. Packer, in furniture store. 5 15 tf

WANTED—White girl as cook and laundress from May 29th; good reference required. 701 East Front street. 5 20 tf

FOR SALE—Two adjoining corner lots at Evona; 5 minutes walk from station; $500. Inquire 132 East 2d st. 5 19 6

8 ROOMS and bath; all improvements; $20 per month. 147 East 5th st. 5 19 6

NEWLY furnished rooms with good board. 4 Stone st. 5 18 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 5 15 6

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

$1,000 TO LOAN, 6 per cent first mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 5 13 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling 248 Somerset st; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

$50,000 TO LOAN on city business property at 5 per cent in sums to suit. Harry C. Runyon, att'y. 5 11 tf

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

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SPECIAL.—One case Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 6 1-4c. yard

SHIRT WAISTS.—On sale today 50 doz. fine Cambric Shirts Waists in plain, pink and blue, with white edge, were $1.25, now 59c.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.—Children's ribbed gauze Vests 8 to 15c. Ladies ribbed gauze Vests 10, 12. 15c, Ladies ribbed Silk Vests 50c. Gentlemen's Balbriggan Shirts 30c. Gentlemen's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 50c.

STORE NOTES.—Interesting bargains to be found here. Fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with fine torchon lace 25c. Belt Buckles that were 75c. each, now 10c. Boys wash Ties 10c. Fine Embroideries 5c. 45 in. black embroidered Shirting 33c. 45 in. white embroidered Shirting 39c. Men's laundried cambric Shirts 45c. Men's wash Ties 13c. Men's Club Ties 25c. Boys fine cambric Shirt Waists 25c. Ladies separate skirts made of fine figured brilliantine $2.49. Boys wash suits, blouse and pants 69c. 54 in. Bicycling Suiting 39c. yard.

HOSIERY of the right sort that wears. Children's seamless hose 10c. Ladies' seamless hose 10c. Ladies' fine gauze hose 18c. Ladies' fine gauze hose, white feet, 25c. Men's seamless hose 10c. Men's black hose 12c.

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NO MISTAKE.

Wash Boilers—Oval wash boilers, good quality tin, with heavy copper bottoms, No. 7 size 49c; No. 8 size 59c.

Water Coolers—All sizes, japanned, with plated faucets and side handles at 63c, $1.19, $1.29, $1.48 and $1.67.

Lemonade sets—25 different styles in engraved and decorated, all complete with tray, at 98c, $1.39, $1.48, $1.69 and up.

Lawn Mowers—Our Crescent mower beats them all. Your money back if not satisfactory. Prices range $2.48, $2.84, $2.97, $3.48.

Brooms 10c—25 dozen 3-sewed parlor brooms to close at 10c each.

Insect Exterminator—Sallaide's insect exterminator will destroy all kinds of insects at 19c per bottle.

Screen Doors—Another lot to hand, well made, choice of six sizes at 79c

Get our prices first on refrigerators, oil stoves, gas stoves, gas ranges, baby carriages, porch screens, porch rockers, window screens and freezers.

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Transvaal Prisoners Sentenced as a Matter of Form.

FIFTEEN YEARS EACH FOR LEADERS

The Sentences Will Probably Not Be Put into Effect—Immediate Liberty and Short Sentences for the Other Prisoners.

London, May 21.—A dispatch from Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape Colony, has been received by the government in which it is announced that the Transvaal authorities have reached a decision in the cases of fifty-nine of the members of the reform union who were recently convicted in connection with the conspiracy against the South African republic and who were sentenced to imprisonment, fine and banishment. A number of these prisoners will be released immediately and others will be given their freedom at the expiration of three months, while a part of those still remaining in custody will be allowed to renew their requests for a cancellation of their sentences after five months shall have elapsed, and four of the condemned men will be given the same privilege at the end of the year from the date of their sentences. That portion of the judgment of the court imposing a fine upon the convicted men will stand, but the banishment clause will be suspended provided the prisoners give their word of honor not to interfere in future in the politics of the republic.

Their Sentences a Matter of Form.

As regards Col. Frank W. Rhodes, Lionel Philips, George Farrar and John Hays Hammond, the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee, who were condemned to death for high treason against the Transvaal, Gov. Robinson's dispatch says their sentences have been commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment, with a provision for their future commutation. These cases will be considered by the executive council of the Transvaal next week. Gov. Robinson further states that he learns that the commutation of the sentences of the four leaders in the reform movement to imprisonment for fifteen years was merely a matter of form, as it was necessary to impose some sentence upon the prisoners immediately, and the sentences will probably not be put into effect.

Americans Among Them.

The government has received the names of the prisoners whose sentences have been commuted. The men who are to be released at once are nine in number. Among them are the Americans H. J. King, Capt. Mein and Butters. Those who are to be released after three months number nineteen and include F. R. Lingham, an American. Among eighteen who are to serve five months before being allowed to renew their requests for their release are the Americans V. B. Clement and J. W. Leonard. The four who are to serve a year include Hamilton and S. W. Jameson, brother of Dr. Jameson. The cases of four others have not been considered by the executive council, owing to the fact that the prisoners have not as yet presented any petition for a reversal or commutation of their sentences. These include the American Sampson. The list received by the government contains the names of five others, but in which group they belong is not definitely known. The name of J. S. Curtis of New York does not appear upon the list.

EDMUND DRURY'S DEATH.

The Drowned Man a Well-Known Actor and Formerly Lived in Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 21.—Owen D. Jones, 30 years old, whose body was recovered from the bay at Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday, was known all over the country as Edmund Drury, an actor of tragedy and strong melodramatic parts. He was the son of a wealthy Wilkesbarre family, his father being Thomas Jones, a retired builder of this city. Jones acted with Kate Claxton for two years as Pierrie, the cripple, and made a big success in that part. He joined the Couldock company in "Hazel Kirke" and played opposite to Effie Ellsler. About six years ago as Richmond to George C. Milne's Richard III. he made another big hit in this city, and had several offers to star in Shakespearian drama. During an engagement here Jones met a Miss Richards, who had a fortune of $70,000 in her own name. She fell in love with him, and in spite of the remonstrance of her people, married him and went on the stage with him in small parts. He was making $100 a week at the time, and the two were happy together until the drinking habit took possession of the man and he and his wife parted. Jones' death was accidental. He fell off the dock about a week ago.

McKinley League Incorporated.

Albany, May 21.—The McKinley league of the Thirty-first assembly district of New York city was incorporated yesterday afternoon to promote the principles of a protective tariff and for other political and social purposes. The directors are Washington Winson, Silas C. Croft, George Young, John Bodell, George H. Sutton, W. C. Heady and Daniel Shields.

Murphy's Preliminary Trial.

Middletown, Conn., May 21.—The preliminary trial of Clarence Murphy for the murder of his mother, Ellen, is being continued to-day at Durham. The state has only presented three witnesses so far.

Frost in New Hampshire.

Nashua, N. H., May 21.—A heavy frost in Wilton and vicinity last night did much damage to early fruit and vegetables.

COLUMBIAS CUT IN PRICE?

NOT MUCH—People can buy them for less to hear them talk—but when it comes to getting the wheel they all take a back seat. More are manufactured and more are sold than any other high grade wheel and they bring $100 to the dealer each and every time. Think for a moment.

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Balam's Ass Did Talk

there's no doubt about that; if he were still talking he might say something derogatory regarding

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but that would be because he was an ass. An ass cannot understand how we can sell a $100 wheel for $85. Sensible people do after we talk to them. Are you sensible?

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co.,

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Woven hammocks	89c	Whisk brooms	5c
Straw cuffs per pair	4c	Seaside pails	4c
1 dozen writing pens	3c	Halters	17c
Galvanized tea kettles	19c	Strainer pails	19c
2 burner oil stoves	65c	Pudding pans	5c
Mrs. Pott's irons	79c	Dominoes	4c
Oil stove tea kettles	10c	Market baskets	4c
J. Carr's baseballs	9c	Toilet soap	4c
Large galvanized chamber pails	28c	Axe handles	5c
Decorated lamp chimneys	9c	Toy shovels	4c
8 ball croquet set	79c	Mexican hammocks	49c
Large galvanized water pails	20c	Carriage whips	9c

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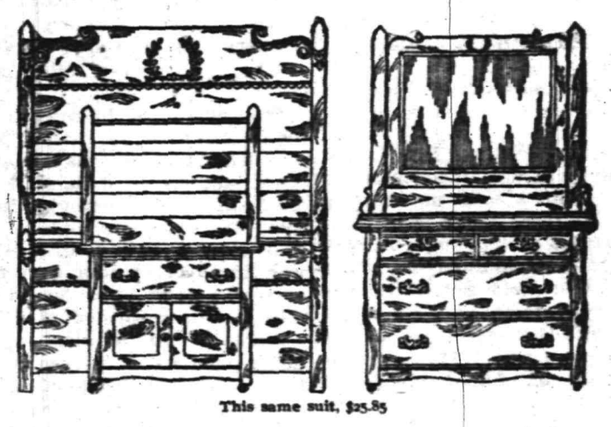

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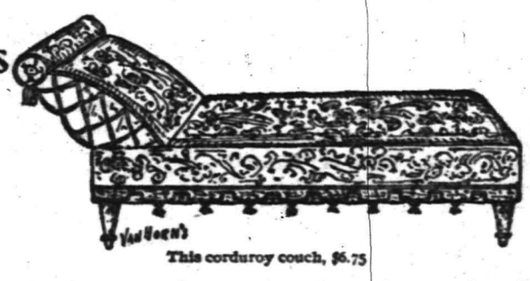

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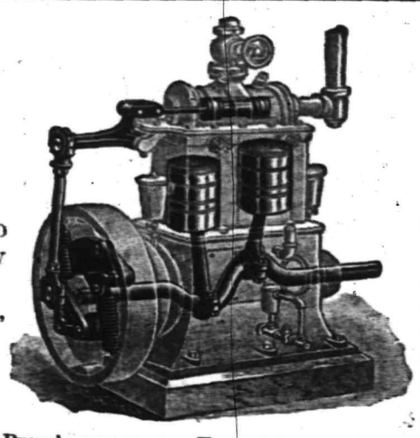

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48c

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15,5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 3 30, 4 00,5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32,3 35,4 36,5 02, 5 15, 5 34,6 04,6 40,8 17, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 23, p m; 12 36 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 07, 3 25, 4 25, 5 26,6 08 6 35,8 07,8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 33 a m; 5 00, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03,5 15.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37,5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. 1 16, 3 51, 5 32,5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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In the meantime Miss Gray and I were getting on famously. We walked the deck together, we hazarded small bets on the steamer's daily run, and we shared in the somewhat limited list of mid-ocean amusements. While the moonlight evenings lasted we gave the Queen of Night every chance in the world to exercise her mischievous sway; but for once, at least, her powers failed. I do not mean to suggest that our conversation was always coldly matter-of-fact. A vein of sentiment ran through it at times, but on the whole we kept well within the bounds of everyday friendship, which for two young persons placed as we were approached the remarkable. There were confidences exchanged, to be sure, or, to speak more precisely, she heard a good deal of my experiences and hopes and she confided to me a little of hers. It may be that the difference was due to the subtle power she possessed of arousing in others faith of the sort which leads to such confessions. Thus it came to pass that she acquired a fairly accurate idea of the life I had led and of the problems which confronted me, while I learned only the outlines of her story. Her parents were dead, and for the last dozen years she had been with her aunt, who was a childless widow. Never the possessor of vigorous health, Mrs. Loring had gradually worried herself into the conviction that she was a mere physical wreck. Having no home ties, and being able to indulge in a liking for travel, she had devoted herself to journeying about in quest of a cure. She and her niece had visited most of the noted cities of Europe, had spent two winters in Northern Africa, and now were voyaging back to England after a short stay in Brazil.

With the exception of a storm encountered north of the line, the Bedouin met fine weather, and, after a good passage, steamed slowly into the Thames. I have only a clouded recollection of the scene when we went ashore, though perhaps the most vividly recalled incident is the impressive farewell of Burroughs and his inamorata, by force of circumstances more pantomime than dialogue. Mrs. Loring and her niece were bound for Paris. My way lay westward.

"So sorry to lose you, doctor—so sorry," Mrs. Loring declared. "Actually, really actually, doctor, I believe you understand my trouble better than anybody else I ever met—and oh, Dr. Morris, I have met so many! It makes me shudder, sometimes, to think of them all. But now we're going to Paris, dear Paris—Dorothy, don't let that cabman handle that valise so carelessly! The government shouldn't permit such men to have cabs. Yes, as I was saying, Paris is so delightful, and it would be so pleasant if you could be there with us. Dear, dear! he's dropped it just as if it were a stone! Dorothy, please do caution him. Now, doctor, we must say au revoir; not good-by, you know, for we shall meet again, really we shall, but au revoir. And I'm so grateful to you! I really can't tell you how grateful I am. You must send us your address, doctor, and we'll send you ours; and when we go back to America we shall see you again. Oh, I know we shall. Goodness gracious! he's got the bag with the medicine-bottles in it!"

Mrs. Loring dashed forward to prevent a catastrophe.

"I trust that your aunt is a good prophetess," I said to Miss Gray. "When do you think you will return to the states?"

"Before very long, I hope; it may be within a year."

"Then where will you make your home?"

"I can hardly guess. Our plans, you know, are most uncertain."

"Dorothy, Dorothy!" Mrs. Loring called.

"I trust that you will have a delightful trip," said I. "Our voyage on the Bedouin—most pleasant—er—er—wish you—er—er—all manner—good fortune."

"And aunt and I wish you every success," she answered. "Remember, as she says, it is au revoir, and not good-by."

She drew her hand from mine — I don't know just how long it had been in my clasp—and I had the melancholy pleasure of assisting her to enter the cab. Then the vehicle rumbled away, leaving behind a sorrowing young man, who stood watching it grow smaller and smaller in the distance, and who, physician though he was, risked pneumonia by forgetting, for a most unreasonable time, to replace his hat upon his head.

IV.

I landed in New York on the third day of the new year, woefully lacking in projects for my future. The metropolis seemed to offer no promising field, and I soon gave up my idea of adding another unit to its hundreds of thousands. Then came thoughts of the west; but a chance meeting with an old classmate, who had ventured into that El Dorado of impoverished youth and had returned even poorer than he went forth, was taken as a warning against imitating his example. So, at last, accepting Hobson's choice, I reappeared in the city from which Capt. Peck had lured me, and once more entered the crowded ranks of its physicians. It was a growing, bustling, active community, but my share in its general prosperity seemed destined to be sadly limited.

I secured cheap quarters in one of the poorer residence districts, thereby, perhaps, handicapping myself greatly, but at the same time reducing expenses to a point made advisable by a light purse. Still, in spite of the most rigid economy, the outgo constantly exceeded the income. From a small margin to the good I passed to a small balance on the wrong side of the ledger. Worst of all, this balance grew, not rapidly, for I thought twice before spending a penny, but with the steadiness resulting from an unseemly disproportion between earnings and expenses. None of the old patients returned to me—though that was hardly a matter of regret—and new ones were few and far between. Now and then an accident case—what a keen eye I kept upon buildings in course of construction in the neighborhood! then perhaps a call to attend some stranger fallen in a fit on the pavement; then a sufferer from some chronic malady, even deeper in debt than I, and changing physicians simply because the charity of the first was worn out; such was the shadow of a practice which appeared never likely to round out into a reality. My garments of decent black became shiny with use, while my bell-pull lost its polish through rust. If I looked as hungry as I often felt, it was no wonder that the ailing passed me by. Little by little the few articles in my possession of which there was not absolute need disappeared. Some were sold outright; others were lodged with pawnbrokers.

This state of things continued for more than a year, my lot growing more miserable day by day. At long intervals letters came from Ferez. My replies were mailed with the promptness of a man whose time hangs heavy on his hands. There was no attempt in my letters to conceal my troubles; there was a certain relief in setting forth an indictment of the world in general and my neighbors in particular. More than once I was sorely tempted to seek a loan from him, but pride stood in the way. I had not quite reached the point of utter defeat, but I was very close to it. Not a word had been heard of Mrs. Loring and her niece, who, for all I knew, might be in Europe, Asia, Africa, or America. Letters had come from Mrs. Peck, telling me that she was at her home in Maine, awaiting the return of her husband from another voyage round the Horn. Her health, she was happy to add, appeared to be reestablished.

As has been set forth, the test of endurance went on for more than a twelvemonth. It was ended in a strange manner, without warning, and at a time when I was near to despair. The landlord had attempted again to collect a part of the money due him—he could scarcely be said to have hounded me for it, inasmuch as he had suffered so undesirable a tenant to fall several months in arrears—and once more he had been put off with excuses and apologies. He had not been harsh in his replies, but it was easy to understand that his patience was fairly exhausted. He had left me still in possession, but I feared that a few days more would see me turned into the street and almost as hopeless as a shipwrecked sailor on a barren island. In either case starvation would be quite among the possibilities.

After a frugal supper I tried to read, but with very slight success, my thoughts wandering repeatedly from the book to the approaching crisis in my affairs. It must have been for hours that I sat brooding over my perplexities. At last, more discouraged than ever by the unvarying trend of the reflections, I started to my feet, and, crossing to the window, raised the curtain and peered out. It was later than I supposed, for the lights had disappeared from the houses across the way and the pavement seemed to be deserted. Turning back to my desk, I filled a pipe. Tobacco was the sole luxury left to me, and the stock in my pouch was running low.

There came a knock at the door, a light tap thrice repeated. As I answered the summons a man stepped into the room, and, with a quick motion, closed the door behind him. He was of medium height, thin, sallow-faced, hooked-nosed, with crisp, black hair and mustache shot with gray.

"Dr. Alfred Morris?" he asked.

I bowed and motioned him to a chair. Disregarding the invitation, he drew a letter from his pocket.

"For you—this," said he.

The envelope bore no address. Breaking the seal, I drew out a sheet of paper on which was written: "Let the bearer command all good offices." In place of the name of the writer was a Greek cross with three dots beside it. A second glance at the words above the device satisfied any doubts as to the identity of the man whose hand had penned them.

"This is the best of introductions," said I. "Pray be seated. In what way can I assist you?"

"It is a matter of a confidential character," he answered, with a glance about the room.

"You may speak freely. There is no one to play the eavesdropper."

"That is well. I will endeavor to trespass upon but little of your time."

He spoke with a peculiar slowness, almost hesitancy (as if picking his words with great care), and with a marked accent, which at once betrayed that English was not his native tongue.

"You may command me," said I. "But pardon me, your name is not given in this note."

"My name? Ah, you may call me Lamar."

He came closer and fixed a pair of piercing eyes upon me.

"Dr. Morris," said he, "I request you to suffer me to pass by my reasons for coming here."

"Your credentials are enough," said I. "Rest assured I shall question you on no point you prefer not to explain."

"And I may request also secrecy, in any event, regarding this meeting?"

"I give you my word, as I have said, that you may command me."

He paused, as if to reach a decision in some matter of great moment. I studied him with increasing curiosity, my interest fired by the strange circumstances of his visit.

"I make you, then, a proposition," he said, at last. "I wish to obtain the right of your time and attendance."

I stared at him in blank amazement. What could he mean? Did he propose

"And I may request also secrecy."

to retain me as his private physician? Was he sufficiently wealthy to indulge in such luxuries? His dress told nothing on that score. He might have been a thrifty mechanic or a millionaire.

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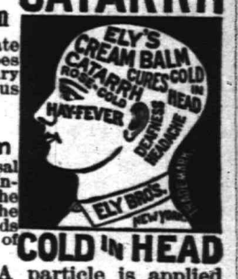

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E. E. Marshall, of North avenue, has purchased a handsome Pierce wheel, through the agency of Frank Vail.

Alfred C. Green, one of the fast men of the Greenwich Wheelmen, will ride at the Crescent Oval on Decoration Day.

The Jersey Wheel Company has a window full of Spalding's athletic goods. They were arranged by Geo. W. Scribner.

A number of entries will be made by the Union County Roadsters in the ten-mile championship race of Union county on June 6th.

Arthur P. Miller and Victor Christofferson rode to Somerville yesterday afternoon. The strong east wind made the return ride a hard one.

The Greenwich Wheelmen have decided to send their racing team to this city on Decoration Day to compete in the Crescent Wheelmen's big meet.

L. R. Lefferson, of Lakewood, who rode last year under the Harlem Wheelmen's colors, has entered the Decoration Day races at the Crescent Oval.

The New Jersey Division of the L. A. W. will organize a league association composed exclusively of women's clubs. There are two women's clubs in New Jersey.

The Jersey Wheel Company have received a full line of Richmond wheels, for both men and women, at $100 and $85 each. The are strictly high grade in every respect.

Fred J. Titus, the will-known crack rider, and "Baron" Ernest T. Hand, of Westfield, stopped at the Crescent Oval yesterday afternoon for a short time, on their way to Asbury Park. They were riding a tandem.

Pittsburg bicycle dealers have organized a protective association to prevent the theft of wheels. The number of each wheel is recorded, and the moment one is missed every dealer and repairer in the country is notified.

Many young boys are seen daily on the streets and cycle roads riding with "ram's-horn" or racing handle-bars, a hump in their backs, their lungs compressed, and going as if for a wager. Parents and guardians should correct such practices in their children, as serious injury may result.

Of course, the Y. M. C. A. cyclers will make no attempt to go to Summit as even if it did not rain, the muddy condition of the roads would make riding something very bad. The committee on runs has decided to postpone the run until tomorrow night as was agreed at the meeting of the league held at Westfield.

Among the crack-a jacks that expect to ride at the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet are H. R. Steenson and Fred H. Allen, of the Fontenac racing team of Syracuse. Allen is the professional who recently broke the Ohio State record by riding an exhibition mile in 1:57. He will make it lively for the other riders.

Gus Burglund. the coach and trainer of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team, has a novel but very effective method of coaching the men at the Crescent Oval. He stands at some central point and with the autophone, that speaking trumpet-like instrument used in announcing, he gives his orders so that the riders are enabled to hear distinctly.

The Elizabeth Athletic Club has usually, in years past, had a hustling racing team on the track. This year they will be represented on the track by a bunch of cracks and have decided to send their team here to race on Decoration Day in the Crescent Wheelmen's big meet. So far Clarence Bird, H. F. Loches and N. J. English. English is a new man at track racing, but promises to do some hustling before the season is over.

Out of the 177 entries received for the 25 mile handicap Milburn road race, which will be held on May 30th, it is expected that 150 riders will start. The entries are now in the hands of Handicapper Prial. The 25 mile Milburn road record now stands at 1 hour, 11 minutes, 18 seconds, and is held by H. H. Barnett, of Elizabeth. It is predicted that the record will be reduced to 1 hour and 8 minutes this year, in which event the race will prove one of the most noteworthy road contests ever held.

The regular monthly meeting of the Crescent Wheelmen was held last evening, but no business of importance was transacted. The membership cards were distributed at the meeting. At the last meeting, H. S. Thomas gave notice that he would propose an amendment at this meeting relating to the change in the club uniform. He was detained at home by illness last night and nothing was done regarding the uniform. Most of the time was spent in an informal discussion of different matters relating to the club, especially the coming meet. The committees reported favorably, and it was the general impression that Plainfield is to have a very successful meet on Decoration Day.

The road from Irvington to Milburn the regular race course, was yesterday in anything but a good condition. Out of Irvidgton, up the several hills, the road is covered with small, sharp-cornered stones. The level stretch is in only fair condition, the right side being still impassable for wheels. The steep hill to the right, where the road branches to Springfield to the left, is in course of repair. A top dressing of small stones and clay is being made smooth, but the process, seemingly left to nature, is slow. The committee having charge of the races would, if they had the money, greatly improve the road by employing a sprinkling-cart and roller for a few days. They would lay the sharp stones and settle the new top dressing and save many tires at the races.

Many Plainfielders do not even know of the existence of the track known as Maltby's track, while many more, who have heard of it, do not know of its location. It can be reached by following Grant avenue to its southern end and then turning to the right. A ride of about 100 yards brings one to the track. It is about three-eighths of a mile around with the corners banked very slightly. The space in the centre is devoted to the raising of rye. At present the track is in very good condition and early every evening there are quite a number of riders that take a little practice spin about the track. Probably the best known among those that frequent this track is Chas. P. Rydell, who will probably ride in the Irvington-Milburn race this year. Walter Manning, who rode in the 100-mile race several years ago, is another of the riders who often visit the track. There is also a party of colored riders, who are training for a road race to be held on Park avenue within the next few weeks, that spend part of their evenings here. Every evening quite a throng of spectators, in which the fair sex is represented, assemble to watch the riders. On this track the boys of Washington Park will hold their races next Saturday afternoon.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The meeting of the business men's gymnasuim class at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon was one of the most successful that has been held for some time. Twelve were present. The cooler temperature made the exercise very enjoyable and there was a snap and vigor in the different exercises that has been lacking since the warm weather has come. A lively game of basket ball closed the meeting of the class.

AROUND THE BASES.

The game for Decoration Day afternoon that was scheduled, to be played here between the Woodbridge "Browns" and the Y. M. C. A. nine of this city has been declared off on account of the races at the Crescent Oval. The game will be played at Woodbridge instead.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

In the informal bowling match that followed the meeting of the Crescent Wheelmen last evening, Alfred Baker succeeded in breaking his own high score by rolling 246. This is a remarkable performance, considering the time of year.

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WITH ROD AND GUN.

H. A. Weber, Sam Schleiff and Geo. Martin were angling for carp at New Market yesterday and brought home a large catch.

Elvin VanName, Ed Eaton and Alex Ayres have been on fishing expeditions along the Raritan river lately and report large catches.

Someone caught a four-pound carp day before yesterday in Tier's lake and left the same on the bank alongside the lake, where it now is.

Immediately after this storm good fishing for eels, catfish and suckers can be had at New Market pond, the lake at Sebring's mills, in the Raritan and below the dam at Bound Brook.

WHIST.

The Orange Whist Club is now in the lead in the State Trophy contests, having five victories to its credit. The North End Club has four and the Park Club, of North Plainfield, four. The next game for the trophy will be played May 30th, between the New Jersey Athletic Club and the Orange Whist Club. The athletic club has strengthened its team with S. Jones, and the game will be an interesting one to see.

LAWN TENNIS.

A lawn tennis club is being organized by a number of the young ladies living in Watchung Park and vicinity.

Work has been started on the new court of the Dunellen Tennis Club, and it is expected that it will be completed in time for Decoration Day.

Albert P. Simmonds has entered the tournament for the single championship of New Jersey, which will be held on the courts of the Hohokus Valley Club on June 3d.

Fire in an Ice House.

A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the ice house owned by the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, on West Front street, near Grant avenue. Employes of the Central Railroad who happened to be near, assisted in extinguishing the flames. The supposition is that sparks from a passing locomotive was the cause of the fire. Word was sent to fire headquarters, but the apparatus was not needed as the fire was quickly put out.

Great Loss of Life.

Buffalo, May 21.—A disaster occurred here this morning by which it is believed that at least twenty persons were either killed or badly injured.

A large gang of workmen were repairing the building at Main and Seneca streets, known as the Brown building, which had been occupied until May 1st by the Western Union Telegraph Co., when the structure collapsed, burying many in the debris.

—The executive committee of the Town Improvement Associarion met at the Casino this morning and indulged in a preliminary discussion as regards what might be done with the elm beetle. Nothing definite was decided.

Bankruptcy Decision.

Boston, May 21.—The plaintiff's exceptions in the action brought by James Huntington versus William A. Saunders has been overruled by the full bench of the supreme court, which holds that a discharge under the bankruptcy laws of the United States is a bar to a judgment recovered in suits commenced and after the commencement of the bankruptcy proceedings on a debt which was provable in bankruptcy.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; New York, 19. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 0. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 25. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 12; Baltimore, 7. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 5. The Louisville-Washington game postponed on account of wet grounds.

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HOME MISSION WORK.

Ninety-seventh Annual Report of the Massachusetts Congregational Society.

Fall River, Mass., May 21.—The ninety-seventh annual report of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society shows receipts this year of $118,073 which is $11,951 less than they were last year. Of the total receipts, $40,577 came from the income and sale of Swett funds, and $108,396 was from all other sources. Gifts from the living amount to $67,367, which is $11,810 more than last year. Legacies amount to $54,129, which is $19,987 less than last year. There has been sent to the Congregational Home Missionary society in New York from Massachusetts this year $164,041.77. The cost of missionary service in this state has been $60,035, and of administration $6,648.45. Of the $60,035 there has been used in foreign home missions $23,400. There has been used in evangelistic work $11,127, and for the old work of the society, helping old churches and aiding new enterprises, $25,508. Grants have been made to 142 churches. The whole number of missionaries has been 138. The average salary of the missionary, $791.90. The number of families reported as coming under the care of missionaries is 7,704. There have been received into the churches on confession of faith, 694; by letter, 351. For [illegible] work must be dropped, which would be so wrong as not to be seriously contemplated, or money to carry it on must be taken from the ordinary receipts, which would reduce by so much our gifts for the western work; or the churches by increasing gifts must assume this additional burden.

NOT A RETALIATORY MEASURE.

Export of Cuba Tobacco Stopped To Prevent Great Distress in Havana.

Washington, May 21.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, declares that the order prohibiting the export of Tobacco from Cuba is misrepresented in dispatches attributing it to Gen. Weyler as a retaliatory measure against insurgent smypathizers in this country. He says that it is not a political measure in any sense, but was adopted by the government at Madrid after serious consideration to meet an economic necessity; that the government for a long time delayed taking action because of its injury to commerce, but was driven to the step by the fact that without it over 15,000 cigarmakers in Havana would soon be thrown out of work for lack of the raw material, and 50,000 to 60,000 women and children dependent on them would be in danger of starvation. The minister disavows Spanish responsibility for the conditions which have forced the decree. Senor Dupuy De Lome says that Spain has been frequently importuned for the past year to stop the tobacco exportation which gave employment to the chief contributors to the insurgents in this country, but the petitions were steadfastly refused. He declares that there are as many cigar makers in Tampa to-day who are loyal to Spain as there are insurgent supporters, but that all must suffer alike to avoid more serious consequences in Havana.

SENATOR MORGAN MISQUOTED.

He Did Not Speak Personally of the Queen of Spain as a Cruel Monarch.

Washington, May 21.—From the official report of Senator Morgan's recent speech on his Cuban resolutions, as published in the Congressional Record, it seems that the sentence which has caused so much indignation in Spain, wherein Mr. Morgan was made to speak of the queen regent as a "cruel monarch," was inaccurately heard and reported. Mr. Morgan's remarks were general, but not personal, and applied to the Spanish government and not to the queen regent. His actual words were: "The people of the United States, who are so severely censured by the queen regent for their alleged difference in sentiment and opinion from our president as to Cuba, would refuse to support him if, in any way, he should become the virtual ally and helper of that cruel monarchy."

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PRESERVATION OF TREES

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF STATE FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

A Series of Ten Lectures Arranged to Be Held in Different Parts of the State to Educate and Interest People.

The study of forestry has become of such great importance that the people have formed themselves into an association for the purpose of protecting the God-given shade which is recognized as indispensable. This was brought about through the destruction of trees by a class of people who knew little or nothing of their value. The interest aroused in this matter has spread rapidly until now the most learned and intelligent portion of the people have taken hold of the subject in a way that predicts a preservation of the beautiful trees.

The New Jersey Forestry Association, composed of the best people in the State, met at the Casino yesterday afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of hearing something more in regard to the objects and aims of the association. There was a large number of people present, and a short business session preceded the regular meeting. Ex-Assemblymen Augustus Cutler, of Morristown, who was the one who inaugurated a department of agriculture, presided, and the secretary, Prof. Griffith, of Trenton, read the minutes of the last meeting; also the treasurer's report which showed the association to be in a most flourishing condition. The question of providing a course of ten lectures during the coming season on forestry was brought up, and the secretary was given power to raise the necessary amount of money toward paying for the same. These lectures will be given in various parts of the State.

The secretary of the State Board of Agriculture reported that progress in forestry was being made and that the school teachers throughout the State had become very much interested. At this time a vote of thanks was extended to Prof. Travell, the women of Plainfield, and all who had assisted in making the meeting a success. A large chorus of young women and men from the public shools were present and sang several selections which the audience enjoyed exceedingly. Especially pleasing was the selection, "Song of the Skylark," with the various parts, and noteworthy was the male voices. Miss Mabel Maxson was the officient accompanist.

Dr. Halstead, a prominent member of the Association, was then introduced by the president and by the aid of charts gave a most admirable address on the "Diseases of Trees." He spoke of the various diseases that trees are heir to, and the peculiar manner in which they work. The principal one spoken of was mildew. He spoke of its rapid growth and how it affected the breathing pores of leafs, working into the stem and branches. The loss of color in leafs, he said, was caused by mildew. A simple remedy was offered for this disease consisting of six pounds of sulphate of copper added to four pounds of lime with a sufficient quantity of water to make about fifty gallons of the preparation. This, the speaker said, would not cure every form of disease that a tree was subject to, but would be found efficacious in most cases. It can be used to advantage in fruit and vegetable gardens. The seed of an inferior plant, otherwise known as a spore, was described by Dr. Halstead in an interesting and intelligent manner. He also spoke of the black knot on the cherry and plum trees, and his advice was that a sharp knife used judiciously would bring about the best results.

At the close of Dr. Halstead's address, B. E. Fernow, Chief of Division of Forestry at Washington, entered the room and was called upon for a few remarks. Mr. Fernow said that as he was to speak in the evening he could not at that time say very much. However, he said that his first acquaintance with trees was at the age of three years. At that time he met the customary twig in a forcible manner. The speaker then briefly spoke of the many uses to which wood was being put, such as in tennis racquets, bicycle rims, handle bars, etc. He stated that he would have more to say later on.

The President closed with a few words of encouragement, after which all joined in singing "Hail Columbia."

The evening session brought together a large and intelligent audience. President Cutler opened the meeting with a few words relative to the prospective concerted action in this city against the elm beetle, and said that he hoped that other places in the State would profit thereby.

Prof. B. E. Fernow was then introduced, and was most heartily received. He said that he felt like the preacher who had the same subject to talk about each Sunday, but had to present it in a different form. Continuing he said in part:

I have been considering what subject would be best adapted to this audience and have concluded to generalize the study of forestry into the following:

"Why Should Every Citizen Take an Interest in This Movement?"

A lack of consideration at the proper time is the cause of difference between capital and labor. The right man of experience forecasts the future and provides for it. The great point nowadays with the forester is how to turn logs into cash quickly. The destruction of forests by fire and cutting has been most damaging, but few people realize the fact. Wood enters every purpose in life, for it is the most convenient.

The forest products in the United States rank second. They are ten times more than gold and silver and six times more than coal. That is the value of the raw products, not after it enters into its thousand uses. It is one of the largest resources of our country and we should take an interest in it. We don't want to stop the cutting of trees by lumbermen. We want to see the trees cut, but we also want to have them reproduced rightly, that is our object. It is the supply and demand that rules. With all other products there is an annual harvest, but it is not so with forests.

The influence of forests on the climate is well established, but the instruments at hand are too poor to ascertain the influence, for they are not reliable. An enjoyable ramble through the woods has proven that the forests are healthful and elevating. The influence of one tree is not large, but it is the massing of trees that brings the results. The tendency of forests is to change high and low temperature, the greatest difference being in the moisture current which keeps the under soil open. The sanitary influence is also a beneficial one. I trust that I have shown every intelligent person present their duty towards the forests, and your organization is a most important one. You should seek such legislation that will bring about the desired result. New Jersey has made a most creditable beginning. You can't expect private owners to take care of their property for the benefit of others. This State has started on the right lines and is sure to accomplish something. My advice is to join the Forestry Association and assist in the cause. At this time, Prof. Fernow having finished, Mayor Gilbert was called for and he responded in his usual excellent manner. He said that he had just finished an address at another meeting, and it would serve his audience just right if he should repeat it to them. He said that it gave him great pleasure to state that Plainfield was noted for its hospitality, its beautiful trees, and he might add its beautiful and energetic women, and he didn't know which of the three graces Plainfield could afford to loose. We love the ladies and we also love the grand old trees. He said that the Town Improvement Association have alarmed us regarding the elm beetle, and if you have any knowledge that will quiet us, let us have it before you leave town. He was glad the convention had come here, and he hoped the Plainfield people had learned something of tree life that will be a benefit to us.

Stopped Before Doing Damage.

While a clerk in the employ of Kersting & Klinsman was delivering bread on West Front street, yesterday, the horse he was driving attempted to run away, and nearly succeeded in doing so. The clerk had just left a customer's house, and before he reached the wagon the animal started on a gallop down West Front street towards Grant avenue. Patrolman Hartpence and Henry Liefke, who happened to be in the neighborhood, succeeded in stopping the animal before any damage was done.

By-Laws Adopted.

The Co-Operative Association met in Red Men's Hall last night. The only business transacted was the adoption of a portion of the by-laws, as proposed by the committee. A committee, consisting of W. G. Gray, W. F. Oliver and R. Gow, was appointed to nominate officers to be elected at a meeting to be held June 1st.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

CHEMICAL'S GOOD WORK.

A HARD FIRE QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED EARLY THIS MORNING.

Defective Construction in Mrs. J. E. Corlies' Residence Allowed Flames to Get Headway that Endangered the House

If ever the chemical engine was a welcome sight, it was at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Corlies, of Road's Ending, early this morning. For nearly an hour had the residents and a few neighbors been fighting the fire, but gradually the flames spread and five minutes more would have made the destruction of the house a certainty. Then it was that the chemical engine showed that the confidence of Chief Doane and the firemen had not been misplaced, for in two minutes after a stream was turned on the flames the most of the fire was out and the building saved.

Mrs. Corlies' residence is located at the end of Central avenue, about two miles from the central portion of this city. The house is a large one and is built so that the second floor overhangs the piazza. On the extreme end of the second floor beams there is a chimney over the piazza post. An open fireplace is located in the second floor room at the bottom of the chimney and rests, or did rest before the fire, on flagstone which separates the fire from the beams below. This is exactly what is prohibited in the building ordinance recently passed, which states that there shall be a brick arch to support every chimney and open fireplace.

A fire was started in the fire place at the beginning of the recent cold spell and the heat cracked the flagstone below. Red hot coals set fire to the beams below and the fire began to spread. The conflagration must have started early this morning for when it was discovered at about 4 o'clock it had attained considerable headway. The fire crept along the space between the floors and up between the walls until almost the entire second story was ablaze.

An alarm was sent in by telephone, and the chemical engine, manned by Chief Doane, Second Assistant Chief Murray, Driver George Fiering and Captain Newman, quickly responded. Charles Van Winkle heard the engine and followed.

The stream from the chemical soon extinguished most of the fire and then it was necessary to put out all the little fires in corners and out of the way places where it had crept between the walls. After an hour's hard work, the little delegation from the fire department had extinguished every spark. Instead of flooding the house, less than sixty gallons of water, the contents of one tank of the chemical, was used and the wonderful utility of the new engine was again practically demonstrated.

The damage is estimated at about $500, which was fully covered by insurance.

The support for the chimney was burnt away and it hung "by the eyebrows," making a dangerous thing for the firemen to work under. They luckily managed to escape all injury, but the benefit of the section of the new building ordinance relating to that was very evident

FOURTH STREET CARS RUNNING.

Another Line of the Street Railway Extension Opened Up.

Superintendent Adleman, of the street railway, succeeded in placing car No. 2 on the Fourth street line at noon. Regular trips were made. As soon as the work of narrowing the guage is started, car No. 2 will be used on the Front street line in transferring passengers. The reason that car No. 6 does not run to Netherwood is that it takes too long for one car to make the trip and connect with the other cars. The manufacturers of the new cars have promised to make a shipment on Monday. As soon as they arrive they will be put into service.

On Sounding Qualities.

G. A. Audsley, of Grove street, the well-known architect, lectured at the Connecticut Musical Teachers' Association festival held in New Haven last evening. His subject was "Acoustics." He treated the subject in a comprehensive and thorough manner, and was listened to by a large and deeply interested audience.

A Change of Menu.

The patrolmen experienced a change last evening in their lunch. Instead of the sandwiches, two boiled eggs and two slices of bread was given each man. Of course the coffee accompanied the lunch.

—The board walk on Division street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, is in a very bad condition. Only recently a woman nearly sustained serious injury there.

JEWISH RABBI ARRESTED

REV. HORWITZ ACCUSED OF SELLING HARD CIDER ON SUNDAYS.

One of His Parishoners Also Before the Cadi on the Same Charge—Both Pleaded Not Guilty and the Trials Set Down.

The Sunday cider joints still flourish in this city but not openly as before the passage of the ordinance closing them. The police have been aware of the fact and several suspicious places have been closely watched for some time. Today, two men were brought before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of illegal cider selling on Sunday. Chief Grant has kept watch on the movements of these two characters, both of whom come from the West End, and, despite their protests of innocence, is confident that he can prove they have been furnishing cider on the sly. These are not the only ones that are suspected of selling cider but the rest will be arrested in in a few days.

An effort was made to keep the matter very quiet but the details were finally learned. One of the prisoners is a Hebrew named Cassedy. Before the crusade of the Daily Press against the cider joints, he kept one of these resorts on South Second street.

It was run in connection with a general notion store and when the cider joint closed, the store went on. According to the statement of the police, he has been selling on the quiet to some of his old customers.

The other prisoner is the Jewish rabbi, Rev. Mr. Horwitz, who keeps a little store at the corner of Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. He holds a reputable position in the community and an effort was made to keep his identity secret. Before the ordinance was passed, he sold cider the same as the other dealers, but afterward he declares he has never sold a drop.

Chief Grant, when seen by a Press reporter this afternoon, would not say much regarding the matter, but, when questioned regarding Horwitz's statement that he had not been selling cider, that city official smiled suggestively.

The two men were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning and both pleaded not guilty. Their trial was set down for June 1st.

THREE YEARS OF SERVICE.

Endeavorers of East Third Street Mission Celebrate Their Anniversary.

Three years of hard work have made the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street mission a prosperous one, and the members had a right to rejoice last evening at their third anniversary, which was celebrated at the mission by a crowd of enthusiastic Endeavorers from the mission and the home church, the First Baptist.

The room was tastefully decorated with ferns, oak branches and cut flowers, the work of a committee directed by Clifford A. Braider and Robert Schreiner, and presented a charming appearance.

The programme opened with a piano solo by Clifford A. Braider and was followed by a prayer by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D. Robert Barnes, president of the society, gave a violin solo and then read a history of the society, telling how it started three years ago with thirteen consecrated workers in the mission and now had grown to include thirty five active, five honorary and fifteen associate members. He spoke about the Christian activity that had been displayed during the last year and showed that the year had been one of general progress.

Rev. C. E. Herring made the address of the evening, and took for his topic, "Hired, Tried, Fired." He said that the life of a society was divided into three parts and that this society had reached the second. The time of formation was past and the trying time was at hand.

A recitation, "The Irish Washerwoman's Letter" was given by Mrs. E. F. Drake, and William N. Runyon sang several selections. A recitation and song by Edward Wolf was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Jomini, and then Rev. Dr. Yerkes made a few remerks on "Endeavor and Perseverance," and said that the society must hold fast for future developments.

After a vocal trio by the Misses Freeman, refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed. The entire affair was in the hands of a committee of which Irving L. Brady was chairman.

Just a Playful Tap.

Uncle Dan Roberts, the North avenue liveryman, playfully struck one of the men in his office this morning and the fellow went through the plate glass door. Uncle Dan considered that he gave him just a little tap, but if he had been in earnest there is no telling where he would have landed—probably in Van Sickle's meat market.

RAGING "CANAWL" OF MUD.

Horrible Condition of the Crosswalk at Madison Avenue and Second Street.

The recent rains have made the roadway at the corner of Madison avenue and West Second street something to be dreaded by pedestrians that have to pass that way. When the streets were cut down to improve the drainage, the macadam was removed, and now the place is a literal mud hole.

Some individual has evidently enjoyed wading through the sticky soil, and it has made an impression on him. The impression was so strong and thick that he has decided to let it be known. But he was a man with a touch of humor in his make-up, and so he prepared a little surprise.

Early this morning the pedestrians that hurried along were attracted by four large pasteboard signs, one on each corner. The first read: "City canal, next boat July 9th, tickets $3." On the opposite corner the reader was informed that "This street closed by order of the Board of Health." The next sign, had it been true, would have been particularly pleasing to the women that have to wade ankle deep through the mud. It read: "Boats to hire, 10 cents an hour, apply to Street Commissioner Meeker." The last sign was short and sweet and read "Sealed proposals received for a bridge."

A MAY WEDDING.

Pretty Nuptial Event Celebrated in the West End Last Night.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth B. Davis to Fred Dunham took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. S. Gibson in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was attired in a sky-blue henrietta, with steel colored trimmings, and carried white roses. The bridemaid, Miss Josephine Haris, was attired in white silk, trimmed with lace and pasamentrals, and carried snowballs. The best man was Joseph Titus, of New Brunswick. A reception followed the ceremony at which the following were noticed:

Miss Annie White, Miss Josephine Harris, Miss Mary Cathoran, Edward Cathoran and the Misses Georgia, Emma and Rosie Wheeler, Louise Dunham, Cynthia Redfield, Eliza Dunham, Sharp Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Harper and Harry Dunham, of Metuchen. The happy couple will reside on West Fourth street for the present.

THEY DID NOT EVEN SPEAK.

Colonel Moore and Madam Carre Simply Stared at Each Other.

Colonel Moore, formerly of this city, and erstwhile deputy commissioner under Colonel Waring, and Mme. Carre, who was Colonel Waring's private secretary, met at Fulton street and Broadway on Wednesday, but they did not speak as they passed by.

There is no love lost between them, because it was mainly through the instrumentality of Mme. Carre that Col. Moore was compelled to resign, and he in turn started the crusade which ended in her ousting. Mme. Carre is now employed in the office of Corporation Counsel Scott.

Marvelous Ten-Day Sale.

The marvelous "Ten-Day Sale" at Edsall's Commercial Palace begins tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Edsall has deemed the great sale of sufficient magnitude to warrant him in issuing at considerable expense the first number of Plainfield Social Chat to thoroughly advertise the sale, copies of which are being distributed today. In addition to the hundred or more regular bargains, there will be each day of sale extraordinary offers called "King Bargains."

Good Time for Those Who Attended.

A sociable was held by the Ladies' Aid Society in Warren chapel last night for the benefit and pleasure of the chapel. Joseph Sattels' orchestra rendered numerous selections in an excellent manner and received round after round of applause. Niss N. Herndon also rendered several vocal selections and accompanied herself on the autoharp. Pleasing remarks were made by Rev. J. O. McKelvey. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

Looked Like a Ploughed Field.

Pedestrians who cross the street at Liberty and West Third streets have to go through mud six or eight inches deep. The corner resembles a plowed field more than a city street.

An Attractive Appearance.

The improvements which have been in progress around Monroe Avenue chapel are about completed. The whole block now presents an attractive appearance.

Decoration Day Observance.

All the butchers of this city and the borough will close their places of business on Decoration Day. The grocers will as usual observe the day; in fact all business houses will close.

TWO NURSES GRADUATED

THE FIRST TO COMPLETE IN THE MUHLENBERG TRAINING CLASS.

Mayor Gilbert Talks of the Benefits of the Hospital and How People Appreciate Them—The Medals Presented.

Among all the modern aids to the physician and surgeon, there is none more beneficial and helpful than the trained nurse, whose knowledge of medicine and nursing is such that the physician is assured of proper treatment for his patient. A training school is necessary to prepare them for their work, and such a school, established in connection with Muhlenberg Hospital two years ago, turned out its first two graduates last evening, fully equipped for their life-work.

The graduating exercises were held last evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, and were attended by a deeply interested audience that comfortably filled the lower floor of the chapel.

Edward B. Clark, president of the Board of Governors, presided, and after a few introductory remarks, Rev. C. L. Goodrich led in opening prayer. A delightful piano solo by Miss Ada Marsh followed, and then Mayor Alex. Gilbert was called upon for an address. He remarked that it did not seem possible that it was nineteen years ago since the hospital was founded, and when it was so severely criticized.

The time has passed away very stealthily. There have been great changes but we do not realize them except when we stop to recall the times of the past. Plainfield people now appreciate the value of the hospital and point it out as one of the municipal institutions. He referred to the great amount of work done necessary develop the hospital and did not believe that the people of Plainfield really estimated it. He had, he said, no proper conception of the work necessary to place it on a proper basis. The training school alone will justify the public support. It is of great value to the city of Plainfield and when understood by the people will be appreciated.

Woman has shown that she is capable of entering the professions on even terms with the men but in the hospital she is supreme. Man cannot fill the place. The training school gives just what is needed and, said he, these two young women represent what the school can do. We wish them their fullest measure of success.

After a pleasing violin solo by Miss Nella Whiton, accompanied by Miss Marion Dumont, Rev. E. M. Rodman, D. D., made some very witty remarks along an appropriate line. He seconded Mayor Gilbert's speech and spoke about the prejudice against the hospital even at the present day. After a few more remarks by President Clark, there was another piano solo by Miss Marsh, and then Dr. Murray, chairman of the training school committee, spoke from the point of view of the medical board and told how much interested the members of the latter had been in the school from the start.

They realized, he said, the great help that was given by the organization of the school, and it would have been impossible to do the work that has been done had not the school been formed. He next told something of the course, and said that although they could not offer as varied a course as some of the large hospitals, they could give personal instruction which is not given in the large hospitals. After expressing the thanks of the Board to the Governors for starting the school and to the superintendent and the nurses for their conscientious work there, he presented each of the graduates with a class pin from the Board.

President Clark then presented the diplomas with a few appropriate words after which each of the graduates was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses. The two graduates were Miss Ella Grace Clark and Miss Annie Wolf. The rest of the corps of nurses were also present and sat on the platform with the graduating nurses. All were dressed in the regular hospital costume, simple gowns of light color, with the regulation cap and apron.

After another violin solo by Miss Whiton, most of the guests adjourned to the lower floor where refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist

THE MOSCOW FETES

Enormous Throngs Still Crowd the Streets To-day.

GORGEOUS CORONATION FESTIVITIES

The Pomp and Splendor Attending the Czar and Czarina's Entrance into the City Yesterday Almost Beyond Description.

Moscow, May 22. — Although the thousands of restless and anxious sightseers stood and jostled each other all day yesterday they still thronged the streets all last night, and to-day there is no diminution to the crowds. The great triumphal entry of the czar and czarina into their ancient city yesterday with the brilliant surroundings, the trapping of royalty, the pomp and glory all combined to make ever memorable the most gorgeous entrance into Russia's old capital that has taken place in modern times. Nothing in the western world can approach the spectacular glories of the Russian empire. The Russians are peculiarly fitted for fetes and their festivals are conducted with a splendor of display that cannot be equalled elsewhere in Europe. The brilliancy of the military uniforms and other trappings is something that strikes the unaccustomed observer with astonishment and admiration. Until yesterday the emperor had not officially been in the city. It is estimated that fully a million and a half of people, many of them from the uttermost parts of the empire, witnessed the great spectacle which will go down in Russian history as the greatest pageant ever seen in the dominions of the White Czar.

A Dazzling Scene.

Early in the moring the streets were alive with people who had slept in, or roamed about, the streets all night, and the crowds swarmed at every point along the line of procession. Everywhere could be seen the tall Circassians in long scarlet cloaks, silver and gold helmetted cuirassiers, green and white uniformed hussars, and the odd, bright colored costumes of the Asiatics, all presenting a scene of unequalled magnificence. The decorations of buildings was magnificent. Nearly midway along the route the governor-general's house was hung with bunting in the Russian colors of white, blue and red, and the imperial black, yellow and white, caught up in festoons with imperial shields and wreaths, and gaspiping had been arranged for the night illumination. Just outside the entrance stood four obelisks of considerable height, decorated with flags, armorial bearings and vases. In the small square facing the governor-general's house was an antique pavilion in which the emperor received the nobility of Moscow. This pavilion was surrounded with Venetian masts, from which depended silken banners, bearing inscriptions typifying the life and reign of predecessors of the present emperor. The tribunes inside the Kremlin square, which was reserved for the guests of the emperor, were covered with red cloth, which, together with the various decorations in the passages between the cathedrals, the golden domes of the cathedrals and their white walls, presented a brilliant appearance.

Coming of Their Ruler.

By far the most picturesque effect given by the long straight street, was afforded by the groups of golden-robed priests, bearing sacred ikons, and surrounded by acloytes with smoking censors, standing in front of their churches, waiting the coming of the emperor, who was expected to stop at each group and venerate the relics; salutions of peace being given to him by the head priest of each party of ecclesiastics. At 12 o'clock, when the Grand Duke Vladimir and his brilliant officers, followed by a detachment of cuirassiers, went galloping out towards the Petroffsky palace, where the imperial party had spent the night, a cry of delight and cheers burst forth from the crowd at what seemed a foretaste of the function so patiently awaited. There was, however, another long wait, and it was not until 2.30 o'clock that the deep boom of the guns of the battery at the Petroffsky palace was heard, signifying that the procession was under way. This was quickly followed by eight other shots, which were the signal for every bell in in Moscow to peal forth, and in an instant, led off by the bells of the Ivan tower in the Kremlin, an indescribable jangle of the hundreds of bells in this much-belled city broke upon the ear. At the sound of the first cannon shot, the word of command was given to the soldiers, who had previously stacked their rifles, and all now stood at arms, as immovable and wooden as only the Russian and German soldier can stand, awaiting the coming of their Little Father.

A Gorgeous Cavalcade.

At the head of the procession marched about 250 policemen. Next came three squadrons of Circassians and Don Cossacks in brilliant scarlet uniforms, with their carbines at rest. Big stalwart men they were, riding beautiful high-mettled horses. At their head on a black horse rode Prince Delgoruki, grand master of ceremonies, in full uniform. Then came 200 red uniformed Cossacks. These were followed by forty-one Asiatics, who were the cynosure of all eyes. Their uniforms were dazzling visions of barbaric magnificence and costliness. Then came several carriages painted red and gold in which rode twenty-four gentlemen of the chamber attired in green and gold, followed by twelve chamberlains on horseback. Immediately after came several gorgeous coaches drawn by four or six horses conveying ministers or other dignitaries. The coachmen and postilions wore white wigs.

Soldiers, Officials and Civilians.

The next in line was a field marshal, leading a squadron of the czar's hussars of the guard, then a squadron of dragoons, followed by grenadiers with ancient helmets. Then followed high officials of the imperial stable, liveried footmen, lackeys, pages and other servants of the royal household on foot. Then followed another master of ceremonies, leading the bearers of the imperial standard, deputies of the Asiatic tribes and peoples of the east, mounted unarmed men in robes of civil office, standards of the various provinces and states of the empire, groups of deputies from the various trades and guilds of Russia. There were numerous other sections, and then came 100 chevalier guards, with silver eagles on their burnished helmets, and wearing white tunics, and 100 household guards with gold helmets and purple tunics. Then there was a hiatus, and the thousands upon thousands of spectators knew that the czar of all the Russias was coming.

Greeted with a Roar.

His majesty was preceded by the imperial grand marshal, Count Pahlen, and two squadrons of cuirassiers, with eagle-crested helmets. Riding a pure white horse and attired in the full generals uniform of the ever faithful Preobajensky regiment, came the young autocrat of all the Russias. He sat erect and looked every inch the Caesar he is. He constantly saluted in response to the salutations of the multitude, who upon the first sight of his majesty raised the shout peculiar to the Russians, which is a prolonged roar. His majesty was immediately followed by the various male members of the Russian imperial family, the grand dukes, foreign sovereigns or their representatives, the minister of war and the generals and officers of the suite, a gorgeous throng in glittering uniforms. Separated from this brilliant cavalcade and riding in a coach surmounted by a massive gold and crystal crown came the dowager czarina, the mother of the czar. She was attired in a bejewelled Russian court dress and was quite pale. She bowed repeatedly in response to the cheers of the crowd.

Czarina Bows to the Multitude.

Proceeded by a regiment of grenadiers attached to the palace, came the czarina riding alone in a magnificent gilded state carriage, drawn by four pairs of cream-colored horses, flanked by two esquires-at-arms, and guarded in the rear by two Cossacks. Her majesty wore a dress similar to that of the dowager czarina. She looked sweet and lovely and smilingly bowed in acknowledgement of the enthusiastic cheers of her subjects. Similarly escorted came many coaches, bearing the queen of Greece, princesses, ladies of the court, their attendants and ladies of honor. Court chamberlains and gentlemen in waiting followed the carriages. Then came detachments of five regiments of the guards, two squadrons of cavalry, a squadron of Uhlans, and finally numerous mounted masters of ceremonies. The procession, which moved quite rapidly without a hitch, was sixty-five minutes in passing a given point.

Emperor and Empress at the Shrine.

The crowd closed in at respectful distance behind the procession, and all movement was then toward the kremlin. On the route the emperor stopped at three points which mark the three circles bounding the different quarters of Moscow. Here he received addresses from the nobles and deputations. On arriving at the Iberian chapel at the entrance of the Chinese town the emperor alighted from his horse, and with the empress ascended the steps of the shrine, where he was received by the priest of the chapel with the cross and holy water. As the emperor passed through the red square the choirs stationed in the tribunes along the kremlin wall sang hymns of praise. The appearance of the czar was the signal for the firing of cannon, the ringing of bells and frantic cheers from the people. It was just 4 o'clock as the czar entered the kremlin. As the procession passed across the square through the Spasky gate into the kremlin, the impression produced on the mind was one of the most dazzling display of color. The troops were massed in the great Bell square of the kremlin and the emperor and empress, with their immediate suites, worshipped successively in the cathedrals of the Assumption of the Archangel Michael and the Ancunciation where te deums were sung. It is impossible to describe the gorgeousness of the scene.

Presents Sent by the Sultan.

Constantinople, May 22.—The sultan's presents to the czar upon the occasion of his coronation consist of a number of silk carpets and other costly articles, including a diamond pin valued at £2,000 intended for the czarina. In addition, the sultan has sent a high decoration to the czar and has forwarded presents to the principal members of his household.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Washington, 12. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Boston, 1. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 2. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 5. At Louisville—Louisville, 1; Baltimore, 0.

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Pittsb'g.	15	10	.600	N. York	9	18	.333
Bal'm're	15	12	.556	St. Louis	9	18	.333
Phil'phia	14	13	.519	L'ville..	6	21	.222

Minor League Games.

Springfield, 7; Rochester, 5. Toronto, 4; Wilkesbarre, 0. Buffalo, 12; Scranton, 3. Providence, 6; Syracuse, 2.

DEMAND FROM OLNEY

Spain Must Rescind the Cuban Tobacco Edict.

AMERICANS' MONEY IS TIED UP

A Practical Confiscation of Tobacco in Cuba Already Paid for by Our Manufacturers — Retaliatory Measures May Be Resorted To.

Washington, May 22. — Secretary Olney has instructed Minister Taylor to make vigorous representations to the Spanish government relative to the recent edict prohibiting the exportation of tobacco from the island of Cuba, on the grounds that it amounts to the practical confiscation of goods in Cuba owned by Americans. The data on hand at the state department, supplied by the collector of the Florida ports, show that the cigar men of Tampa alone have $700,000 worth of tobacco in Cuba paid for and subject to delivery and that for all the other Florida ports there is as much more. It will be impossible for the merchants to get this property out of Cuba within the prescribed time, and Minister Taylor has been instructed to make such representations to Spain as will secure ample time in which to secure this property. It is believed that the tone of Mr. Olney's note will accomplish this result.

Retaliatory Measure in Reserve.

If it does not, other means will be taken. The Spanish government professes that this action is taken in order that Cubans loyal to the government in Havana engaged in the cigar business may have the leaf to work with and that hostility to the United States has nothing to do with it. A resolution has been prepared and, if within a few days the state department does not hear satisfactorily upon its protest this resolution will be passed by congress. It will give the president authority to prohibit by proclamation the importation into the United States of cigars and other manufactured tobacco from the island of Cuba. Inasmuch as the greater part of the Cuban cigars are exported to this country this step will effectually offset the action taken under the edict of the captain-general. The resolution will not be brought forward until it is apparent that Spain intends to harass the United States and make it impossible for her citizens to get the property now on the island for which they have paid.

EDMUNDS DISPLEASED.

Believes the Vermont Delegates Should Not Waste Time Voting for McKinley.

Boston, May 22.—A special to the Transcript from St. Albans, Vt., says, in part: Senator Edmunds has written a letter to at least one of the delegates chosen to represent Vermont at the national convention at St. Louis in which he virtually expresses disgust at the action of the Green Mountain voters in taking a stand which makes it practically imperative that their delegates vote for McKinley at St. Louis. The missive was written about a week ago to Col. Edward C. Smith of St. Albans, president of the Central Vermont railroad, and one of the delegates-at-large. Col. Smith says that the main part of the letter was about a personal railroad matter between himself and the senator, but that the allusion to the state's action in the presidential matter was contained in a few lines at the end. "I could not give the exact wording," said Col. Smith, "but I gathered that Senator Edmunds was very much disgusted at the outcome of the state convention, and that his meaning was that the delegates ought not to let the convention's attitude influence them foolishly when they were actually on the floor at St. Louis, and that they should not waste their influence by voting for McKinley." Col. Smith expressed the belief that McKinley would be nominated on the first ballot at St. Louis, but said he thought there was yet some danger that McKinley's boom would be so big that it might at last break on account of its own weight.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

New York Politicians Believe McKinley Men Have Offered It to Gen. Porter.

New York, May 22. — Republican leaders in this city are confident that Gen. Hahn, the Ohio member of the republican national committ, came to this city yesterday to have a consultation about the vice-presidential nomination, although to a reporter Gen. Hahn emphatically declared that his errand was purely of a private business character. However, Gen. Horace Porter was in private consultation with the Ohio man and after their meeting Gen. Hahn left for Canton, Ohio. The Morton men asserted after Mr. Hahn's departure that the McKinley managers' plans included the nomination of Gen. Porter as vice-president and the appointment of Warner Miller as secretary of the treasury in the event of McKinley's election.

Nearly Crushed in the Ice.

St. Johns, N. F., May 22. — The steamer Guy Colin put in here for shelter last night, being unable to proceed farther north owing to the ice blockade. She had a narrow escape from being crushed in the ice off the harbor.

The Proposed Butler Statue.

Boston, May 22. — The house of representatives, by a vote of eighty-nine and eighty-six and fourteen pairs, referred to the next legislature the appropriation of $50,000 for a statue of Gen. Butler.

Held on the Charge of Arson.

Fall River, Mass., May 22.—Daniel Sullivan, who is charged with setting numerous fires in this city, has been held in $10,000 bail until Tuesday next.

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2 burner oil stoves	65c	Pudding pans	5c
Mrs. Pott's irons	79c	Dominoes	4c
Oil stove tea kettles	10c	Market baskets	4c
J. Carr's baseballs	9c	Toilet soap	4c
Large galvanized chamber pails	28c	Axe handles	5c
Decorated lamp chimneys	9c	Toy shovels	4c
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MORGAN'S BOND BILL

Filibustering Tactics Resorted To in the Senate.

HILL AND ALLEN EXCHANGE HOT SHOT

Phillips Labor Commission Bill Before the House To-Day—Passage of Hoover Pension Bill over President's Veto a Surprise.

Washington, May 22.—The obstructive measures against Senator Morgan's motion to take up his bill prohibiting the issue of government bonds without the consent of congress, which was begun in the senate late yesterday afternoon by Senators Hill and Chandler, and during which the New York senator and Mr. Allen interchanged remarks not entirely consistent with senatorial courtesy, was resumed this morning and altogether changed the proceedings of yesterday, which, in some respects, were suggestive of the closing days of a session. Conference reports were being considered and acted on most of the day. First came the river and harbor bill, and after a short discussion the report was formally disagreed to, in order to have an item as to Brunswick harbor, Georgia, restored to the bill. Later in the day the report was again presented, with the Brunswick matter arranged satisfactorily, but with the items as to the deep sea harbor in southern California still undisposed of in conference. The report was agreed to, as far as it went, and a new conference was ordered on the San Pedro and Santa Monica question. The conference report on the legislative bill was presented and was assailed on account of provisions as to circuit court clerks and as to the appointment of a register of copyrights. The report was disagreed to—twenty-six to thrity-three—and the bill was again sent to conference. A partial conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to, and a further conference ordered and subsequently a second report was presented and went over till to-day. The conference on the sundry civil bill was presented and agreed to.

House of Representatives.

The Phillips labor commission bill is to-day being considered by the house, discussion on the measure, by agreement, to close at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The action of the house yesterday afternoon in passing over the president's veto the bill granting a pension of fifty dollars a month to Francis E. Hoover, late of the 23d Indiana regiment of voluteers, was a surprise even to those who were the most active in support of it, and the vote it received, 196 to 47, was even more of a surprise. A debate of two hours preceded the vote, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, rep., Kan.; Wood, rep., Ill., and Willis, rep., Del., advocating the passage of the bill, and Messrs. Erdman, dem., Pa.; Loud, dem., Cal., and Bartlett, dem., N. Y., in favor of sustaining the veto. The populists and republicans generally voted for the bill and the democrats against it. The following republicans, however, voted to sustain the veto: Messrs. Loud, Cal.; Raney, Mo.; Quigg and Wadsworth, N. Y.; and the following democrats to pass the bill: Messrs. Cockrell, Tenn.; Cummings, N. Y.; Layton and Sorg, O.; Stokes, Strait and Talbert, S. C. This was preceded by a half hour's statement by Mr. Grosvenor, rep., O., regarding a telegram from Washington to the Cincinnati Tribune, which "lined him up with the Reed men," in voting to oppose the reporting of any reciprocity bill from committee on ways and means. Passing by the "lining up with the Reed men," by the observation that he might be found in worse company, Mr. Grosvenor denied the report that there were any factions among the republicans on the committe on ways and means, asserting that they had acted as a unit upon all matters.

FOR KIDNAPPING A CHILD.

Mrs. Kilham May Be Sentenced To-morrow on Her Plea of Guilty.

Boston, May 22.—Mrs. Etta A. Kilham of Lynn, who pleaded guilty yesterday to the indictment charging her with the kidnapping of the child, Celia Leonard, on October 5, and to unlawfully imprisoning the child for six months, will probably be sentenced tomorrow. The Leonard child, who is 5 years old, was missed from her parents' home in Boston on October 6. She was reported to the police as missing and her disappearance was well advertised. The Kilhams kept her for six months. The child was kindly treated by the Kilhams, who had practically adopted her.

Indemnities Paid by Turkey.

Constantinople, May 22.—The British, French and Russian embassies here have each received checks for £10,000 as indemnity for the outrages at Jiddah in May last, when the British consul and vice-consul, the Russian acting consul and the French consular secretary were attacked and shot by Bedouins outside the town.

Michigan Miners To Resume Work.

Ishpeming, Mich., May 22.—The Foster mine will resume work on Monday next with a full force. The sawmill mine of the Cleveland Cliffs company will be resumed Saturday of next week.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, May 22. — Internal revenue receipts for the past ten months aggregated $121,660,570, an increase over the like period of 1895 of $1,008,196.

Still the Gold Declines.

Washington, May 22.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $111,875,501. Yesterday's withdrawals were $45,200.

VICTORY OF LIBERALS

Their Success at Saratoga Due To Dr. Davies' Support.

PLEDGES EXACTED FROM DR. WITHROW

The New Moderator Compelled To Put His Promises in Writing—His Views and Policy Carefully Inquired into in Advance.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 22.—The overthrow of the dominant party in the Presbyterian general assembly, strong in numbers and stronger by reason of long continued control, was accomplished yesterday afternoon by the forlorn minority of liberals, which had scarcely numbered at any time in the past five years 20 per cent. of the entire body of commissioners, by a cleverly conceived and shrewdly conducted manoeuvre that would have done credit to a post graduate in politics. Dr. Withrow owes his election as moderator absolutely and entirely to the nominating speech of Dr. John Davies, of the Howard Crosby church, New York city, yet until the meeting of the assembly Dr. Davies and Dr. Withrow were entire strangers. They had never seen each other until they met in the city of Saratoga on the eve of the assembly. Dr. Davies was comparatively obscure and unknown. Dr. Withrow's name is known throughout the church. He is from Chicago and the entire Chicago delegation supported him. Dr. Davies stood alone in the New York delegation in his support of Dr. Withrow. Mr. Davies is a modest, sincere, earnest conservative of the ultra type.

Pledges Said To Have Been Given.

Dr. Withrow, whatever may be his own classification, is the representative of the liberals, and upon their cleverness and in securing for their candidate the support of Dr. Davies must rest all the credit of yesterday's victory. It transpired in the heat of the controversy over the moderatorship that Dr. Withrow had given as the price of Dr. Davies' support certain written pledges as to his action, should he be chosen moderator, in regard to the important questions before the assembly. These written pledges now exist, and they are in the hands of Dr. Davies. The correspondent of the United Press was able to verify this report on the word of Dr. Davies and Dr. Withrow. The exact terms of the pledges are not known, but their purport and history were gathered in interviews with both this morning. It seems that one of Dr. Davies trustees, Lawyer Prentice of New York, is an intimate friend of Dr. Withrow. The two spend much time together at the lawyer's summer home on the Hudson near Albany. When Dr. Withrow's candidacy was proposed it occurred to Lawyer Prentice that his New York pastor was the proper man to place his Chicago friend in nomination. Consultation ensued between the New York lawyer and the Chicago friends of Dr. Withrow, resulting in a formal request to Dr. Davies to make the speech of nomination before the assembly.

Sought His Views in Advance.

Dr. Davies was willing, provided he was assured of Dr. Withrow's soundness upon certain points of theology and policy at issue in the church. Letters passed between Drs. Withrow and Davies in which the latter sought to learn the views of the former. The points covered by the interview were these: General soundness in theology as formulated by the Presbyterian standards; support of the past action of the general assembly on the question of theological seminary control; support of the position that the assembly is greater than the Presbytery in a certain line of action as, for instance, the rejection of the graduates of Union Theological seminary. Dr. Withrow assured Dr. Davies that he was thoroughly in line with the past action of the assembly. But Dr. Davies wanted even more than this. He required a written promise that in the event of Dr. Withrow's election as moderator all committees to be appointed to which these and kindred subjects should be referred should be so constituted as to have a majority of conservative members. He obtained this promise. Dr. Withrow put himself on paper with a pledge that while he would make up his committees with a fair sprinkling of liberals the majority of each committee should be men committed to the conservative side on these important questions.

Admits the Deal.

When questioned after adjournment as to the rumors that Dr. Withrow had given him written pledges as to the make up of the committees, Dr. Davies admitted that he held such pledges. "Do you think I would ask my conservative friends to vote for a man without assurances that these great and important questions would be safe under his administration?" replied Dr. Davies.

Reading's Defaulted Interest.

Philadelphia, May 22.—Under the terms of the decree of foreclosure, the time limit allowed the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company to pay the defaulted interest upon the general mortgage bonds expired yesterday and the trustees under the mortgage, the Pennsylvania company for insurances on lives and granting annuities, will, it is said, proceed in a few days to advertise the property for sale.

U. S. Grant Club Incorporated.

Albany, May 22.—The U. S. Grant Republican club of the city of New York has just been incorporated with the secretary of state. The directors are: J. W. Brangan, Thomas J. Lanney, A. J. McGivney, John Moran, Michael Ryan, Joseph Maresca, William J. Nihill, Michael Madden and George B. Wagner of New York city.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather this Afternoon; Probably Clearing Tonight; Saturday Partly Cloudy and Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 64 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 22—Cake, home-made biscuit and candy sale at the W. C. T. U. rooms, from 2 to 6.

May 22—Meeting of State Forestry Association in Casino.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Alvan H. Clark as postmaster at Somerville. There had been a hotly waged contest for the office. Alfred W. Dey was named as postmaster at Asbury Park.

In declaring unconstitutional the law closing barber shops on Sunday, the Illinois Supreme Court takes much the same position as that held by the California Supreme Court on the same question. Under the law of Illinois, as it existed prior to the passage of the act in question, each citizen of the State was left perfectly free to labor and transact business on Sunday or refrain from labor and business, as he might choose, so long as he did not disturb the peace and good order of society. The act in question, therefore, affecting only one class of workers, was special legislation, the court says, and cannot be regarded as the "due process of law" without which the State may not deprive any person of his property. The property taken by the Legislature in question is the labor of the barbers, in many cases the only valuable thing they possess. It is further held by the court that the act is not calculated to promote the health, comfort, safety and welfare of society, and hence cannot be regarded as an exercise of the police powers of the State.—Trenton Times.

GASHED HIS HEAD.

A Young Bicyclist Gets Caught Between Two Wagons and Cuts His Head.

Frank Sprague, the young son of W. H. Sprague, of 216 Spooner avenue, met with a painful accident on Park avenue near North avenue today noon, while riding his wheel. He rode between two wagons that were passing and the space was too narrow for the wheel and the boy. As a result the lad was thrown off and his head struck the hub of a wheel on Butcher Watt's wagon, making an incision two inches long. He was taken to Armstrong's pharmacy where Mr. Armstrong dressed the wound and applied proper treatment. The boy was injured in no other place and his wheel escaped damage.

The Boys' Camp.

Sumner F. Dudley will give an illustrated talk on "Boys' Camp" at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday evening. The talk will be for boys and their parents. The season of 1896 will be the twelfth of this popular camp, which is located on the west shore of Lake Champlain, just south of the town of Westport, Essex county, N. Y. In past years Plainfield has been represented at the camp, which is for the Y. M. C. A. boys of New York and New Jersey.

Narrow Escape From a Conflagration.

While attempting to put a lighted lamp in a bracket last night, J. Fred MacDonald fell from a stool on which he was standing. The flames of the lamp spread over the floor and for a moment it seemed as though a serious conflagration might result. Mr. MacDonald grabbed an overcoat and smothered the flames before any serious damage resulted.

Union County Appropriation.

The Union County Board of Freeholders yesterday fixed the appropriation for running the county affairs for the next year, and decided it would be necessary to raise $100,000 by taxation. This is an increase of $5,000 over last year. The committee on appropriations wanted to make the amount $215,000, but the board pared the estimates.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Invitations have been issued by the ladies of Grace church for a reception to be held in the Guild room, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. and Mrs. Erskine M. Rodman, Monday evening, June 1st, from eight until eleven o'clock.

No Contract Awarded.

A meeting of the trustees of the Mt. Olive Baptist church was held Wednesday night. The considering of bids for painting the church was taken up, but the contract was not awarded. The trustees will meet again on Monday night.

—The contract case of Gartland against Ellis was adjourned today in Justice Newcorn's court for two weeks.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

H. S. Thomas, of the News, is able to be out after a short illness.

Charles Willis, of Johnston's drive, has recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. George Townley, of West Front street, is visiting in Phillipsburg.

Sam Johnson, the well known conductor on the 7:58 train, is on his vacation.

Frank Frazee, of Central avenue, has returned after a ten-days visit in New York.

Miss Mamie Grimes, of East Second street, has returned home after a visit in New York.

Mr. Clark and family, of New York, have taken up their residence at 5 Rockview terrace.

Richard V. Lindabury has removed his law offices from Elizabeth to 776 Broad street, Newark.

E. M. VanBuren has lost his upper lip adornment, and his many friends scarcely recognize him.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks, of New York, were the guests of Plainfield friends last night. They returned today.

Robert Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, has returned to school at Pennington Seminary after a short stay at home.

Edward Maynard, the barber, is out and attending to business after the bicycle accident which he encountered a day or two ago.

Herbert Moore, of Grove street, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for some time with an injured knee.

Miss Lulu Stetson, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a two-weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Sturtevant, of Orchard place.

The engagement is announced of Miss Cecelia, daughter of Postmaster Peter C. Staats, of Dunellen, to John W. Griggs, of New Brunswick.

Mr. Smith and family, of Orange, will take possession, in about a week, of the house on Rockview avenue formerly occupied by Charles Day and family.

Arthur E. Lee, of East Ninth street, Spanish correspondent for the firm of Fred Eddy & Company, of New York, has gone to Seneca Falls, N. Y., on business.

The Misses Katherine and Marion Dwight, of Rockview avenue, went to New York this afternoon to attend a May party given by one of their friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, and Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue, left this afternoon for New Haven to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Willard B. Force, of LaGrande avenue, has passed his second year's examination in the New York College of Dentistry, and has now gone to Asbury Park to take charge of the Seaside pharmacy.

Was He a Rocky Mountain Tramp?

A man in Plainfield put on his front gate a silver plate bearing his name. The other morning his gate was missing. It was found down the road and the silver plate had been torn off. The Plainfield citizen, knowing Jerseymen do not care for the white metal, thinks it was stolen by a Rocky Mountain tramp, who, seeing a bit of his favorite, could not resist temptation.—New York World.

A Profitable Affair.

The committee from the Advance Circle, King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church who arranged the "Blossom Festival" held Tuesday evening last, met yesterday afternoon and settled the financial part of the affair. It was reported that the profits were $73.47, and the Circle desire to thank their many friends through The Daily Press for their substantial aid.

No More Toll.

The purchase of the Cranbury Turnpike from the New Brunswick and Cranbury Turnpike Company by the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders was consummated Wednesday at New Brunswick. The price is $3,000. The road will now be thrown open to the free use of the public, the collecting of toll having been abolished.

$3,000 Fire in Elizabeth.

A three-story building on Wall street, Elizabethport, owned by Philip Schouble, was burned yesterday. It was occupied by Frank Hallenbeck, and was valued at $3,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Sold to Satisfy a Mortgage.

The baker's outfit and horses and wagons belonging to Steve Moore, of West Fourth and Liberty streets, were sold yesterday to satisfy a chattel mortgage. The mortgage was bought by a brother-in-law of Mr. Moore.

Mecca for Insurance Men.

An insurance agent was heard to remark yesterday that there is more insurance business done in five square blocks in the West End than in all the rest of the city together.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Perseverance lodge meets this evening.

—Chief Grant will shortly appear with a brand-new cork helmet.

—Have you read the Penny Magazine for June? You should. Rand's.

—Prof. Guttman will furnish the music at the Crescent Oval Decoration Day.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beacon, of Fanwood, died yesterday.

—The Boys' Brigade of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening.

—Horace J. Martin, of Somerset street, is today having gas put into his bicycle factory.

—A bread, cake and candy sale is being held at the W. C. T. U. rooms this afternoon.

—Mayor Gilbert gave Hunting permission this morning to hold a street parade in the city.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet this evening and transact important business.

—The remains of the late Gideon Allen were interred in the cemetary at Scotch Plains yesterday.

—The electric light on Elm street which has been out for several nights, has been fixed and is again doing duty.

—Special Marshals Peter Hansen and F. M. Whitely are on duty in the borough today on account of the circus.

—The attachment case of Hand against Reilly was adjourned in Justice Mosher's court this morning until June 26th.

—Justice Newcorn has issued a summons in the contract case of Lawler against Stiglitz, which is returnable May 29th.

—Those in attendance at the meeting of the Forestry Association yesterday went to New York this morning and visited the Palisades.

—The sewing school held in Reform Hall will close tomorrow for the summer. Miss Pessinger, the superintendent, is arranging a picnic for them to be held sometime in June.

—The Welsbach burner is finding its way more and more to the public favor and is the most popular light that has been invented for economy and light. Gavett puts them in.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church did not hold its annual meeting yesterday. On account of the small attendance caused by the storm, it was postponed two weeks.

—Most Worshipful Grand Master George W. Fortmeyer, of East Orange, and his Associate Grand Lodge officers will visit Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., next Tuesday evening and work the W. F. Degree on William E. MacClymont. There will no doubt be a large attendance to greet the Grand Lodge officers.

—The speed of modern travel is something wonderful and C. Maynard Evans, of East Front street, accomplished quite a feat yesterday when, going in regular scheduled trains, he made the trip from Boston to Plainfield in six and a-half hours. He came down the Shore Line on the Air Line Flyer, which makes the run from Boston to New York in five hours.

Sam Frazee's Honor.

The first musical band in Somerville was started about 1810 by Sam Frazee, of Plainfield. They used to practice in a building which stood where Association Hall now stands. A man by the name of Tunison kept a sort of oyster saloon and restaurant, and it was in his house that the band held forth.—Somerville Democrat.

Miss Clara Redcliffe, of Westervelt avenue, is learning to ride a wheel.

Jay Eaton, of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team, secured three more firsts on Wednesday and Thursday nights at the indoor races at Chicago.

The Y. M. C. A. cyclers will go to Summit tonight unless it rains. The roads, although rather muddy in the town, are in excellent condition out in the country and a very pleasant ride is anticipated. The start will be made as 7.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, it affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

ANXIOUS FOR THE TROLLEY.

Dunellen Would be Materially Benefited by the Extension.

Dunellen is anxiious for the extension of the street railway into their limits. The Dunellen Call has the following anent the matter:

The officials of the company should be willing to accept the franchise upon the same terms as they get in other places and the people of this place should be willing to grant it upon those terms.

If they can afford to pay a yearly rental per mile in neighboring places, why cannot they do the same here? Cannot some arrangement be made by which the road could be extended upon the basis of a graduated rental and let the borough attend to keeping the streets in repair? The price should be sufficient to do this and the company should be willing to pay that much for the privilege.

We believe the extension of the trolley system would be a material benefit to the place and are quite certain that the Borough Council are ready to grant the privilege for a reasonable compensation, notwithstanding the adoption of resolutions that are practically prohibitory.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their annual meeting in Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell tickets, from all points on its lines, east of the Ohio river to Washington, at one single fare for the round trip, July 6 to 8, inclusive; valid for return passage until July 15, inclusive, with the privilege of an additional extension until July 31 by depositing tickets with joint agent at Washington.

Tickets will also be on sale at stations of all connecting lines.

Delegates should not lose sight of the fact that all B. & O. trains run via Washington. oaw-j8

—Robert Cook, of Rockview avenue, has purchased a pair of handsome carriage horses from Adam Fritz, of Somerset street.

Notice

The First National Bank of Plainfield, N. J. To the stockholders, customers and friends of this old institution: You are cordially invited to call and inspect their new banking rooms on Thursday afternoon, May 21st, 1896, between 4 and 6 o'clock. Ladies day, Friday, May 22d, from 3 to 5 p. m.

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HAVE YOU

seen our New Fountain? It is a beauty and the very latest

"UP-TO-DATE"

thing in the way of soda water fountains. One of its best points is the fact that absolutely nothing comes in contact with the syrup but hard rubber and glass thus obviating all danger of contamination from imperfect metal faucets.

GIVE US A CHANCE

to explain it to you and at the same time demonstrate that

OUR SODA IS LUSCIOUS

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T. S. ARMSTRONG,

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Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

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OUR PRICES TALK!

Mexican Grass Hammocks	49c	8-Ball Croquet set	79c
Child's Garden Set (large)	12c	Rattler Base Balls	4c
"Lines' best" Oil Stoves	75c	Nutmeg Grater	3c
Good Lead Pencils, per doz	2c	Glass Cutter	3c
Plated Tea Spoons, set of six	9c	Milk Pans	6c
Square Dinner Pails	19c	Fine Toilet Soap	8c
Three Carpenter's Pencils for	5c	Fountain Pen	8c
Wood Potato Mashers	3c	Hard Rubber Balls	5c
72 Sheets Shelf Paper	5c	Good Curry Comb	10c
One Doz. Wire Coat Hooks	7c	7x11 inch Slates	4c
Red and Blue Lead Pencils	2c	14-inch Chair Seats	4c
4 Sheets "Tanglewood" Fly-Paper	5c	Package Good Envelopes	3c

LINE & CO., SOMERSET ST.

Plainfield Social Chat!

—Now ready to deliver, Friday, May 22d.

—If carriers fail to leave a copy at your house, you can get one at Edsall's Commercial Palace.

—It contains a spicy, right up-to-date fashion article from a Paris correspondent.

—The publisher's "salutatory.

Pulpit sparks from Rev. J. W. Richardson's sermon delivered last Sunday morning.

—What the "Owl" says.

—Interesting notes about Edsall's Commercial Palace.

—Correspondence of Tefft, Weller & Co., the great dry goods jobbers of New York.

—"Who's doing the business?"

—The strawberry is here.

—Y. M. C. A. and Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters.

—The working forces of the Commercial Palace and its resources to carry on a large traffic.

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16c. For trimmed sailor hats, worth 25c.

10c. 50 dozen ladies' muslin and cambric corset covers in high and V shape neck, all sizes, worth 20c.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DUNELLEN.

Miss Mamie Dineen is visiting relatives in Junction.

J. W. Tomlinson is visiting friends in Pittstown, N. J.

Mrs. George Craig has been visiting her parents in East Stroudsburg.

Confirmation services will be held in St. John's church Sunday morning.

Miss Mabel Walker has been visiting Miss Grace Crosley at Westfield.

Miss Sadie Barrett has returned from her visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Percy Abbott has returned from his visit with his grandparents in Somerville.

Master Harry Izeing is ill with the scarlet fever. The house is quarantined.

Mrs. O. M. Hetfield has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. S. Miller, of Newburgh.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a strawberry and ice cream sociable last evening. The Schubert Musical Club furnished the music.

The strawberry and ice cream festival at the M. E. church was postponed last night on account of the stormy weather, and will take place this evening.

The officers installed in the Epworth League are: Isaac J. Stites, first vice-president and chairman of spiritual work; Miss May Apgar, third vice-president and chairman of literary work; Miss Millicent Vail, fourth vice-president and chairman of entertainment committee; Daniel Richardson, secretary.

AVON PARK.

Charles Burnett, of Plainfield, has the contract for the mason work for Edward Campbell's new cottage.

James Harrison and Elisha Cooper, two of the best known gypsy leaders in this part of the country, are expected to camp out near Avon Park next week. They are famous for their numerous horse trades and there are very few horsemen in this part who have not purchased horses from them They will bring a string of horses with them.

NEW MARKET

Miss Jennie Hutchins, of Basking Ridge, who has been visiting the family of Rev. F. E. Peterson, has returned home.

Among those who attended the Alfred Alumni reunion in Plainfield were Rev. F. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burdick and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Edward TenEyck, of Dover, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mr. McCarty has opened an ice cream pavillion on Front street.

Miss Julia Heenan has accepted a position with the New York and Philadelphia candy store at Plainfield.

OAK TREE.

William Henry Knight has put up a large new sign on his ice cream pavillion and named the place "The Wheelmen's Rest."

The children at the Marconnier chapel are busy rehearsing for the special Children's Day exercises to be held on the second Sunday in June.

First Actor—There ought to be a souvenir performance to-morrow night.

Second Actor—Why?

First Actor—It will be the fiftieth performance since we got our salaries.—Puck.

Too Much Mixture.

She—I don't believe in promiscuous kissing.

He—What do you call promiscuous kissing?

She—Kissing girls as well as men.—Brooklyn Life.

The Value of a Hyphen.

I recall an advertisement which actually appeared, sans hyphen, recently in a London daily, to-wit: "Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Levi having cast off clothing of every description, invite an early inspection."—Chap Book.

He Knew He Was.

"Well, you're a sight," exclaimed the bystanders as the man fell into the mortar bed.

"Yes," the man said, sorrowfully, as he scraaped himself off with a chip; "sub-lime."—Rockland Tribune.

A Good Definition.

Ponder—What's an intellectual feast?

Lane Walker—Some place where they've got a houseful of gab and not a mouthful of grub.—Philadelphia Inquirer

Similia Similibus.

They found a man who drugged
And robbed was suffering in pain;
They called a doctor, and the man
Was drugged and robbed again.
—Detroit Tribune.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

Lunch.

She hesitated.

"If I give you this pie," she asked, "will I ever see you again?"

The individual with deep fringe on his trousers and gores in his coat shook his head.

"Madam," he answered, "I will be frank with you. I am not prepared to say aught as to the possibility of such manifestation by the souls of the departed as to render them visible to the mortal eye."

The dripping of the rain mingled with the sound of retreating footsteps, while there could be plainly heard a harsh, grating noise, as of a woman trying to unchain a bulldog.—Detroit Tribune.

A Reasonable Request.

Husband—My dear, I want to ask you one favor before you go off on that long visit.

Wife—A thousand, my love. What is it?

"Don't try to put the house in order before you leave."

"It isn't hard work."

"Perhaps not; but think of the expense of telegraphing to you every time I want to find anything."—N. Y. Weekly.

Found Wanting.

"I'd fight and bleed and die for thee;
I'd suffer any pain," quoth he.
"Then take this silk, my dear," cried she,
"And bring its match right home to me."
And then he said—'tis sad to me.
How man with empty words is free—
That, ere he did, he'd jiggered be.
—Washington Star.

USING A PUBLIC SERVANT.

Miss Vere de Vere—If you please, Mr. P'liceman, is my bonnet on straight?—N. Y. Recorder.

Needless Anxiety.

Johnny (out visiting)—Mamma is always worryin' about nothing.

Hostess—In what way?

Johnny—My mamma made the awfullest fuss a-tellin' me not to make a pig of myself when you gave me cake. She might 'a' knowed I wouldn't, cause your cake isn't good a bit.—Good News.

Up to Old Tricks.

Ontume—I remember when I used to get thrashed for going fishing, and then lying about it.

Mrs. Ontume—It didn't do you much good, apparently.

Ontume—Why not?

Mrs. Ontume—You do it yet.—N. Y. World.

Not to Be Blamed.

"Fakely, the actor, talks through his hat a great deal, I think," said Hawkins.

"Well, poor fellow, he can't help it. When he's on the stage he has to talk through rows of theater hats to make those in the rear seats hear him."—Harper's Bazar.

Out of His Head, Sure!

Dr. Pillbox—I'm afraid that Tupenny is incurable. His case seems hopeless.

Ichabod—Why, I thought you said his malady was cured. Has he developed any fresh symptoms?

Dr. Pillbox—Has he? I should say so! He paid me his bill last night.—Town Topics.

Nemesis.

"I am the absconding cashier of the Bustup bank," said the sad-eyed man who walked into the police station, "and I want to give myself up."

"Very well," said the police sergeant; "have you anyone in this city who can identify you?"—Indianapolis Journal.

An Explanation.

McEll—He has quite a collection of wheels.

O'Kief—I didn't know he was a bicycle crank.

McEll—He isn't exactly; he rides one wheel and the rest are in his head.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Johnny Explains.

Teacher—Why did you hit Willie Winkum with a stone?

Little Johnny—He—he got mad and looked as if he'd like to hit me with something, so I jus' chucked the stone over to him, so he could throw it at me.—Good News.

At Intervals.

Featherstone—Look here, Willie. When I am in the parlor with your sister do you ever peek through the keyhole?

Willie—Sometimes, when mamma isn't there.—N. Y. World.

A Little Hint.

Mr. Bore—I wish I were a star.

Miss Holt—I wish you were a comet.

Mr. Bore—Why?

Miss Holt—If you were a comet you would only come around once in a thousand years or so.—Golden Days.

No Hope for Her.

First Citizeness (a few years hence)—Are you going to vote for Mrs. Strongmind?

Second Citizeness—Indeed, I'm not. I never saw such a dowdy.—N. Y. Weekly.

Cold Consolation.

Young Van Marks (in melancholy tone)—Oh, I suppose I shouldn't brood, but fortune seems reluctant to smile on me.

Harry Gay—Well, never mind, old fellow: she will when she sees some of your work.—Truth.

Feet and Hands.

"I should like to have seen Triby's foot," said the artistic woman.

"Very fine, no doubt," murmured her inartistic husband reminiscently, "but you should have seen the hand I held last night—four kings and an ace."—Washington Star.

His Father's Boy.

Mother (policeman's wife)—Willie, I've been shouting for you this half hour. How is it you are never to be found when you are wanted?

Son—Well, mother, I suppose I inherit it from father.—N. Y. Recorder.

Very Chic.

Mrs. Jinks—Don't you think my new bicycle costume rather *chic?*

Mr. Jinks—Decidedly. Your shoulders seem to spread out like wings, and you—er—seem to be walking on drumsticks.—N. Y. Weekly.

Willing to Oblige.

Mrs. Nagger—Do you remember how when we were first married you used to call me your white lily?

Mr. Nagger—Yes, and if you insist on a floral nickname now, I will call you my tiger lily.—Truth.

MILLINERY.

All the Latest Novelties.

MRS. L. ADAMS,

114 East Front st.

The Livingston System of Dressmaking taught.

Notice to Delinquents

FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the names of persons who are in arrears for taxes will be published in the city newspapers on the second day of June.

E. H. BIRD,
Delinquent Tax Collector.
5 21 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A small house or part of a house for small family to housekeep. Address Small Family, care Press. 5 20 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 908 West Front st. 5 21 2

DRESSMAKER — Good cutter would give her services half day at seashore in return for board. M. Scott, care Press.

GOOD dressmaker would take more engagements by the day. Dressmaker, care Press.

DOG LOST—Irish setter, tag on collar "Elizabeth," registered. Please return 61 Sandford avenue.

FOR SALE—Bakery at 402 Liberty street, Plainfield, in good running order, with horses, wagons and routes. Will sell cheap. Apply to H. C. Suydam, Babcock building.

WHITE girl wishes situation at general housework. Inquire 416 East Sixth street.

HOUSEHOLD goods taken in part payment for country board. Splendid location. Address Immediate, care Press. 5 22 2

FOR SALE—1893 Victoria; little used; excellent condition. P. O. Box, 682, Plainfield, N. J. 5 21 3

YOUNG colored man with first-class references wants situation as coachman or as general handy man about house. Any one desiring my services please address Frank Minnis, Somerville, N. J., and I will call on them immediately. 5 20 4

CHOICE apartments to let in the Jackson Building, corner West Front st. and Madison avenue; all improvements. Apply to G. Q. Packer, in furniture store. 5 15 tf

WANTED—White girl as cook and laundress from May 29th; good reference required. 701 East Front street. 5 20 tf

FOR SALE—Two adjoining corner lots at Evona; 5 minutes walk from station; $500. Inquire 132 East 2d st. 5 19 6

8 ROOMS and bath; all improvements; $20 per month. 147 East 5th st. 5 19 6

NEWLY furnished rooms with good board. [illegible] 5 18 6

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VERY handsome flat; all the improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling 248 Somerset st; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

$50,000 TO LOAN on city business property at 5 per cent in sums to suit. Harry C. Runyon, att'y. 5 11 tf

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

THEY KEEP COMING

Every day brings something new to this busy store and the little prices we are naming on new, bright goods mean a loss to someone. Not us, but to the manufacturer who must count on another season for his profits. Its why our business grows and the store is making friends

EVERY DAY.

Wash Goods.

From far across the sea, some French, some English, some Scotch, but the best of all are our American beauties, organdies, batiste, dimities, linen lawns, wash silks, in fact a list without limit in dainty dresden effects, fine warp printing, in sprays, vines, buds and blossoms. Its what you will say is the most perfect line of wash fabrics.

Specials.

Fine dress ginghams 5c, yard wide percales 6c, dresden linen effects 10c, jackonets 13c, tulle chatelame rejune dimities 13c, figured grenadine 10c.

Wool Dress Goods.

A beautiful light weight all wool mixture in seven different colorings that cost to import one dollar per yard. Just the thing for traveling suits and mountain wear and only fifty-nine cents the yard. Gilbert suiting, fifty four inches wide in all the desirable shades, one of the best fabrics made for ladies' bicycle suits, forty-nine cents a yard. Splendid values in black serge and mohair we are offering at a third less than their real value.

The Balance.

About one hundred pieces of the wet goods left. We put on sale today at three cents a yard, many a good bargain among them.

Parasols.

As handsome a line as you would wish to see. All the newest novelties. White China silk parasols, 98c, 26 inch all silk, close rolled, with dresden handles. Regular price $3.50. Our price $2.49.

Horse Owners

Will find our assortment of linen horse sheets and lap robes to their liking. 'Tis a new department with us and to introduce it we will sell fine lap robes 50c each, horse sheets, with strap, 69c; green cloth lap robes $1.49.

MAKE SURE

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4 burner double oil stove, will do the work at $1.28.

Gas Stoves and Ranges.

1 burner gas stove at 26c, 3 burner gas range with oven $5.89.

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2 burner gasolene stove, warranted, at $5.29. 3 do $6.94.

Window Screens 15c.

Patent extension window screens, fits any window. Size 24 inches high. Extends from 19 to 34 inches wide, 15c each.

Screen Doors 73c.

Another shipment to hand, all sizes again in stock. First come, first served while they last at 73c each.

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DUNELLEN.

Miss Mamie Dineen is visiting relatives in Junction.

J. W. Tomlinson is visiting friends in Pittstown, N. J.

Mrs. George Craig has been visiting her parents in East Stroudsburg.

Confirmation services will be held in St. John's church Sunday morning.

Miss Mabel Walker has been visiting Miss Grace Crosley at Westfield.

Miss Sadie Barrett has returned from her visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Percy Abbott has returned from his visit with his grandparents in Somerville.

Master Harry Izeing is ill with the scarlet fever. The house is quarantined.

Mrs. O. M. Hetfield has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. S. Miller, of Newburgh.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a strawberry and ice cream sociable last evening. The Schubert Musical Club furnished the music.

The strawberry and ice cream festival at the M. E. church was postponed last night on account of the stormy weather, and will take place this evening.

The officers installed in the Epworth League are: Isaac J. Stites, first vice-president and chairman of spiritual work; Miss May Apgar, third vice-president and chairman of literary work; Miss Millicent Vail, fourth vice-president and chairman of entertainment committee; Daniel Richardson, secretary.

AVON PARK.

Charles Burnett, of Plainfield, has the contract for the mason work for Edward Campbell's new cottage.

James Harrison and Elisha Cooper, two of the best known gypsy leaders in this part of the country, are expected to camp out near Avon Park next week. They are famous for their numerous horse trades and there are very few horsemen in this part who have not purchased horses from them They will bring a string of horses with them.

NEW MARKET

Miss Jennie Hutchins, of Basking Ridge, who has been visiting the family of Rev. F. E. Peterson, has returned home.

Among those who attended the Alfred Alumni reunion in Plainfield were Rev. F. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burdick and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Edward TenEyck, of Dover, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mr. McCarty has opened an ice cream pavillion on Front street.

Miss Julia Heenan has accepted a position with the New York and Philadelphia candy store at Plainfield.

OAK TREE.

William Henry Knight has put up a large new sign on his ice cream pavillion and named the place "The Wheelmen's Rest."

The children at the Marconnier chapel are busy rehearsing for the special Children's Day exercises to be held on the second Sunday in June.

First Actor—There ought to be a souvenir performance to-morrow night.

Second Actor—Why?

First Actor—It will be the fiftieth performance since we got our salaries.—Puck.

Too Much Mixture.

She—I don't believe in promiscuous kissing.

He—What do you call promiscuous kissing?

She—Kissing girls as well as men.—Brooklyn Life.

The Value of a Hyphen.

I recall an advertisement which actually appeared, sans hyphen, recently in a London daily, to-wit: "Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Levi having cast off clothing of every description, invite an early inspection."—Chap Book.

He Knew He Was.

"Well, you're a sight," exclaimed the bystanders as the man fell into the mortar bed.

"Yes," the man said, sorrowfully, as he scraped himself off with a chip; "sub-lime."—Rockland Tribune.

A Good Definition.

Ponder—What's an intellectual feast?

Lane Walker—Some place where they've got a houseful of gab and not a mouthful of grub.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Similia Similibus.

They found a man who drugged
And robbed was suffering in pain;
They called a doctor, and the man
Was drugged and robbed again.
—Detroit Tribune.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

Lost.

She hesitated.

"If I give you this pie," she asked, "will I ever see you again?"

The individual with deep fringe on his trousers and gores in his coat shook his head.

"Madam," he answered, "I will be frank with you. I am not prepared to say aught as to the possibility of such manifestation by the souls of the departed as to render them visible to the mortal eye."

The dripping of the rain mingled with the sound of retreating footsteps, while there could be plainly heard a harsh, grating noise, as of a woman trying to unchain a bulldog.—Detroit Tribune.

A Reasonable Request.

Husband—My dear, I want to ask you one favor before you go off on that long visit.

Wife—A thousand, my love. What is it?

"Don't try to put the house in order before you leave."

"It isn't hard work."

"Perhaps not; but think of the expense of telegraphing to you every time I want to find anything."—N. Y. Weekly.

Found Wanting.

"I'd fight and bleed and die for thee;
I'd suffer any pain," quoth he.
"Then take this silk, my dear," cried she,
"And bring its match right home to me."
And then he said—'tis sad to me.
How man with empty words is free—
That, ere he did, he'd jiggered be.
—Washington Star.

USING A PUBLIC SERVANT.

Miss Vere de Vere—If you please, Mr. P'liceman, is my bonnet on straight?—N. Y. Recorder.

Needless Anxiety.

Johnny (out visiting)—Mamma is always worryin' about nothing.

Hostess—In what way?

Johnny—My mamma made the awfullest fuss a-tellin' me not to make a pig of myself when you gave me cake. She might 'a' knowed I wouldn't, cause your cake isn't good a bit.—Good News.

Up to Old Tricks.

Ontume—I remember when I used to get thrashed for going fishing, and then lying about it.

Mrs. Ontume—It didn't do you much good, apparently.

Ontume—Why not?

Mrs. Ontume—You do it yet.—N. Y. World.

Not to Be Blamed.

"Fakely, the actor, talks through his hat a great deal, I think," said Hawkins.

"Well, poor fellow, he can't help it. When he's on the stage he has to talk through rows of theater hats to make those in the rear seats hear him."—Harper's Bazar.

Out of His Head, Sure!

Dr. Pillbox—I'm afraid that Tupenny is incurable. His case seems hopeless.

Ichabod—Why, I thought you said his malady was cured. Has he developed any fresh symptoms?

Dr. Pillbox—Has he? I should say so! He paid me his bill last night.—Town Topics.

Nemesis.

"I am the absconding cashier of the Bustup bank," said the sad-eyed man who walked into the police station, "and I want to give myself up."

"Very well," said the police sergeant; "have you anyone in this city who can identify you?"—Indianapolis Journal.

An Explanation.

McEll—He has quite a collection o[redacted] wheels.

O'Kief—I didn't know he was a bicy[redacted]cle crank.

McEll—He isn't exactly; he rides one wheel and the rest are in his head.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Johnny Explains.

Teacher—Why did you hit Willie Winkum with a stone?

Little Johnny—He—he got mad and looked as if he'd like to hit me with something, so I jus' chucked the stone over to him, so he could throw it at me.—Good News.

At Intervals.

Featherstone—Look here, Willie. When I am in the parlor with your sister do you ever peek through the keyhole?

Willie—Sometimes, when mamma isn't there.—N. Y. World.

A Little Hint.

Mr. Bore—I wish I were a star.

Miss Holt—I wish you were a comet.

Mr. Bore—Why?

Miss Holt—If you were a comet you would only come around once in a thousand years or so.—Golden Days.

No Hope for Her.

First Citizeness (a few years hence)—Are you going to vote for Mrs. Strongmind?

Second Citizeness—Indeed, I'm not. I never saw such a dowdy.—N. Y. Weekly.

Cold Consolation.

Young Van Marks (in melancholy tone)—Oh, I suppose I shouldn't brood, but fortune seems reluctant to smile on me.

Harry Gay—Well, never mind, old fellow: she will when she sees some of your work.—Truth.

Feet and Hands.

"I should like to have seen Triby's foot," said the artistic woman.

"Very fine, no doubt," murmured her inartistic husband reminiscently, "but you should have seen the hand I held last night—four kings and an ace."—Washington Star.

His Father's Boy.

Mother (policeman's wife)—Willie, you been shooting for you this half hour. How is it you are never to be found when you are wanted?

Sonny—Well, mother, I suppose I inherit it from father.—N. Y. Recorder.

Very Chic.

Mrs. Jinks—Don't you think my new bicycle costume rather *chic?*

Mr. Jinks—Decidedly. Your shoulders seem to spread out like wings, and you—er—seem to be walking on drumsticks.—N. Y. Weekly.

Willing to Oblige.

Mrs. Nagger—Do you remember how when we were first married you used to call me your white lily?

Mr. Nagger—Yes, and if you insist on a floral nickname now, I will call you my tiger lily.—Truth.

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SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

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SCOTS AND EDUCATION.

More College Men in Scotland Than in England.

This desire for education is, indeed, the best feature in the intellectual temperament of the Scottish people. The well-known ambition of the Scottish mother to have her son "wag his pow in pu'pit" is now somewhat weakened by the opening up of other paths of intellectual achievement, but there is still, says Westminster Review, a widely diffused desire for intellectual in preference to commercial pursuits. It is an indication of the craving which exists for knowledge in general that for every young man who goes to college in England seven go to colleges in Scotland. In 1885 Scotland, with a population of 3,725,000, had 6,500 students attending her four universities, while England, with 26,000,000 of population, had 6,000 attending her four teaching universities. This, it may be supposed, has some connection with the large percentage of Scotch lawyers, doctors, clergymen and schoolmasters to be met with throughout the English-speaking world. The success of "the Scot abroad" is perhaps not entirely or even mainly due to his theology, but it was at any rate the Scottish kirk that founded and fostered the Scottish educational system, and as to theology itself, if it has tended to confirm in him that quality of "high seriousness" which Matthew Arnold considered so important a feature in the best type of character, then the Scotchman's theology and its associations have borne a not inconsiderable part in making him what he is.

LINCOLN'S WIDE SYMPATHY.

Treated All People Alike in a Courteous Manner.

"Horace Greeley once said: 'I doubt whether man, woman or child, white or black, bound or free, virtuous or vicious, ever accosted or reached forth a hand to Abraham Lincoln and detected in his countenance or manner any repugnance or shrinking from the proffered contact, any assumption of superiority, or betrayal of disdain.'

"Frederick Douglas, the orator and patriot, is credited with saying: 'Mr. Lincoln is the only white man with whom I have ever talked, or in whose presence I have ever been, who did not consciously or unconsciously betray to me that he recognized my color.'

"George Bancroft, the historian, alluding to this characteristic, which was never so conspicuously manifested as during the darker days of the war, beautifully illustrates it in these memorable words: 'As a child, in a dark night, on a rugged way, catching hold of the hand of its father for guidance and support, Lincoln clung fast to the hand of the people and moved calmly through the gloom.'"

SMART COYOTE TRICK.

Sheep Cleverly Herded to the Brink of a Precipice.

An incident in illustration of a smart trick said to be frequently played by coyotes in securing food from among the herds of sheep on western ranches is related by a rancher of Grant county, Oregon. He had a herd of about 1,900 sheep, and recently missed a large number. In searching for them a herder found three sheep lying on the brink of a precipice, their throats marked with the teeth of a coyote. He made his way to the bottom, a canyon, 200 feet below, and there found the bodies of 110 sheep, or rather parts of their bodies, for the coyotes had been feeding on the carcasses for a week or more. From other incidents of like character it was concluded that several coyotes had got among the herd when the sheep were driven off their bedding during a storm, and had herded them to the brink of the precipice, much as a lot of sheep dogs would drive sheep. When the edge was reached the coyotes pressed the herd so hard in the rear that the 110 at the front either jumped or were pushed over the precipice.

"PA FELT LONELY."

Queer Freak of a Drunken Brute in Cleveland.

A Cleveland family was in court the other day. A daughter was one of the witnesses, and she had this cheerful tale to tell of her father: "Pa was sitting in his saloon, feeling lonely. He went to the barn, and putting a halter on his horse brought him into the house, saying he wanted the animal to eat supper with him. Pa made me set a plate for the horse. Then he took hold of the horse's front legs and lifted them up on the table. We all sat down to supper and the horse began to eat. Pa picked up a mug of beer and began to laugh and throw both hands in the air. The mug hit the horse on the nose. The beast pulled his feet down, dragging the tablecloth and upsetting the table. The horse backed up and sat squarely on a redhot stove. This burned its tail, so the animal kicked the stove over and ran out of the door. I screamed and pa threw a lamp at me. The house came near catching fire, and a policeman came in. Pa has been arrested 108 times."

Not the Replies Intended.

The following extracts are from examination papers recently handed in at a public school in Connecticut: 1. From what animals do we get milk? From the camel and the milkman. 2. The hen is covered with feathers. With what is the cat covered? The cat is covered with fleas. 3. Name an animal that has four legs and a long tail. A mosquito. 4. Name two kinds of nuts. Peanuts and forget-me-nuts.

Cruel Examiners.

A reporter for the Cincinnati Tribune lately overheard a dialogue between two suburban gentlemen.

"How did your daughter pass her examination for a position as teacher?" asked the first man.

"Pass!" was the answer. "She didn't pass at all. Maybe you won't believe it, but they asked that poor girl about things that happened before she was born."

MONARCHIAL RULE.

The German Empire Has Done Much to Reaffirm It.

To the student of political institutions perhaps the most characteristic thing about the history of the German empire, says Macmillan's Magazine, is the example that it gives us of the revival or reaffirmation, so to speak, of the principle of monarchy. That principle has received some rude shocks in recent years. The establishment of the French republic was one, and the deposition of the emperor of Brazil was certainly another. Both events gave great encouragement to republican ideas. Kingship in the old absolute sense had long been on the wane. The French revolution almost shattered the foundations of the old monarchical rule. In England the old kingship received its final blow when George IV. surrendered his position on the question of the emancipation of the Catholics; no attempt has since been made to impose the royal will upon a reluctant ministry or parliament. In France the old kingship disappeared when Louis Philippe, the Citizen King, was summoned to the throne; for the monarchy of July was built on strictly constitutional lines. Even in Prussia a very restricted constitution was reluctantly conceded. King Frederick William IV. vowed that he would never let a sheet of paper intervene between the God in Heaven and his subjects; but even he was forced at last to yield to the spirit of the age, and, as Bismarck picturesquely put it, the crown itself threw a clod upon its coffin. The Italian states and Spain were for long in a condition of chronic revolution, and either constitutions were extorted or republics were established. It almost seemed as though the principle of kingship was doomed ere long to disappear. But the history of the German empire has done much toward the restoration of monarchy to its old illustrious position.

CLEVER PICKPOCKETS.

The Thief's Art Reduced to a Fine Point in Mexico.

Mexico is a land of thieves and lawlessness. An English correspondent tells of an adventure of two men in the Grand Square of Mexico. They stood talking before they should part. One was American, the other English. Suddenly the former said to the latter, pointing to the opposite side of the square under the colonnade:

"Look at it—look! They're pinching him nicely, aren't they? And he's a friend of mine, you bet!"

And there, while he stood gazing at the cathedral all unconscious, another American was relieved of his watch and other valuables.

"Smartest thing I ever saw,' cried the watching Yankee. "Look here, I'd like to interview those coons."

They did so, the Englishman interpreting. Said the admiring Yankee, after a time:

"Can you do me like that? I'd like to know what it feels like."

And the answer came contemptuously:

"You? Why, we did you an hour ago!"

This is a true story.

Told of Indigo Snakes.

The student of animal life at the zoological gardens is startled frequently by the remarkable display of sagacity that is sometimes made by the inmates of that interesting place, says an English writer. What, for instance, could be more clever, more thoughtful or more amazing than the action of the indigo snake when cold weather comes on? It was illustrated recently. The first breath of cool air that was wafted across the garden informed the indigo snakes that a cold wave was at hand. They could not hide their heads under their wings, like the robin of the nursery book. They could not take violent exercise and warm up their blood, for their blood will not warm. So they settle the problem by swallowing each other in turn. One indigo snake will swallow his better half, for example, until she becomes thoroughly warmed up and then she will swallow him until he feels comfortable.

A Grim Wager.

Wagers sometimes take rather a grim form. It is recorded that in the last century a wager was laid for one of a party of gay revelers to enter Westminster abbey at the hour of midnight. He was to enter one of the vaults beneath the abbey, and in proof of his having been there he was to stick a fork into a coffin which had been recently deposited there. He accomplished his object and was returning in triumph when he [redacted] himself suddenly caught, and was overpowered by terror that he fell i[redacted] a swoon. His companions, not be[redacted] able to account for his long absence, found him in this condition. The fork which he had fastened into the coffin had caught and pinned his long cloak and so occasioned a fit of terror which nearly proved fatal.

The Gun Would Determine.

It is said there is a voter living near Hagerstown known as Old Uncle Zeb. He does not decide who to vote for until he has met the representatives of each candidate and had a conference. A local Hurst politician met Old Uncle Zeb the other day and said: "Well, Uncle Zeb, who are you going to vote for?" "I dunno, I dunno," the old man replied. "I need a double-barreled shotgun mighty bad. I calc'late to do a lot of hunting this winter. I dunno who I'll vote for."

Here's Economy.

There is a man living near Maben, Miss., who prides himself on his economy, and the other day, when discussing his favorite topic, he remarked that he had saved several dollars in matches.

"Why," he said, "when I came to Mississippi, nearly 40 years ago, I brought my fire with me, and I have kept the same fire ever since, never allowing it to die out, and during all this time have never spent one cent for matches."

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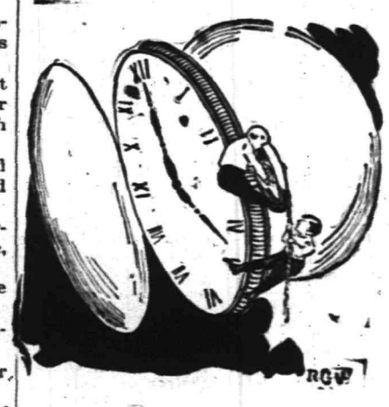

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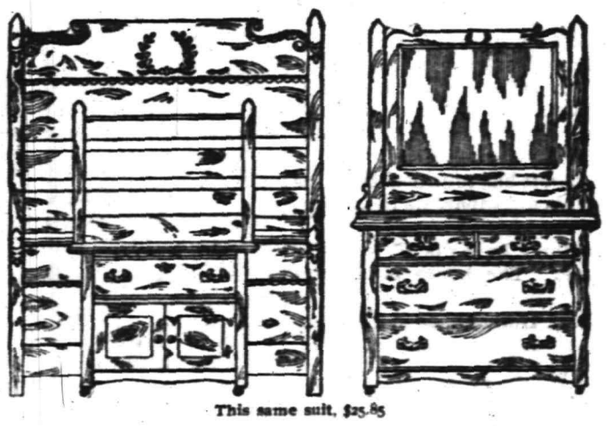

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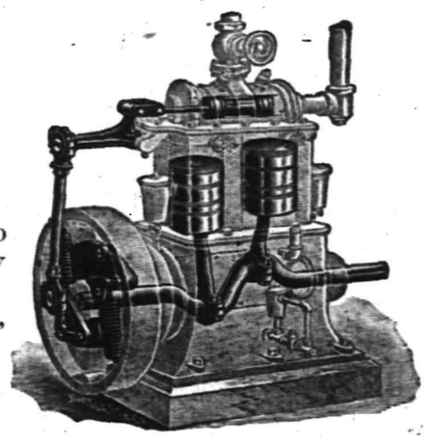

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 03, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 03, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 42, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 20, 9 05, 9 35, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 23, 10 2[illegible]

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 38, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 45, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 38, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 3 40, 7 30 p. m.

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7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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"It is my wish," he went on, "first to travel, but not far, then to seek retirement of the quietest. Once you told a friend, a friend"—he repeated the word as if to emphasize it,—"of a place near the sea, solitary, remote. Is it not so?"

"Yes, I remember," said I, my thoughts flashing back to the conversation on the last night with Perez.

"My health is precarious," he continued. "I wish to be not disturbed, to be guarded from intrusion, as well as to receive medical attention when necessary."

"In other words," I suggested, "you wish me to accompany you to the spot you have mentioned, to remain with you, and to see to it that you have the privacy you desire."

"It is as you have said."

"You ask a speedy decision?"

"Immediate."

I looked at him doubtfully, as well I might after receiving such a proposal. He gauged my thoughts, no doubt, for he pressed me on the point where resistance would be weakest.

"You will be amply remunerated," said he. "May I ask the terms which will be agreeable, and which will suffice to repay your loss in leaving the city?"

The appearance of the room might have told him how little that loss would be. More to test him than with any well-defined idea as to the value of my services, I said:

"Two thousand dollars a year, and expenses, with an allowance for closing up my affairs here."

"It is agreed. Let us bind the bargain." And with that he drew from his pocket a roll of bills and held them out to me.

"When shall the arrangement take effect?" I asked.

"Now, from this moment. Shall it be so?"

I hesitated, but only for an instant. The sight of the money overpowered my doubts—it represented so much to one whose fortunes were so desperate.

"Yes," said I, "from this moment." And I took the roll of bills.

I had acted upon impulse, but it may be that long deliberation would have brought about the same result. I knew nothing of the man, except that he bore a token from my best friend. I was ignorant even of his name, for from the first I understood Lamar to be an alias. At his motives I could hardly guess, but it was most probable that he was a political exile. At all events, association with him could not change my condition for the worse. There would be at least the prospect of a decent livelihood; and very alluring that prospect was. In short, it was difficult to discover how I should be the loser. A moderately successful practitioner would have smiled at such an estimate as I had placed upon my services, but the experiences of the last year had not been conducive of over-confidence. So, now that I had put myself under this stranger's orders, I lost no time in asking him what the first of them might be. He replied that he was anxious to leave the city at once.

"There is little to detain me," said I. "I dare say I can be at your disposal by ten o'clock to-morrow morning."

"Not so. We must depart to-night," he answered, decisively.

"What? To-night? There is no train at this hour."

"I comprehend. But I prefer a carriage beyond the environs. One can be obtained, can it not?"

"Yes."

"Then arrange for it at once. You may return for a time, if there is need."

Here was haste with a vengeance. Still, if he desired it, so should it be. It mattered little to me how the night was passed. He was paying for his right to command, and he should have the worth of his money.

"A conveyance shall be at the door in half an hour," said I. "Will you await it here?"

"No. But I will return in the time set," said he. "First pledge me again to maintain faith."

I gave the promise, and saw him step out into the night, without concerning myself greatly as to the probable outcome of our alliance. Then I went my way to rouse up the owner of a livery-stable near by and to bargain with him for a vehicle. Although he had never profited by my patronage, he knew me to be a physician, and therefore supposedly subject to late calls from distant patients. I had decided to drive to Merton, a town about 20 miles away, on the line of railway we would use in our journey. The man exacted a stiff price for the carriage, but there was no haggling over it, for I got as much pleasure as he from the exorbitant sum he demanded; there was certainly more of novelty for me in participating in such a transaction.

When, at the time appointed, Lamar returned to the office, he carried a small black satchel, which apparently contained all the effects he cared to take with him. The carriage was at the door, the driver grumbling to himself at the long ride which lay before him. Once in the vehicle, Lamar settled himself comfortably in his corner and lighted a cigar. The satchel was on the seat beside him. I observed that his hand never left it. Neither of us spoke often in the course of the drive. There were questions I burned to ask, but it was altogether likely that they would not be answered. As his employe, I felt compelled to respect his moods, and his present one was certainly that of reticence. Although the road was good, and the motion of the vehicle easy, I felt no drowsiness; my strange companion supplied me with abundant food for reflection. Our Jehu took his time, and the horses were not ambitious, but before daylight our destination had been reached. A sleepy attendant led us to our rooms in the Merton hotel, and a little later I was slumbering as peacefuly as if I had been stowed away in my dingy quarters in the city, with never a prospect of an adventure more unusual than an encounter with a dunning creditor.

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Lamar's knock awakened me, and I arose refreshed and ready to carry out the scheme outlined the night before. A clock on the mantel showed that nearly half the day had slipped away. Dressing quickly, I passed into my companion's sitting-room, where a substantial breakfast was spread on the center-table. It had been arranged that we should shun the hotel dining-room, and a statement that Lamar was traveling under my professional care could be relied upon to quiet any curiosity developed by our exclusiveness.

Lamar was seated at the table, with a half-finished cup of coffee before him. The light from the window fell upon him, and for an instant I repented the bargain between us; for his face was one of the most repulsive it had ever been my lot to behold. The sallowness I had noticed was more pronounced, and there were lines which had escaped the scrutiny by lamplight. The chin was long and pointed, the cheeks were thin, and the forehead, though high enough to indicate no lack of brain-power, was narrow and wrinkled. There were hollows at the temples such as one often sees in sufferers from wasting diseases; with the dark circles under his eyes, they gave him the look of a man whose health was irretrievably shattered, though, as it proved, his physical condition was no matter of immediate concern. As has been said, his nose was large and curved, and his hair and mustache were streaked with gray. His teeth, which he seldom showed, were large, discolored and irregular. His eyes, above which the brows met in a bushy hedge, were small and deeply sunk in his head. There was hardly one of the man's features which was pleasing, and combined they made up a face almost grotesque in its uncomeliness; yet in studying the expression of his countenance one forgot his ugliness. It is the business of the physician sometimes to consider more than mere bodily ailments, to heed the signs and tokens of the forces of the animating spirit, to seek out the passions which have held sway and dominated the existence of the patient. Deceived somewhat at first by his appearance of decrepitude, I tried to solve the problem Lamar presented from a professional standpoint. There was power in his face; power, will, determination; much self-control, and more selfishness. Plainly, thought I, a man of bitter hates and few affections, unscrupulous and resourceful, now a fugitive, and bearing in his eye the look of dread of his pursuers.

What brought him to such straits? Over and over again I asked myself the question. That political intrigues had made him an outlaw seemed to be the most natural explanation, but it failed to meet all the requirements of the case. A political offender, once in the United States, would be free to go about openly, yet here he was in hiding and anxious to reach a still more remote refuge. His manner was that of one accustomed to exercise authority. Why should he have intrusted his fate to a stranger, young and poor? Surely he might have commanded a far more powerfully ally. It was as if in his game with fate he had chosen to risk his all on the slenderest of chances and at the greatest odds.

He gave me time enough for these reflections; for after the first salutations he relapsed into silence. Perhaps he guessed what the trend of my thoughts would be, and was willing to allow me an opportunity to study him. Not until my meal was finished did he speak. He had lighted a cigar, and was watching the rings of smoke, which he blew very skillfully.

"So far all has gone well," said he. "Yet I would not delay; this I think you do comprehend. It is, however, my preference to travel by night. But first let me ask, you are still content with the agreement?"

"Perfectly," said I. It was not the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, but it served well enough.

"Very good. Then to consideration of an immediate matter. You will pardon me my slowness of speech in English—"

"But you speak it well," I broke in.

"I lived in England several years," he answered, but no sooner was the explanation made than he appeared to regret it; for he added: "But to our subject. Permit me to lay before you a plan."

"Pray proceed," said I, somewhat puzzled as to what was to come.

"This it is: That you, having this afternoon to do with as you may, return to the city and there conclude such affairs as are pressing. It is most probable that another opportunity so excellent may not present itself."

His meaning was sufficiently patent. Once we should have reached our destination he would prefer to have me without an excuse for revisiting my old haunts. Nothing, though, would suit me better than to fall in with his desire. So I said:

"If you will allow me until nine o'clock this evening, I promise to be free in every way to accompany you wherever you choose to go. My business can be closed in short order. You may rest satisfied that I shall say nothing of the change of my plans. In fact, I don't expect to excite any lively curiosity; it will be merely a case of another man dropping out of sight; the city is too accustomed to such disappearances to worry about another added to the list. Believe me, I don't regret our arrangement."

Regret it, indeed! The salary offered was ten times as large as my income for the last year. It would mean at least plenty to eat and plenty to wear, a comfortable home and freedom from the cares which had made life a burden. The wolf of poverty that had haunted my door would be driven on to howl about the dwelling of the next poor devil. At an earlier stage of my career I might have hesitated, have paused before consenting to bury myself in the country; but it is a rarely vigorous ambition that thrives on grinding monotony and grows strong through years of semi-starvation; mine was not made of such sturdy stuff. Had Lamar sprouted horns and displayed a cloven hoof I might have experienced qualms, but scarcely well-defined regrets.

Three hours later I was again in the city, and the few ties which had bound me to it were severed. The landlord took my departure philosophically; payment of the arrears of rent seemed to reconcile him to losing the tenant. A near-by practitioner gladly agreed to give room to my books until they should be sent for, and a junkman drove an easy bargain for my furniture. A valise was capacious enough to receive the few effects I cared to take away, and even its contents might have been parted with without great sorrow. There were no patients to worry about, and few questions to answer. To such as were put I replied that I had secured an appointment in the country; and even my professional brother did not think it worth while to push the inquiry further. In short, my neighbors manifested no more curiosity about me than about the vanished builder of last year's bird's nest still swinging on a bough of the half-dead tree at the corner.

It would have been easy to return to Merton long before the appointed time, but I tarried in town to enjoy a luxury which had charmed my fancy on many a day when the cravings of hunger possessed me. There was a restaurant, famous far and near, a gastronomic Mecca to which many pilgrims journeyed joyously, under whose roof I was determined to dine. Often had I surveyed its glories from the pavement without, prowling about the place in fascination at the picture of good cheer visible through its windows. Now I was privileged to enter, strong in the consciousness that a roll of bills, still of goodly size in spite of the payments made from it, nestled in my pocket. Let it be confessed, however, that as I stepped through the doorway my hand was clutched about the money, as if in fear that it might vanish. Not until I had dined and the account had been liquidated did the dread of an awakening from so pleasant a dream disappear. The remembrance of that solitary feast will be always with me; for it brought the first convincing proof that the old period of stress was at an end.

A suburban train bore me to Merton early in the evening. I went at once to my employer's room. Before leaving the city I had secured time-tables of the road on which we were to make our journey, and had found that a through express stopped at the town at ten o'clock. Lamar was well pleased with this bit of information. He had not quitted his quarters in my absence, he said, and none of the hotel servants, except the somnolent porter who admitted us, had had a glimpse of his face, for he had kept out of sight when food and drink were brought to his room. A little before ten o'clock I settled our reckoning, and we left the hotel by a side door, reaching the station just as the train rolled up to the platform. My companion chose a coach in which there were few passengers and, picking out a dark corner, buried his face in his upturned coat collar and pretended to sleep. One of his hands was clasped about the strap of his little valise, and not once in the course of the journey did he loosen his grip upon it.

There was a weary ride of several hours, and then an equally weary wait at a junction at which we were to take a train over a branch line; but long before the lazy folk—if there were any sluggards in that workaday region—were stirring, our travel by rail had been completed. We left the cars at Bassettville, the station nearest Rodneytown, which was separated from the railway by a ten-mile stretch of country. As it happened Sam Carpenter, the owner of a livery stable near by, who usually supplied conveyances to persons desiring to reach the village, was an acquaintance of my boyhood days. With him I was soon in friendly discourse.

"I've got a patient with me, Sam," said I, "and he wants to breathe pure sea-breezes. I'm taking him down to the old place. He needs good air and quiet."

"Wall, he won't git much else, I guess," said the man, with all the contempt of the railroad town for a place less blest. "Want a steady nag, don't ye? Take a boy along, or drive yerself?"

"Never mind about the boy; I know the way," I answered. "I'll see that the team gets back to you this afternoon."

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

The entries for the Decoration Day meet of the Crescent Wheelmen close tomorrow.

Freddie Richt, who won the Irvington race last year, is in active training for the coming big race.

The Congregational Cyclers will start from the church at 4 p. m. tomorrow, if the weather is fine.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company received a shipment of seventeen Crescents and one Dayton yesterday.

Walter C. Roome, who rode last year under the colors of the N. J. A. C., will be one of those to contest in the events at the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company received a new Cleveland tandem yesterday. It is geared to 80, has the double steering gear and separate chains to each crank shaft.

The metropolitan riding district includes New York, Brooklyn and several miles of outlying country in every direction, and contains 155 wheel clubs. Of these New York has 61 and Brooklyn 46.

Among the riders now training at the Crescent Oval is Joe Donahue, the champion long distance skater. He has only been riding a wheel for a month, but has developed wonderfully. He will ride in the novice and the one-mile handicap at the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet.

One of the best New Jersey riders in the amateur ranks last year was W.G. Douglass, of Atlantic City, who rode for the N. Y. A. C. and also for the University of Pennsylvania. He was transferred to class B just before the Springfield meet and rode in several races in that class. By the change in the racing rules he is now an amateur, and expects to ride at the Crescent Oval on the 30th.

Howard B. Mosher, of the Jersey Wheel company's racing team, is now hard at work at the Crescent Oval training for the Decoration Day races of the Crescent Wheelmen. Mosher was the class A king of the Metropolitan district last year, when riding under the colors of the Harlem Wheelmen. He won all the New York State championships, besides finishing first in most of the leading events in the district. He will make his first appearance as a professional on Decoration Day.

Owing to the popularity of the Newark-Philadelphia Century run, the Quaker City Wheelmen have decided to hold their second annual run over that course this year on Decoration Day. The course itself is sufficiently well-known, without going into minute details; suffice it to say, that it is almost flat, the only hill of any account being at Holmesburg. So as to keep within the rules of the Century Road Club of America, the start will be made at 5 o'clock, instead of 4 o'clock as heretofore. Great care will be taken on this run in regard to speed. The pace will be about nine miles an hour, according to the condition of the roads. Experienced pacemakers selected from New York, Newark, Trenton and Philadelphia will have the pacing of the run in their respective districts; two pacemakers being in the lead all the time. So as to avoid the crowding up on the pacemakers, as is usual on runs of this kind, a road committee will be appointed who will ride some 20 yards back of the pacemakers and no one will be allowed to ride ahead of this committee. The run will start positively, rain or shine. Ample time will be allowed for dinner and rest at Trenton, as well as frequent stops on the road at the different towns. This will be the first large century run to pass through this city this year. The schedule is as follows:

Miles.	Towns.		Time.
	Newark	leave	5 00 a. m
8	Orange	"	5.45
24	Plainfield	"	7.30
33	Bound Brook	"	8.30
37	Somerville	"	9.00
55	Hopewell	"	11.30
69	Trenton	arrive	1.30 p. m
		leave	3.15
79	Bristol	leave	4.30
94	Frankford	"	6.00
101	Philadelphia	"	7.00

Entry blanks made be obtained from the Cycling Department of The Daily Press.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

The Atalanta Wheelmen, the leading bicycle club of Newark, are planning a big race meet for Saturday, June 20th, at the Waverly Park half-mile track. There will be eight events, a one-mile novice, half-mile handicap, one-mile scratch, half-mile tandem, two-mile handicap, one-mile handicap for amateurs, a one-mile scratch and a two-mile handicap for professional. The amateur prizes will consist of diamonds, watches and jewelry. The event for tandems is a new departure, but promises to be very popular as tandem teams are quite numerous this year. Entry blanks for the meet may be obtained from the Cycling Department of The Daily Press.

The Jersey Wheel Company have just secured the Crescent Rink building, which will hereafter be known as the Jersey Wheel Company Academy. J. L. Wiseman will continue as manager of the academy. A full line of new wheels will be placed in the building for the use of beginners, also for rental to those desiring indoor or outdoor riding. Every purchaser of a Jersey bicycle or any other make handled by this company, will be taught to ride free.

AROUND THE BASES.

Tomorrow the Y. M. C. A. team will cross bats with the Westfield team. The batting order of the former will be as follows: McKelvey, 2b; Dennis, c; Major, ss; Cory, 3b; Sansom, lf; Simmons, 1b; Johnson, p; Townley, cf; Pierson, rf. The game will be called at 4 p. m. Admission to the grounds will be 15 cents. The entrance is on Washington avenue just off West Front street. Camp chairs will be provided for those desiring seats.

The Ratio of Size to Price.

"You don't want that $25 hat, Mary," said Mr. Muggins, who was with his wife in the milliner's store. "It's too big, anyhow. Now, if the milliner could only take off four or five feathers it would be all right."

"That's easy," interposed the milliner, sweetly, suiting the action to the word. "I take them off so—see? And there you have a love of a little bonnet."

And then, as Mr. Muggins felt for his pocketbook smilingly, thinking of the economy he had effected, she added: "Now it's only $50."—Chicago Record.

A Hard Question.

Modern Maid—I wish some advice.

Old Lady—Certainly, my dear. What is it?

Modern Maid—Shall I marry a man whose tastes are the opposite of mine, and quarrel with him? or shall I marry a man whose tastes are the same as mine, and get tired of him?—N. Y. Weekly.

Tourists of the Future.

Little Dot—I wonder if they will ever make flying machines that will go.

Little Dick—'Course they will and they'll go about a thousand miles an hour. An Englishman can leave London after breakfast, fly over to this country to dinner, and be back home writing a book about America before supper.—Good News.

Infinitely Worse.

Jones (despondently) — That's the worst joke I ever had played on me.

Bones—What's that?

Jones—My best girl promises to be a sister to me.

Bones—Gad! Mine played a meaner one than that on me. She promised to be a wife to me, and, what is worse, did it.—N. Y. World.

Exemplary Patience.

He (at the trysting place)—What a time you have kept me waiting!

She—Quite to the contrary; it is only six, and I did not intend to be here before seven!

He—Just so; but you have mistaken the day. I have been waiting here since yesterday!—Humoristische Blaetter.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

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BAPTIST MEETING.

Sessions of the Publication Society and the Missionary Union.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 22.—The Publication society last evening gave way to the American Baptist Historical society. Dr. Lemuel Moss of New York presided. In his opening remarks he said that the entire library and manuscripts of the society were lost by fire when the publication house was burned three months ago. He said that while the loss included many valuable things which cannot be replaced the society has already received offers of valuable books and papers and hoped to live to make memorable history for many years to come. The old officers were then re-elected. The report of the board of managers stated that temporary quarters have been fitted up in the fire-proof Harrison building and permanent quarters are in process of erection in Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Philip L. Jones of Pennsylvania delivered the annual address. To-day the historical society will give way to the American Baptist Missionary union and reports and discussions on missions and mission work at home and abroad will continue until Monday, when the American Baptist Educational society will celebrate its eighth anniversary with a series of meetings extending over two days.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The New Bishops To Be Consecrated on Thursday Next.

Cleveland, May 22.—The Methodist conference has set Thursday next as the date for the consecration of the new bishops. The services will be held in the armory, where the daily sessions of the conference are held. The officials of Epworth Memorial church tendered the use of that structure, but it was declined, as the armory will seat more persons. Dr. Smith was elected as third secretary of the Missionary society on the fifth ballot, and corresponding secretaries of the Church Extension society, Dr. A J. Kynett and Dr. W. A. Spencer were re-elected on the first ballot.

ACQUITTAL OF SNODGRASS.

Feared in Chattanooga That Further Hostilities May Be Attempted.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 22.—It is feared now by some of those acquainted with Col. Beasley that the acquittal of Judge Snodgrass in the circuit court yesterday will only further enrage Beasley and his friends and that further hostilities may be attempted. Snodgrass is chief justice of the supreme court of Tennessee, and he was charged with intent to kill Col. Beasley for reflecting on a judicial decision to which Snodgrass was party, as a "political decision." Judge Snodgrass, meeting Beasley, demanded retraction, and, after hot words, drew a revolver and wounded him in the arm. Beasley ran for governor in 1882 on the greenback ticket.

It Was Tillman's Convention.

Columbia, S. C., May 22.—The state convention, which took a recess till September 1 next, did exactly what Senator Tillman expected it to do. The platform adopted denounced President Cleveland's administration in no unmeaning terms; declared for a graduated income tax; denounced the issue of bonds in time of peace, and declared for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The delegation elected to Chicago is headed by Tillman, and there is not a man on it who will not follow him from the convention hall if he says bolt.

Buffalo Building Disaster.

Buffalo, May 22.—Shortly after midnight this morning the remains of a man were taken from the ruins of the collapsed Brown building. This makes three dead, barber George Metz and Jennie Griffith, cashier, being the other two victims. Hawke, the carpenter, is probably fatally injured and a score are more or less seriously injured.

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SAVE THE PALISADES.

QUARRYMEN'S WORK OF DESTRUCTION MAY HAVE TO CEASE.

New Jersey State Forestry Association Deplore the Havoc Wrought—Grandeur of River Scenery Being Rapidly Ruined.

Several members of the New Jersey State Forestry Association, which had its meeting in this city on Thursday, were yesterday guests of the Palisades Commissions of New York and New Jersey on an excursion up the Hudson as far as Piermont, that they might be shown the damage that has been done to the front of the cliffs by the quarrymen.

The party went on board the Pennsylvania steamboat America at 10 o'clock from the Adams Express wharf in Jersey City. At noon the steamboat was opposite the quarry owned and worked by Carpenter Brothers, about a mile above Fort Lee, and those on board were just in time to see twenty blasts fired off. These blasts were placed about half way up the cliff, where the stones and earth were mixed in nearly equal proportions, forming the talus, or earthen sheath, at the foot of the cliff and for varying distances up its front, upon which the trees grow so luxuriantly—where there are no quarries.

The quarry formed a hideous gap in a view otherwise very beautiful. The tops of the cliffs stood out in bold outline as far north on the Hudson as the eye could reach. Up the face of these cliffs, as high as there was earth to nourish them, grew oak and chestnut trees in full foliage. Here and there a narrow path through the trees marked the dry bed of a winter torrent.

J. James R. Croes, of 68 Broad street, one of the members of the New York Palisades Commission, explained the object of those who are working to save the unimpaired beauty of the cliffs not only for the enjoyment of the adjoining States of New Jersey and New York, but also for the hundreds of thousands of visitors who come from all parts of the world to see the Hudson.

"The State of New Jersey, by an act of its Legislature, has already granted to the United States all its water-front rights along the shores of the Palisades, and its future income from the taxes which would accrue to it from the land to be included in the military reservation which it is purposed to make. These grants, however, which are equal to a capitalized sum of several hundred thousand dollars, are conditional upon Congress passing the act requiring possession of the land. We feel, therefore, that the State of New Jersey may be held to have done its strict share of the work of preserving the Palisades.

"Neither the State nor the City of New York can, I believe, give any money to acquire land in another State. There is no chance of getting so many different owners of quarries and building sites to sell their property voluntarily to any association, so that the only way to reach them is by powers of condemnation.

"Only two legal bodies possess this power in the present case—one the United States, and the other the State of New Jersey. The acquisition of the battlefield of Gettysburg by the National Government has been held to be legal by the Supreme Court on the ground that it is a historic site to be preserved for the benefit of the Nation at large.

"The bill to make the Palisades a military park was introduced in the House of Representatives by B. L. Fairchild, and is now in the hands of the Military Committee, of which R. W. Parker, of New Jersey, Newton M. Curtis, George N. Southwick, and George B. McClellan, of New York, are members. Gen. Hull, of Iowa, the Chairman of the committee, is averse to reporting the bill. In the Senate, W. J. Sewell, of New Jersey, has charge of the bill. The entire cost would be $500,000, but with $50,000 in hand the work of condemnation could be begun and Carpenter Bros., Brown & Fleming, Trainor, and Gallagher, the four chief quarrying firms, might be stopped from further defacing the cliffs."

B. E. Fernow, chief of the Forestry Division of the Department of Agriculture, who was on board the steamboat, made a calculation which showed that $5,000 a year might be made in revenue from cutting the timber on the Palisades slopes, using approved forestry methods. This would equal a capitalization of $100,000, or one-fifth the purchase money, at 5 per cent.

John Gifford, State Forestry Agent for New Jersey, who was also on board, suggested that the Palisades would make an almost ideal sight for a School of Forestry, because, in addition to the woodcraft to be learned in the Palisades woods, the Jesup collection of American woods in the Natural History Museum, the trees from foreign regions now in Central Park, and the new Botanic Gardens would afford opportunities for gaining a scientific knowledge of woods and forests unsurpassed in any other part of the country.

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About the Peach Crop.

Two hundred and sixty replies out of three hundred inquiries sent out from Flemington to the largest peach growers in that section, regarding the prospects for this year's crop, substantially report that the prospects for an immense yield are good. The cold spring weather retarded the growth of the buds until late frosts were over. The buds are now open and are healthy in appearance.

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The second anniversary of the founding of the Church of the Redeemer will be celebrated tomorrow. There will be a special sermon in the morning and special children's exercises in the afternoon.

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The Pond Machine Tool Company has completed one of the large gun carriages, for which they have a contract for eight, and are now preparing it for shipment.

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THE POLICE BOARD WILL BE CALLED UPON TO DECIDE THE MATTER.

Henry Bundy Will Enter Complaint Against Patrolman Cooney Alleging Assault and Using Indecent Language.

If Henry Bundy keeps his word, one of Plainfield's policemen will have to stand trial for using unnecessary violence and indecent language while on duty. The little affair that caused all this trouble occurrred at the North Avenue station last Sunday night, and Patrolman Cooney is the officer over whose head the impending trouble is hanging.

Last Sunday evening Patrolman Cooney, according to his statement, found Harry Bundy, a colored lad, behaving in a disorderly manner at the North Avenue station and arrested him. His prisoner's story was considerably different, however. Young Bundy, who is a respectable looking young colored man of this city, said that he was waiting at the depot for a friend. Officer Cooney came up to George Cottlie, of Trenton, a friend who was waiting with Bundy and, according to the latter, kicked Cottlie several times, ordering him to move on or else "he would kick —— out of him."

Young Bundy was arraigned for before City Judge De Meza soon after his arrest and, as he pleaded not guilty, was ordered to appear for trial today. He did so, and then it was that his side of the story was revealed.

Bundy had five witnesses who were present at the time, three of whom swore that they saw Cooney kick the colored lad. Freight Agent Haynes and another man were the other witnesses besides Cooney who testified that Bundy had been acting disorderly. The policeman said that he had ordered the young man to move on but denied having kicked or threatened him. The Judge decided that Bundy was guilty to some degree, at least, and fined him $5.

After the trial was over, Henry Bundy, father of the lad, demanded the knife and handkerchief that had been taken from the boy on his arrest and a search was made for it. He then appeared before the Judge and wished to lodge a complaint against Cooney for kicking Cottlie's and using indecent language. The Judge told him that it would be necessary to make such a charge before Mayor Gilbert or the police board and Bundy left the courtroom vowing that the Mayor should receive a call from him this very evening.

Bundy is now employed as a gardener. He was formerly sexton for the Park Avenue Baptist church.

MARSHAL'S AIDES; LINE OF MARCH.

Marshal-of-the-Day Tyler Maps Out the Programme of the Parade.

Mason W. Tyler, Chief Marshal of the Decoration Day exercises has issued the following:

The following named gentlemen have been appointed as aides to assist the marshal-of-the-day: Capt. William Hand, Major W. D. W. Miller, Thomas R. VonBoskerk, Samuel Brader and Daniel F. Ginna.

The parade will form on Front street, right resting on Watchung avenue and facing northeast, and those who are to participate in the parade are requested to report at the said rendezvous at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of Decoration Day when they will be given their positions in the line by the officer-of-the-day, William C. Smith.

The procession will move promptly at 9 o'clock, and will substantially be formed in the following order:

Marshal and Aides.
Band.
Daughters of the Regiment.
Edwards Cadets.
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The line of march will be as follows:

Countermarch from Watchung avenue to Grove street, through Grove street to Lincoln place, through Lincoln place to Somerset street, through Somerset street to Front street, through Front street to Park avenue, through Park avenue to Seventh street, where the divisions charged with the duty of decorating the graves in the different cemeteries will separate and the parade disperse.

A W. C. T. U. Sale.

A very successful cake and ice cream sale was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, and during that time the rooms were well filled with friends of the union. The decorations were chiefly flowers and a most artistic and pretty effect was presented.

—The following contract has been recorded in the County Clerk's office this week: Fred C. Lounsbury with G. & C. Hummer, mason and carpenter work, factory, $2,776.43.

A CHARMING EVENT.

Sale and Tea Given By the Women of St. Stephen's Church.

The home of Mrs. Guion, 319 Carleton avenue, was made attractive yesterday afternoon by the members of the altar society of St. Stephen's P. E. church, Netherwood, who gave one of their charming teas, the proceeds of which will go toward purchasing vestments for the choir members. The prevailing colors were pink and white and a more pleasing harmony in effects could scarcely have been arranged. Tables were placed in convenient corners, while the tea table occupied a prominent position in the dining room and was prettily decorated. During the hours from three to six o'clock a large number of friends called and assisted materially in making the affair a grand success. Those in charge were as follows: Fancy table—Miss Smalley, Miss Ladd; candy table—Miss Provost, Miss Edison; cake—Mrs. Beal; tea table, Miss Vaughn. Scripture cake table—Miss Trottie Smith. Special mention should be made of the latter table, as the cakes were made after receipts fonud in the Scriptures, also the cake table which was most generously responded to, there being over thirty cakes contributed. The fancy articles were all very handsome and brought good prices, while the excellent homemade candy was quickly disposed of. The result of the tea will undoubtedly be most successful and encouraging to all.

PREPARATORY SERVICES PROPOSED.

If the Ministers Consent, Rev. B. Fay Mills Will Conduct Special Meetings.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor has manufactured a large number of flags for the Washington Convention. They will be furnished delegates at the rate of $1 a dozen.

The Christian Endeavor societies of New York city contributed $5,000 last year to missions.

The programme committee for the State Convention are steadily completing the same. It will be one of finest every given in the State.

The proposed plan for the State Convention to be held in this city next October is to have Rev. B. Fay Mills precede the convention with a week of special services. As Mr. Mills will not come unless the unanimous consent of the Ministers' Association is given, the matter will have to be brought before that body.

The New Jersey Endeavorers to the Washington Convention will hold a large reception in Dr. Talmage's church during the conference.

Cut in Prices of Wheels.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company, of Park avenue and Fourth street, have received notice from factory that $80 Hartfords are to be sold at $65, and $60 Hartfords at $50. These wheels can be seen in their show-window today and at the price represent the best value of any wheel on the market. The make and quality of Hartford bicycles is so well known that people in need of wheels can make no mistake in buying at these prices. The Eldridge Company wish to notify all customers that a rebate will be made on all these wheels previous to this date, and that same goes with wheels as when sold at higher prices. The Columbia wheels remain at $100, which price is guranteed for the year.

Real Estate Transfers.

The New Jersey Contractor this week publishes the following transfers of Plainfield property as recorded in the County Clerk's office: Frank A. Pope et ux to Jennie C. Pope, lot Fifth street, $1; Jennie C. Pope to Hannah A. Pope, lot Fifth street, $1; Sheriff Kyte to Samuel Parmalee, lot Leland avenue, $2680.92; Andrew L. Smalley to John F. Pierson, North Plainfield, lot Everett place, $100; Charles H. Hand et ux to John D. Runyon, 2 tracts, Manson place $1; John Kelly et ux to Elizabeth Nixon, lot East Third street, $500; Laura G. Weiler, New York, to Mary Ann Murray, lot LaGrande avenue, $2,000; Dora B. Sturtevant to Ralph I. Tolles, lot Liberty street, $1.

Mr. Crawford's New Yacht Alda.

F. Marion Crawford, the celebrated author, a cousin of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, is about to sail for Naples. The yacht in which he sails was formerly the pilot boat Ezra Nye, which was always so fortunate that it was looked upon as a mascot.

Sideshow to the Circus.

James Emmons was found on Somerset last evening addressing a large audience. His actions came under the head of drunk and disorderly and Marshal Hansen arrested him. This morning he decided to take 10 days at Somerville to recuperate.

—Justice Crosley gave judgement in the case of Jackson against Stiglitz, on contract, this morning, for the plaintiff for $255.10 and costs.

A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE

AN INTERESTING PHASE OF THE SERVANT GIRL QUESTION.

Counselor McClure Insists That the Colored Girl Had No Right to Her Pay After the Conduct She Indulged In.

Counselor William K. McClure was seen by a Press reporter this morning with reference to the suit of Eliza Ford against Mrs. Katherine Dix Lawrence, tried before Justice Nash, and which is of so much interest to the class of people who employ servants. Mr. McClure said:

"The facts as brought out at the trial are these: Eliza Ford, a colored servant in the employ of Mrs. Katherine Dix Lawrence, was discharged for disobedience of orders, gross impertinence and violent and threatening conduct. She had timely warning that her conduct, if persisted in, would result in her discharge without pay. She persisted and was discharged. She refused to leave the house and became so abusive and threatening that a policeman was sent for, who removed her. Under my advice Mrs. Lawrence refused to pay her for the time served, her discharge before the expiration of her work, the duration of her employment, being justifiable under the law.

"The picayune sum of $3.50, as the article in the News states, cuts no figure in the case. The vital question is, can servants come into our homes, disobey as they please, be as impertinent and insolent as they please, and then, although discharged under such circumstances, compel the master to pay them for the time served? Mrs. Lawrence simply stands upon her rights and the rights of others who employ servants, and her stand is taken and will be maintained to teach all servants that their duties are obedience, politeness and faithfulness to their employers. I desire further to say that the case was not ably argued, as stated in the News. In fact there was but little argument at all. At the close of the case I asked the counsel for the plaintiff, W. S. Angleman, if he wished to argue the case, and he replied that he wished to argue upon the law. The Court then said that if that was all he wished to argue upon there was no need of argument, as the law upon that subject was well settled in this State.

"Whereupon the counsel for the plaintiff requested to be heard upon a new point of law not before raised, the new point being that as the plaintiff was taken upon trial there was no entire contract and wages could be apportioned. The Court heard the counsel through and to his argument replied that the plaintiff herself and both witnesses for the defendant had proven that there was a hiring for a week, and such being the case, the contract was an entire one and wages could not be apportioned. The judgment was no cause of action.

"The article in the News says that the Supreme Court will probably be called upon to finally decide the issue. It has done so already. To carry such a case to the Supreme Court, that has held in Beach against Mullen, 5 v., 343, that a servant can be discharged for impertinence solely, would be worse than inviting the wrath of the gods; it would be inviting the derision of the Court."

Justices Will Qualify.

Governor Grigs has directed commissions to issue to Justices of the Peace, elected in boroughs incorporated under the act of 1882. Recent legislation has made these boroughs independent of, and separate for, the townships from which they were created; and as such it is held that they are entitled to elect Justices of the Peace.—Trenton True American.

By this action the recently-elected justices in the borough will take office. J. A. Karet has already taken the oath, and H. S. Thomas and D. D. Smalley will go to Somerville on Monday and qualify. J. A. Karet fills a vacancy.

A Story Teller and Reciter.

"Judge" William B. Green, the recitor and story-teller, has been secured by the house committee of the Park Club to entertain the members of the club, on Friday evening, May 29th.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then kn that you really care for her and to protect her health. For sale S Armstrong, druggist.

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Legal opinion—Freeholders Ehrlich, Tier and Brucklacher.

Appropriations—Freeholders Farrell, Ogden, Littell, Clark and Brucklacher.

IN HONOR OF THE NEWLY MARRIED.

A Pleasant Event in the Honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilbur.

A pleasant informal reception was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bettman, of Willow avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Macy Wilbur, who were married at Albany, on Wednesday last, and who came to Plainfield on their bridal tour. The evening was passed in genuine sociability and concluded with refreshments. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, Miss Louise Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Bert Moore, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Bettman, Fred Bettman, of this city, Mayor and Mrs. Thomas Young, Horace Young, Stephen Townsend, Miss Florence Nicholl, Mrs. B. B. Miller, the Misses Ada, Mamie and Anna Miller of Fanwood.

About the Peach Crop.

Two hundred and sixty replies out of three hundred inquiries sent out from Flemington to the largest peach growers in that section, regarding the prospects for this year's crop, substantially report that the prospects for an immense yield are good. The cold spring weather retarded the growth of the buds until late frosts were over. The buds are now open and are healthy in appearance.

Their Second Anniversary.

The second anniversary of the founding of the Church of the Redeemer will be celebrated tomorrow. There will be a special sermon in the morning and special children's exercises in the afternoon.

One Gun Carriage Completed.

The Pond Machine Tool Company has completed one of the large gun carriages, for which they have a contract for eight, and are now preparing it for shipment.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

WAS THE COP ABUSIVE ?

THE POLICE BOARD WILL BE CALLED UPON TO DECIDE THE MATTER.

Henry Bundy Will Enter Complaint Against Patrolman Cooney Alleging Assault and Using Indecent Language.

If Henry Bundy keeps his word, one of Plainfield's policemen will have to stand trial for using unnecessary violence and indecent language while on duty. The little affair that caused all this trouble occurrred at the North Avenue station last Sunday night, and Patrolman Cooney is the officer over whose head the impending trouble is hanging.

Last Sunday evening Patrolman Cooney, according to his statement, found Harry Bundy, a colored lad, behaving in a disorderly manner at the North Avenue station and arrested him. His prisoner's story was considerably different, however. Young Bundy, who is a respectable looking young colored man of this city, said that he was waiting at the depot for a friend. Officer Cooney came up to George Cottlie, of Trenton, a friend who was waiting with Bundy and, according to the latter, kicked Cottlie several times, ordering him to move on or else "he would kick —— out of him."

Young Bundy was arraigned for before City Judge De Meza soon after his arrest and, as he pleaded not guilty, was ordered to appear for trial today. He did so, and then it was that his side of the story was revealed.

Bundy had five witnesses who were present at the time, three of whom swore that they saw Cooney kick the colored lad. Freight Agent Haynes and another man were the other witnesses besides Cooney who testified that Bundy had been acting disorderly. The policeman said that he had ordered the young man to move on but denied having kicked or threatened him. The Judge decided that Bundy was guilty to some degree, at least, and fined him $5.

After the trial was over, Henry Bundy, father of the lad, demanded the knife and handkerchief that had been taken from the boy on his arrest and a search was made for it. He then appeared before the Judge and wished to lodge a complaint against Cooney for kicking Cottlie's and using indecent language. The Judge told him that it would be necessary to make such a charge before Mayor Gilbert or the police board and Bundy left the courtroom vowing that the Mayor should receive a call from him this very evening.

Bundy is now employed as a gardener. He was formerly sexton for the Park Avenue Baptist church.

MARSHAL'S AIDES; LINE OF MARCH.

Marshal-of-the-Day Tyler Maps Out the Programme of the Parade.

Mason W. Tyler, Chief Marshal of the Decoration Day exercises has issued the following:

The following named gentlemen have been appointed as aides to assist the marshal-of-the-day: Capt. William Hand, Major W. D. W. Miller, Thomas R. VonBoskerk, Samuel Brader and Daniel F. Ginna.

The parade will form on Front street, right resting on Watchung avenue and facing northeast, and those who are to participate in the parade are requested to report at the said rendezvous at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of Decoration Day when they will be given their positions in the line by the officer-of-the-day, William C. Smith.

The procession will move promptly at 9 o'clock, and will substantially be formed in the following order:

Marshal and Aides.
Band.
Daughters of the Regiment.
Edwards Cadets.
Sons of Veterans.
St. Mary's School.
Platoon of Post 73.
Detachment of Children.
Platoon of Post 73.
Detachment of Children.
Platoon of Post 109.
Detachment of Children.
Platoon of Post 109.
Detachment of Children.
Platoon of Post 73 as Rear Guard.

The line of march will be as follows:

Countermarch from Watchung avenue to Grove street, through Grove street to Lincoln place, through Lincoln place to Somerset street, through Somerset street to Front street, through Front street to Park avenue, through Park avenue to Seventh street, where the divisions charged with the duty of decorating the graves in the different cemeteries will separate and the parade disperse.

A W. C. T. U. Sale.

A very successful cake and ice cream sale was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, and during that time the rooms were well filled with friends of the union. The decorations were chiefly flowers and a most artistic and pretty effect was presented.

—The following contract has been recorded in the County Clerk's office this week: Fred C. Lounsbury with G. & C. Hummer, mason and carpenter work, factory, $2,776.43.

A CHARMING EVENT.

Sale and Tea Given By the Women of St. Stephen's Church.

The home of Mrs. Guion, 319 Carleton avenue, was made attractive yesterday afternoon by the members of the altar society of St. Stephen's P. E. church, Netherwood, who gave one of their charming teas, the proceeds of which will go toward purchasing vestments for the choir members. The prevailing colors were pink and white and a more pleasing harmony in effects could scarcely have been arranged. Tables were placed in convenient corners, while the tea table occupied a prominent position in the dining room and was prettily decorated. During the hours from three to six o'clock a large number of friends called and assisted materially in making the affair a grand success. Those in charge were as follows: Fancy table—Miss Smalley, Miss Ladd; candy table—Miss Provost, Miss Edison; cake—Mrs. Beal; tea table, Miss Vaughn. Scripture cake table—Miss Trottie Smith. Special mention should be made of the latter table, as the cakes were made after receipts fonud in the Scriptures, also the cake table which was most generously responded to, there being over thirty cakes contributed. The fancy articles were all very handsome and brought good prices, while the excellent homemade candy was quickly disposed of. The result of the tea will undoubtedly be most successful and encouraging to all.

PREPARATORY SERVICES PROPOSED.

If the Ministers Consent, Rev. B. Fay Mills Will Conduct Special Meetings.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor has manufactured a large number of flags for the Washington Convention. They will be furnished delegates at the rate of $1 a dozen.

The Christian Endeavor societies of New York city contributed $5,000 last year to missions.

The programme committee for the State Convention are steadily completing the same. It will be one of finest every given in the State.

The proposed plan for the State Convention to be held in this city next October is to have Rev. B. Fay Mills precede the convention with a week of special services. As Mr. Mills will not come unless the unanimous consent of the Ministers' Association is given, the matter will have to be brought before that body.

The New Jersey Endeavorers to the Washington Convention will hold a large reception in Dr. Talmage's church during the conference.

Cut in Prices of Wheels.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company, of Park avenue and Fourth street, have received notice from factory that $80 Hartfords are to be sold at $65, and $60 Hartfords at $50. These wheels can be seen in their show-window today and at the price represent the best value of any wheel on the market. The make and quality of Hartford bicycles is so well known that people in need of wheels can make no mistake in buying at these prices. The Eldridge Company wish to notify all customers that a rebate will be made on all these wheels previous to this date, and that same goes with wheels as when sold at higher prices. The Columbia wheels remain at $100, which price is guranteed for the year.

Real Estate Transfers.

The New Jersey Contractor this week publishes the following transfers of Plainfield property as recorded in the County Clerk's office: Frank A. Pope et ux to Jennie C. Pope, lot Fifth street, $1; Jennie C. Pope to Hannah A. Pope, lot Fifth street, $1; Sheriff Kyte to Samuel Parmalee, lot Leland avenue, $2680.92; Andrew L. Smalley to John F. Pierson, North Plainfield, lot Everett place, $100; Charles H. Hand et ux to John D. Runyon, 2 tracts, Manson place $1; John Kelly et ux to Elizabeth Nixon, lot East Third street, $500; Laura G. Weiler, New York, to Mary Ann Murray, lot LaGrande avenue, $2,000; Dora B. Sturtevant to Ralph I. Tolles, lot Liberty street, $1.

Mr. Crawford's New Yacht Alda.

F. Marion Crawford, the celebrated author, a cousin of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, is about to sail for Naples. The yacht in which he sails was formerly the pilot boat Ezra Nye, which was always so fortunate that it was looked upon as a mascot.

Sideshow to the Circus.

James Emmons was found on Somerset last evening addressing a large audience. His actions came under the head of drunk and disorderly and Marshal Hansen arrested him. This morning he decided to take 10 days at Somerville to recuperate.

—Justice Crosley gave judgement in the case of Jackson against Stiglitz, on contract, this morning, for the plaintiff for $255.10 and costs.

A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE

AN INTERESTING PHASE OF THE SERVANT GIRL QUESTION.

Counselor McClure Insists That the Colored Girl Had No Right to Her Pay After the Conduct She Indulged In.

Counselor William K. McClure was seen by a Press reporter this morning with reference to the suit of Eliza Ford against Mrs. Katherine Dix Lawrence, tried before Justice Nash, and which is of so much interest to the class of people who employ servants. Mr. McClure said:

"The facts as brought out at the trial are these: Eliza Ford, a colored servant in the employ of Mrs. Katherine Dix Lawrence, was discharged for disobedience of orders, gross impertinence and violent and threatening conduct. She had timely warning that her conduct, if persisted in, would result in her discharge without pay. She persisted and was discharged. She refused to leave the house and became so abusive and threatening that a policeman was sent for, who removed her. Under my advice Mrs. Lawrence refused to pay her for the time served, her discharge before the expiration of her work, the duration of her employment, being justifiable under the law.

"The picayune sum of $3.50, as the article in the News states, cuts no figure in the case. The vital question is, can servants come into our homes, disobey as they please, be as impertinent and insolent as they please, and then, although discharged under such circumstances, compel the master to pay them for the time served? Mrs. Lawrence simply stands upon her rights and the rights of others who employ servants, and her stand is taken and will be maintained to teach all servants that their duties are obedience, politeness and faithfulness to their employers. I desire further to say that the case was not ably argued, as stated in the News. In fact there was but little argument at all. At the close of the case I asked the counsel for the plaintiff, W. S. Angleman, if he wished to argue the case, and he replied that he wished to argue upon the law. The Court then said that if that was all he wished to argue upon there was no need of argument, as the law upon that subject was well settled in this State.

"Whereupon the counsel for the plaintiff requested to be heard upon a new point of law not before raised, the new point being that as the plaintiff was taken upon trial there was no entire contract and wages could be apportioned. The Court heard the counsel through and to his argument replied that the plaintiff herself and both witnesses for the defendant had proven that there was a hiring for a week, and such being the case, the contract was an entire one and wages could not be apportioned. The judgment was no cause of action.

"The article in the News says that the Supreme Court will probably be called upon to finally decide the issue. It has done so already. To carry such a case to the Supreme Court, that has held in Beach against Mullen, 5 v., 343, that a servant can be discharged for impertinence solely, would be worse than inviting the wrath of the gods; it would be inviting the derision of the Court."

Justices Will Qualify.

Governor Grigs has directed commissions to issue to Justices of the Peace, elected in boroughs incorporated under the act of 1882. Recent legislation has made these boroughs independent of, and separate for, the townships from which they were created; and as such it is held that they are entitled to elect Justices of the Peace.—Trenton True American.

By this action the recently-elected justices in the borough will take office. J. A. Karet has already taken the oath, and H. S. Thomas and D. D. Smalley will go to Somerville on Monday and qualify. J. A. Karet fills a vacancy.

A Story Teller and Reciter.

"Judge" William B. Green, the recitor and story-teller, has been secured by the house committee of the Park Club to entertain the members of the club, on Friday evening, May 29th.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

BOND TALK IN SENATE

Another Day Spent in Considering Mr. Butler's Bill.

THE DEBATE AT TIMES VERY SPIRITED

Indications That the Measure Will Be Defeated—Conference Reports on Appropriation Bills Side Tracks Labor Commission Measure in House.

Washington, May 23.—The second day of the debate in the senate on the bill introduced several months ago by Mr. Butler, pop., N. C., prohibiting the issue of government bonds without the consent of congress, was very spirited. Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., spoke for nearly three hours in condemnation of the measure as an act of repudiation, and it was also denounced in most emphatic terms by Senators Sherman, rep., O.; Hawley, rep., Conn.; Lodge, rep., Mass.; Baker, rep., Kas.; while it was defended and advocated by Senators Mills, dem., Tex.; George, dem., Miss.; Clark, rep., Wyo.; Teller, rep., Col.; Allen, pop., Neb., and Stewart, pop., Nev. The test vote on taking it up again in the first instance showed a majority of fourteen in its favor, but when it was displaced by the calendar after two hours' discussion and a new vote was required to take it up again, the majority had dwindled down to two. An effort was made to have a time fixed for taking the vote, next Monday, but objection was made and the bill went over. The final conference report on the river and harbor bill was presented and agreed to, a satisfactory compromise having been reached in the matter of the deep sea harbor in southern Califorina.

House of Representatives.

The labor commission bill has apparently failed for this session. The rule providing for consideration of the bill excepted conference reports on appropriation bills from its operation, and yesterday's session was exhausted by measures of this character. The first was the report of the partial agreement on the river and harbor appropriation bill. It met the vigorous opposition of Messrs. Dockery, dem., Mo., and Hepburn, rep., Ia., but despite their eloquent denunciations of the iniquity of the bill, the report was agreed to by a vote of 189 to 56. Friends of the bill endeavored to prevent a vote by yeas and nays, but Mr. Hepburn was able to muster sufficient strength to effectively second his demand. Next came the sundry civil appropriation bill, and upon the plea made by Mr. Bartlett, dem., N. Y., the house voted—150 to 59—not to agree to the conference report. His objection was to an item appropriating $12,500 to pay Gen. James D. McBride for 2,500 sets of his historical publications, which he said were merely charts, and "cheap, poor, imperfect and faulty." The house voted to insist upon its disagreement to all the senate amendments, except those relating to public buildings, and upon these separate votes were taken.

MUST ANSWER FOR CONTEMPT.

Landlords of Concord Saloon Property Summoned To Court—Some Flee.

Concord, N. H., May 23.—The owners of buildings against whom injunctions have been issued, and known as "nuisance" liquor cases, have been notified to appear before the supreme court to-day to answer to charges of contempt of court. These injunctions were issued in 1888, but have been disregarded by the landlords, who have continued to allow the use of their premises for the illegal sale of liquor ever since. Much excitement has been created among those interested, and several of the accused left town suddenly by train last evening.

Inter-Collegiate Cricket Matches.

Philadelphia, May 23.—The first of the matches for the inter-collegiate championship was played here yesterday afternoon between Harvard and Pennsylvania on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket club and resulted in a victory for Pennsylvania by a run and four wickets. To-day Harvard plays Haverford, the other college belonging to the association. Pennsylvania has still to meet the Haverfordians who generally play strong cricket.

Becker and Cregan's Trunks Located.

Jersey City, May 23.—Detectives last evening located two trunks and a valise belonging to Becker and Cregan, under arrest in Newark on a charge of raising a check from $15 to $20,000 and thus defrauding a western bank, at a warehouse. The trunks were supposed to contain necessaries for the forgers' business, but when opened they were found to contain nothing but wearing apparel.

Yale's New Paper Shell.

New Haven, Conn., May 23.—A new paper shell was received yesterday afternoon by the Yale crew. It has been inspected by Captain Treadway and is found to be very satisfactory. It is on the usual model and will not be used for rowing till the crew crosses the Atlantic. This is the boat in which Yale will race at Henley.

A Newport Residence Damaged.

Newport, R. I., May 23.—The summer residence of Lispenard Stewart of New York city was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The principal loss was caused by water used in extinguishing the flames. The fire caught from the furnace place, which had been remodelled recently.

Heavy Wind at Waterville, Me.

Waterville, Me., May 23.—A very high wind swept over this city late last evening. Trees were blown down, also telegraph, telephone and electric wires. A new double tenement house in the upper part of the city was destroyed.

THE GOLD STANDARD

New York Germans Unite in Support of the Yellow Metal.

HELD A BIG MEETING LAST NIGHT

Petitions To Be Sent to German Organizations All Over the Country—An Organization Perfected—Letter from Schurz Read.

New York, May 23.—Pursuant to a call signed by all the prominent Germans of this city a largely attended meeting of Germans was held in the Grand Central palace last night for the purpose of giving expression of their views on the sound money question and also to form a permanent organization. William Steinway was chosen temporary chairman and many addresses were delivered all favoring a gold standard. At the conclusion of the speech making Edward Grosse presented a petition which was approved and which will be sent to German organizations in all sections of the country. It propounds questions to them as to their standing on the gold question, and the answers received will be read at a subsequent meeting. The chairman then read a letter from Hon. Carl Schurz in which he said: "Without an active spirit of enterpise there can be no prosperity. There can be no active spirit without confidence. There can be no confidence so long as there is hanging over the whole business community the danger of deterioration of the money standard which would throw all relations of values into the most disastrous confusion, wholly ruin our credit and turn all business calculations into wild gambling. It is the highest time that the threatening cloud of this danger be swept from our horizon. Whoever has the welfare and good name of the American people at heart should do his part to put an end to this question, and force party candidates to show their colors and to bring clearness into the situation." Officers were elected and arrangements completed for continuing the fight against any attempt to debase the gold standard.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Boston, 10. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; New York, 4. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 10. At Louisville—Louisville, 6; Baltimore, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Per Ct.		W.	L.	Per Ct.
Cinc'ati..	19	10	.655	Wash'n	14	13	.519
Cleve'd..	17	9	.654	Chicago.	15	14	.517
Boston..	18	10	.643	Brook'n	11	16	.407
Pittsb'g.	15	11	.557	N. York	10	18	.357
Bal'm're	15	13	.536	St. Louis	10	18	.357
Phil'phia	15	13	.536	L'ville..	7	21	.250

Minor League Games.

Rochester, 6; Wilkesbarre, 0. Syracuse, 9; Scranton, 0. Buffalo, 7; Providence, 4. Toronto, 22; Springfield, 0. Metropolitan, 16; Paterson, 6. Hartford, 6; Wilmington, 4. New Haven, 4; Newark, 7.

College Games.

University of Chicago, 3; Cornell, 2. Brooklyn, N. Y., High School, 7; Hill House High School of New Haven, 5. Williams, 13; Dartmouth, 7.

Nerve

Excitement, overwork and worry are ruining the health of thousands of women. Pure Blood is required to feed the nerves, a good appetite and digestive strength are demanded to keep the body strong and vigorous, and to restore the exhausted energies there must be sound and refreshing

Sleep

By its power to respond to all these needs Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself the greatest friend of women. Thousands write that they have been given health and strength by its use. It is the great blood purifier, and consequently the true nerve tonic.

"I feel that I should be wanting in common gratitude should I fail to tell the benefit my wife has derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. She became seriously ill from running ulcers, caused by poorness of

Blood

and was strongly advised by a friend to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She said it had cured her and would no doubt cure my wife. So we tried it, and to say that its effect is wonderful, is only using a mild expression. It appears to be building up a new constitution for her; and, as we are a family of eleven, there are eleven of us rejoicing at the result.

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Canton, O., May 23.—Of course nothing can be learned as to what really transpired at the conference between Senator Quay and Major McKinley yesterday. While it was known that the Pennsylvania leader intended to call on the ex-governor, it was understood the visit was not to be made until early next week. When Mr. Quay arrived at the depot here he was met by ex-Gov. McKinley, and the two entered the latter's carriage and were driven at once to the McKinley residence. They shook hands cordially on meeting at the depot, and both smiled and looked calm and happy. The visit was not long, for Senator Quay left for his home at Beaver, Pa., within three hours after his arrival, but all this time, except a few minutes spent at luncheon, the two gentlemen spent in private conference in Major McKinley's library.

"PAY DIRT" STRUCK.

Gold and Siver Vein Said To Have Been Discovered at Somerville, Mass.

Boston, May 23.—It is rumored that a discovery of a ledge containing rich deposits in both gold and silver has been made at West Somerville. Men blasting for stone for building purposes exposed the vein and samples were at once taken to an assayers. The ledge is on a part of the old Tufts estate, near Lowden street. A number of specimens were brought to S. P. Sharples, an assayer in Boston, and the certificate given by him says that the samples assayed $22.74 worth of silver and $198.40 worth of gold per ton of 2,000 pounds. The specimens also contain lead, sulphate of copper and gray copper. The vien is only about half an inch wide at the surface but it grows wider as it grows deeper, until it reaches a width of seven inches. It is about forty feet long and fifteen feet deep. Adjoining the vein of ore is a clay vein which is also rich in gold.

BIG FORCE OF REBELS ROUTED.

And According to Havana Reports They Left Twenty-two Dead on the Field.

Havana, May 23.—Col. Delgado reports that his command has had an engagement with 1,000 rebels under Aleman and other leaders near Cruces, in the Cienfuegos district. According to the official report the rebels were dislodged from strong positions and compelled to flee in disorder, leaving twenty-two dead on the field. The troops lost eighteen men wounded. It is said that the forces of Gen. Gomez continue to invade the provice of Matanzas, and that they are approaching the province of Havana. Three trains were sent to Artemisa to bring troops from the trocha, but they were unable to reached that place, the rebels having destroyed the tracks.

Characterized as Untrue.

Boston, May 23.—President Litchfield of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association speaking last evening with regard to the virtual charge in the senate on Thursday by George P. Sanger, that the association, through "a prominent Boston business man," had attempted to bribe a senator, characterizes it as "utterly unwarranted and as having no foundation in fact."

Southern California Harbor Matter.

Washington, May 23.—The conferees on the river and harbor bill have agreed upon the Santa Monica-San Pedro harbor matter. The paragraph will provide for the appointment of a commission, as agreed to in the senate, and will add certain restrictions preventing a monopoly in terminal railroad facilities.

Byrnes in the Insurance Business.

New York, May 23.—Thomas Byrnes, ex-superintendent of police, has been elected vice-president of the Casualty Insurance company, of which Benjamin Tracy is the president. There is to be an insurance-against-burglary feature attached to the company's business, which is to be under Byrnes' supervision.

Funeral of Archduke Ludwig.

Vienna, May 23.—The funeral of Archduke Carl Ludwig, brother of emperor Francis Joseph, who died on May 19, took place yesterday afternoon. The services were simple and without pomp. The emperor and other members of the imperial family, foreign princes, diplomats and ministers were present.

May Shut Down the Mills.

Fall River, Mass., May 23.—The directors of Wampoeg mills will hold a meeting Tuesday to consider again the advisability of shutting down the mills to curtail production. These mills operate 88,000 spindles and employ over 600 hands. They are well stocked with goods and can readily meet the demand of contracts already signed.

Cornell Abolishes Two Courses.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 23.—The faculty of Cornell university, after deliberating since last November, have decided to abolish the degrees of bachelor of philosophy and bachelor of science, and bachelor of arts will hereafter be the only degree granted in the general courses.

Held by Ice Blockade.

St. Johns, N. F., May 23.—The Gloucester schooner Alva Guest, in the halibut fishery, is here owing to the ice blockade preventing her reaching the fishing grounds.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy Tonight; Sunday Fair; Cooler Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 74 Degrees.

Alvah A. Clark, who has just been nominated for postmaster of Somerville, was in Congress from 1877 to 1881.

With their ears to the ground, the people of New Jersey are waiting to hear something from the Voorhees Investigating Committee. —Tribune.

What? A dull thud?

Here is variety. A Camden man is suffering with blood poison from a rooster peck. Many a man knows what it is to be henpecked.

Next Friday The Daily Press will issue a special Memorial Day number, consisting of a number of extra pages, replete with matter appropriate to the occasion.

"Jersey City hasn't any money to burn," was the remark of an official of that city who has eye to the practical and humorous when the appropriation for $1,000 for Fourth of July fireworks was defeated.

A sound-money Democrat on a sound-money platform will form exactly the combination to defeat a temporizing straddler standing on a platform of compromise and insincerities. —Manchestester Union.

New Jersey seems to be a prolific field for the green goods men. But, creditable as it is to Jersey, the "comeons" are usually from the far west. A sorrowful tale is always connected with those who want to get something for nothing.

"All is not gold that glitters," is well said in the case of Abbey & Grau, the big theatrical managers and producers, whose failure is announced this morning. Only a few days ago a benefit was tendered these gentlemen which was said to have enriched their coffers $20,000, but even this golden streak could not save them from business ruination.

The brute who broke the back of a cat, and was fined $10, well deserved the punishment, though it is admitted that if the scene had been a back-yard fence, the time 2:30 a. m., and the instrument of annihilation a bootjack or some other toilet article, the man would have doubtless been discharged for accomplishing what has not yet been recorded to the credit of any known man.

There is a possibility that the destruction of the Palisades will cease within a short time, as Gov. Griggs yesterday instructed Attorney General Stockton to obtain injunctions against all the firms and individuals now engaged in quarrying along the great wall of rock. It was said in Trenton yesterday that the necessary action will be taken next week.

Ex-Freeholder John Halliday, of Clark township, who has been a member of the Board of Freeholders for twenty-one years, was the recipient, Wednesday, of a testimonial from those freeholders who have been associated with him. A score and one years is a long time to be a member of the county legislature, and an honor well worthy to be capped by a testimonial of the high regard of his fellow members.

Executive Clerk Fox has discovered that the last Legislature passed two distinct bills of the same number and title—Senate No. 126. This peculiar error, he said, he had never known to happen before. One of the bills was signed by the Governor and became chapter 130 of the laws. The other was filed on Tuesday. The bill provides for the appointment, without salary, of deputy wardens by the Fish and Game Commissionars.

Ex-Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, whose name has been sent to the U. S. Senate as postmaster of Somerville, by President Cleveland, has been chosen for the sole purpose of conciliating the different factions that exist in that town. There were several applicants and it was a great surprise when Mr. Clark was appointed. He, if he should accept, will appoint someone to conduct the office, as his large law practice will not permit him to attend to such a small affair as a postoffice. The appointment, while a great big surprise, is generally conceded to be one of the best that could have been made. Mr. Clark is a father-in-law of Assemblyman C. A. Reed.

—The last meeting for the season of the Rasores Club will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Mrs. I. C. Pierson's on Watchung avenue.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Bryan, of Mercer avenue, has moved to Brooklyn.

F. L. Lancaster, of Grove street, will spend Sunday in Orange.

John Conway, of West Front street, is quite sick at his home.

Mr. Richburn moved today from Lee place to Stebbin place.

Robert Randolph, of Liberty street, is confined at home by illness.

Mrs. Hunt, of Sandford avenue, is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Meschutt, of East Front street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Finton Hibbits, of Liberty street, is dangerously ill at her home.

Mrs. J. Heron moved yesterday from South Second street to Manson place.

Thomas Bird, of Mt. Bethel, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Herbert Connors, of South Jersey, has taken up his residence in this city.

J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, is detained at his home by slight illness.

A. M. Franklin, of Brooklyn, visited friends here during the first of the week.

Slight illness detains Miss Nettie Randall, of West Front street, at her home.

Mrs. Lewis Dunn, of Park avenue, has returned home from a visit to Metuchen.

The Misses Butler, of East Front street, are entertaining friends from out of town.

George Firstbrook and family will move next week from Essex street to Liberty street.

W. L. Marsh and family, of Newark, are moving into their new home on Somerset street today.

Mrs. John Herbert, of Mercer avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allison, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kiederling's sister from Raritan, who has been visiting in this city, returned home yesterday.

Col. Diedrick and wife, of this city, are attending the yearly meeting of Friends in New York city.

Miss Mabel Schenck, of Somerville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Oliver P. Vosseller, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, of East Ninth street and First place, are the proud parents of twin babies.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacMullen, of Belfast, are visiting George B. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of this city, have taken up their residence in the Voehl building on East Front street.

Ethan Lanphear, of Central avenue, will attend the Prohibition convention which will be held in Pittsburg on Monday.

Miss Alletta Bedford, of Harlem, who has been visiting Miss Etta Blish, of West Seventh street returned to her home yesterday.

Ex-Councilman F. E. Marsh, of Madison avenue, left town today for Mt. Pocono, Pa., where he will make the arrangements for his summer outing.

The young son of Samuel Robinson, of West Third street, is very ill with diphtheria, and is being treated by the anti-toxine method by Doctors Hedges and Boone.

Mrs. James Weston, of Essex street, who had her hand badly injured by a cellar door falling on it about a week ago, is rapidly recovering from the injury, though the hand is still very painful.

Conductor L. C. Hurtt, of the Central Railroad, who has been running between Jersey City and Somerville, was transferred to the Long Branch division yesterday for the summer season.

Wm. H. Schoonmaker, of Princeton, '96, has been the guest of George F. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street. Mr. Schoonmaker will graduate this June with high honors and is expected to stand at the head of his class.

Jonathan Lyons, of Newark, was the guest yesterday of C. A. Sturtevant, of Orchard place. Mr. Lyons' son Charles, who is well known in this city, has just been able to leave the Elizabeth hospital, after having been confined there for two months, during which time he underwent several delicate operations.

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J. FRANK FORT'S PREDICTION.

Thinks Jersey's Republican Delegation Solid for McKinley and Hobart.

Garret A. Hobart, of Paterson, and J. Frank Fort, of Newark, were in Washington yesterday. They appeared on the floor of the house in the morning before 12 o'clock, and Mr. Fort had interviews with a number of Republican members.

Judge Grosvenor, of Ohio, was sought out, and an interview of fifteen minutes was had with him concerning political affairs in Washington. The entire New Jersey delegation was on hand to meet the two gentlemen and introduced them to many members of the House. They also met the Speaker and talked with him for a few minutes before the House convened.

Mr. Hobart stated that he was down there, "looking after things a little and on pleasure bent in addition." He is becoming acquainted with those who will figure in the coming convention.

Mr. Fort, when asked his views on the political situation, as it now stands, said:

"There is no longer any doubt who will be president. It has been practically settled; so do not be surprised when you see McKinley nominated."

"How does the New Jersey delegation stand?"

"I believe that the Republican delegation to the National convention from New Jersey will be solid for McKinley. They are particularly looking to Mr. Hobart for Vice-President. We have seen while here many gentlemen who have given us gratifying news. I am here personally in the interest of Mr. Hobart. I am endeavoring to learn as much as possible of the probable support from different States for Vice-President."

"What action do you think the convention will take?"

"The platform adopted at the convention will of course be for a gold standard and from what I can learn I do not believe that there will be any split in the convention. Perhaps one or two of the western States will bolt, but so far Teller is the only Senator antagonistic."

There is no doubt here that Mr. Fort speaks advisedly with reference to the New Jersey delegation's attitude toward McKinley

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Good Lead Pencils, per doz	2c	Glass Cutter	3c
Plated Tea Spoons, set of six	9c	Milk Pans	3c
Square Dinner Pails	19c	Fine Toilet Soap	3c
Three Carpenter's Pencils for	5c	Fountain Pen	8c
Wood Potato Mashers	3c	Hard Rubber Balls	5c
72 Sheets Shelf Paper	5c	Good Curry Comb	5c
One Doz. Wire Coat Hooks	7c	7x11 inch Slates	10c
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9c. All-silk Windsor ties worth 20c.

16c. For trimmed sailor hats, worth 25c.

10c. 50 dozen ladies' muslin and cambric corset covers in high and V shape neck, all sizes, worth 20c.

Shoe Department. 98c. 300 pair of women's tan goat Oxford ties, a good looking, good wearing shoe for less than the manufacturer's price, regular value $1.50.

Housefurnishing Department. 8c. One lot oil stove tea kettles, value 24c.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The work of laying water pipes through Carleton avenue was completed yesterday.

—Ex-Congressman Pidcock planted 60,000 peach trees this spring on his farm near White House.

—The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening.

—There are 221 colored voters in Morristown, and this is more than a balance of power between the two parties.

—The Sunday-school of Monroe Avenue chapel will give an entertainment and sociable on Thursday evening next.

—Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., will preach in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Washingtonville on Sunday evening.

—A valuable dog belonging to John Taylor, of the West End, was killed by the cars at Grant Avenue station Thursday night.

—A consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Christ will be held on Tuesday evening.

—Scandinavian Gospel meeting on every Sunday at 7:30 p. m., at the W. C. T. U. parlors on Watchung avenue. All welcome.

—Truckman A. E. Hoagland successfully transferred street car No. 2 from the car house to the Fourth street line yesterday.

—The Plainfield Business College will run all summer. The rooms are cool and pleasant. Extra easy terms for those that enter now.

—Don't fail to get your tickets for the MacClymont recital at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening next. For sale at all druggists.

—Dr. Coles, of Scotch Plains, has signified his intention of presenting the Westfield High School with valuable astronomical apparatus.

—The silence of aspiring Presidential candidates on the silver question is golden, and so are the opportunities for goods of value at Peck's.

—A meeting of the classes of '94 and '95 of the High School will be held in the High School building on Thursday evening to arrange for the reception to the class of '96.

—Councilman Frost, with his men, have been doing good work on the streets during the week. First, Second and Third places and Seventh street have been treated, and a big improvement is already noted.

—The Fourth street trolley line was opened yesterday afternoon, but the trips were not made regularly. Today the car is running on time. A good business has been done already, many availing themselves of the opportunity offered.

—"I have been suffering with erysipelas and I purchased six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using three of them I was almost entirely cured." Leonard Young, Bound Brook, N. J. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

—G. S. Moulton will arrive in town on Monday and take charge of the Mountain Park Inn. Mr. Moulton comes from Laurel-in-the-Pines at Lakewood. The Inn will open between June 1st and 10th. A large number of guests have been booked.

—A free illustrated health lecture to ladies will be given at Reform Hall Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. So much interest of late has been manifested in the Viavi treatment in Plainfield, that the manager has arranged particularly for this lecture to fully explain the great benefits to be obtained through use of Viavi. All ladies welcome.

Miss Bessie Cushing, of Brooklyn, is the guest of relatives at Netherwood for a few days.

Miss Graff, of Newark, Delaware, is a guest at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Central avenue, is spending the week at Asbury Park, attending the Baptist anniversaries.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

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Royal Baking Powder

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G. A. R. MEN IN DISPUTE.

New Brunswick Organization Will Not March With Boggs Post.

Kearny Janeway Post decided Wednesday not to participate in the New Brunswick parade on Memorial Day. It has been customary for the posts to conduct the exercises jointly, and the Common Council has appropriated $100 for expenses. This year J. J. Sedam, who recently resigned from Kearny Janeway Post to become a member of Robert Boggs Post, was elected Commander. That displeased the members of Kearny Janeway, so when an invitation was sent asking them to join with Frank Lloyd Post, of South River, it was accepted.

The members of Robert Boggs Post claim that the other Grand Army men are making an effort to break up the parade, but this is denied. Robert Boggs, members say they can get along very well without the other post, as they will have the assistance of the Rutgers College Cadets and the High School boys.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Skinner, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. J. Apgar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph have been visiting friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rue, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thomas.

It is said that the trolley road will be in operation on Decoration Day from Plainfield to Jefferson avenue.

Revs. Todd and Martine attended the commencement exercises of the Theological Seminary, at New Brunswick, Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church postponed their strawberry and ice cream sociable to Friday evening on account of the stormy weather Thursday evening.

The Watchung C. L. S. C. will take a moonlight ride to Plainfield tomorrow evening to study the lesson and enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Webb. Stage will leave Lewis Titsworth's at 7:30 and Thomas L. Thomas' at 7:45.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give a literary and musical entertainment in Friendship hall, New Market, on Tuesday evening, May 26th, for the benefit of the Boys' Mission School, Shanghai, China. Music will be furnished by the Schubert Ladies' Orchestra. Refreshments, consisting of strawberries and ice cream, will be served after the programme. Admission 15 cents.

Sunday, May 24th, in St. Johns church, the children will receive their first communion from their pastor, and in the evening will be confirmed by their Bishop, Rt. Rev. J. A. McFaul, D. D. Father Bogard and some neighboring priests will assist in the solemnities. Mrs. Katherine Maier and John Currid will act as sponsors for the class to be confirmed. The choir promises to render some fine music.

Helen Rice Back With Her Parents.

Miss Helen Rice, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Warren Rice, who last November created a sensation by fleeing with her father from the State, has again returned to New Brunswick, and is once more with her parents. It will be remembered that Mrs. John Woodbridge instituted proceedings to have Helen placed in the care of a guardian, on the ground that her parents, who are alleged to be morphine victims, were incompetent to bring her up right. Vice-Chancellor Bird issued an order that Dr. and Mrs. Rice appear before him with Helen to show cause why their daughter should not be placed in a guardian's care. In defiance of the order, Dr. Rice and Helen left the State and stayed for several days in in Montreal. They returned later, and Helen was placed in the care of her aunt, Mrs. James Demarest, of Long Island.

Miss Roseberry, of the West End, returned yesterday from a visit out of town.

Miss Ella Fenner, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit at Blackwell's mills.

Mrs. J. J. Henderson, of Rockview avenue, has returned from Trenton, where she has been stopping with friends.

Miss Haddan, of Scotland, who has been visiting in this country, is the guest of Miss Nettie Wilson, of West Front street. Miss Wilson will sail for Scotland with her friend, June 6th, by steamship City of Rome.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

The Cost of Religion.

Both as a purchaser of materials and supplies, and as an employer, the church has important relations to business. It is manifest, therefore, that the financial affairs of the church must be on a large scale, when all its interests are considered. Its expenditures foot up to an aggregate which is truly enormous. It takes $10,355,000 annually to pay the bills of the Protestant Episcopal church; $23,863,000 to pay those of the Methodist Episcopal church; nearly $14,000,000 for the expenses and contributions of the Presbyterian church (northern); $11,673,000 for those of the Regular Baptists and $10,355,000 for those of the Congregational denomination, making an aggregate of $88,000,000 every year contributed by 10,786,000 members—an average of $8.16 per member. The grand total for all denominations could hardly be less than $150,000,000 and it might be many millions larger. Most of this is made of voluntary contributions. The value of church buildings, lots, and furniture, in 1890, was about $680,000,000. It is quite probable that it is now fully $800,000,000.—Dr. H. K. Carroll, in the May Forum.

Low Rates to Pittsburg via B. & O.

The Saengerbund of North America will meet in Pittsburg, June 8th to 12th.

In pursuance of its usual liberal policy the B. & O. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburg from all stations on its line, for all trains June 6th to 8th, valid for return trip until June 13th, at one single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will also be on sale at offices of all connecting lines.

For full information address nearest B. & O. agent. j8

—Morristown is undergoing a license reform sweep. No new licenses are being granted to saloons, and it is understood that renewals will be refused as fast as they expire.

—The Elizabeth City Council failed Tuesday night to pass a dog ordinance, and the animals can run at large untaxed and unmuzzled another month at least.

—Fay's woods, on Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, were sold at auction at the Court House Wednesday afternoon and brought $401. The purchaser was Senator Foster M. Voorhees.

Notice to Delinquents

FOR TAXES

Notice is hereby given that the names of persons who are in arrears for taxes will be published in the city newspapers on the second day of June. E. H. BIRD, Delinquent Tax Collector. 5 21 3

Warm Weather

the people march for the famous soda at Randolph's. Fruit crushes with ice cream, creamy milk shakes, egg phosphate are delicious. Try Glace with fruit flavors. All flavors 5 cents, they are cooling and enjoyable. Ice cold root beer on draught. Lemonade served daily. Vichy and carbonic acid water in siphons for family use.

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Music by Plainfield Cornet Band, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments on the grounds.

Admission 35cts; grand stand 15 cts extra. Grand stand reserved seats, including admission, 75c. On sale at Mallinson's drug store, North avenue, opp. depot. For further information apply to George B. Cobb, chairman of race committee, 147 and 149 North ave., Plainfield, N. J. 5 23 6

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HORSE and carriage wanted for the summer months for its keep. Address Horse, care Press. 5 15 3-fmw

FOR SALE—Young sound horse; been driven by a lady for past year. Inquire of J. M. Hetfield, 926 Park avenue.

TO LET—Nice 6-room house near Scott Press Works; $13. Mulford, Broker. 5 23 tf

LOST—Black pocket book containing small sum of money, with owner's initials on book, going from 7th street and Central avenue to Park and North aves. Reward if returned to 403 West 7th st.

16 Pneumatic Symphony music rolls for sale at a bargain. Harry Dreier, corner Front and Madison avenue. 5 23 3

FOR SALE—Alderney cow 3 years old. Mrs. D. Bartels, Washingtonville, N. J., or P. O. Box 310, city. 5 23 2

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

WANTED—Girls over 16 years old to work on kid gloves. Call on H. Texier, Washingtonville, N. J. 5 23 25 28

WANTED—Young man or woman for janitor Plainfield Business College.

GOOD dressmaker wants work by the day; terms $1; dresses done at home, very reasonable. C. E., care Press. 5 28 2

FOR SALE—1893 Victoria; little used; excellent condition. P. O. Box, 682, Plainfield, N. J. 5 21 3

YOUNG colored man with first-class references wants situation as coachman or as general handy man about house. Any one desiring my services please address Frank Minnis, Somerville, N. J., and I will call on them immediately. 5 20 4

CHOICE apartments to let in the Jackson Building, corner West Front st. and Madison avenue; all improvements. Apply to G. Q. Packer, in furniture store. 5 15 tf

WANTED—White girl as cook and laundress from May 29th; good reference required. 701 East Front street. 5 20 tf

FOR SALE—Two adjoining corner lots at Evona; 5 minutes walk from station; $500. Inquire 132 East 2d st. 5 19 6

8 ROOMS and bath; all improvements; $20 per month. 147 East 5th st. 5 19 6

NEWLY furnished rooms with good board. 4 Stone st. 5 18 6

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LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling 248 Somerset st; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

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Fine dress ginghams 5c, yard wide percales 6c, dresden linen effects 10c, jackonets 13c, tulle chatelame rejune dimities 13c, figured grenadine 10c.

Wool Dress Goods.

A beautiful light weight all wool mixture in seven different colorings that cost to import one dollar per yard. Just the thing for traveling suits and mountain wear and only fifty-nine cents the yard. Gilbert suiting, fifty four inches wide in all the desirable shades, one of the best fabrics made for ladies' bicycle suits, forty-nine cents a yard. Splendid values in black serge and mohair we are offering at a third less than their real value.

The Balance.

About one hundred pieces of the wet goods left. We put on sale today at three cents a yard, many a good bargain among them.

Parasols.

As handsome a line as you would wish to see. All the newest novelties. White China silk parasols, 98c, 26 inch all silk, close rolled, with dresden handles. Regular price $3.50. Our price $2.49.

Horse Owners

Will find our assortment of linen horse sheets and lap robes to their liking. 'Tis a new department with us and to introduce it we will sell fine lap robes 50c each, horse sheets, with strap, 63c; green cloth lap robes $1.49.

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You don't overlook one item in the following list. The price is right. The goods are what you want now for hot weather use.

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Hammocks.

The cheapest line of hammocks ever shown in Plainfield, direct from the mills. Prices range 49, 69, 78 and 98c. Woven hammocks with pillow. Valance and fringe, full size, at $1.39. Hammock hooks 10c pair, spreaders 7c each, ropes 9c each.

Princess Oil Stoves.

4 burner double oil stove, will do the work at $1.28.

Gas Stoves and Ranges.

1 burner gas stove at 26c, 3 burner gas range with oven $5.89.

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2 burner gasolene stove, warranted, at $5.29. 3 do $6.94.

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Patent extension window screens, fits any window. Size 24 inches high. Extends from 19 to 34 inches wide, 15c each.

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NEW PRISON-LABOR LAW.

Provision of the Robbie Measure Signed Yesterday by Gov. Morton.

Albany, May 23.—The bill of Assemblyman Robbie, which Gov. Morton signed yesterday, is another of those measures drafted by the state prison commission with a view of employing prisoners after Jan. 1 next in accordance with the provisions of the new state constitution, which prohibits prison labor from coming in competition with outside labor. The bill amends the county law and provides that keepers of county jails shall cause each prisoner committed for imprisonment under sentence to be constantly employed at hard labor when practicable during every day, except Sunday, and the board of supervisors of the county, or judge of the county, may prescribe the kind of labor at which such prisoner shall be employed; and the keeper shall account, at least annually, with the board of supervisors of the county for such labor. Such keeper may, with the consent of the board of supervisors of the county, or the county judge, from time to time cause such of the convicts under his charge as are capable of hard tabor to be employed outside of the jail in the same, or in the adjoining county, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the keepers and the officers, or persons under whose direction such convicts shall be placed, subject to such regulations as the board or judge may prescribe; and the board of supervisors of the several counties are authorized to employ convicts under sentence to confinement in the county jails in building and repairing penal institutions of the county and in building and repairing the highways in their respective counties or in preparing the materials for such highway, for sale to and for the use of such counties, or towns, villages and cities therein.

ALBANY CAPITOL.

Contracts for Its Completion, Aggregating $1,356,388, Awarded.

Albany, May 23.—The new capitol construction commission has awarded the contracts for the completion of the capitol building to the several lowest bidders for the several portions of the work, the amounts of the bids aggregating $1,356,388. The papers were drawn up and signed and the contractors given until next Thursday to make return of their bonds, which will be passed upon by the commission at that time. It was agreed between the commission and the contractors that Morrison & Lestrange of Syracuse, contractors for completing the tower at $119,297, and D. S. Hess & Co. of New York city, who are to do the work of completing the comptroller's and treasurer's offices and state library at $65,400, should finish their work by Jan. 1, while the remaining work is not to be completed before July 1, 1898. P. J. Carlin & Co. of Brooklyn, whose contract calls for $951,691 worth of work, were given an advance of $202,000 out of the appropriation of $500,000, and Prescott, Buckley & Callahan of Keeseville, whose contract is for $420,000, are to do $115,000 worth of work under the present appropriation. Lewis J. Hinton was reinstated by the commission as carver and designer.

WANT HIM SURRENDERED.

State Department Applies To Spain for Forger Martin, Now in Havana.

Washington, May 23.—The state department has applied to the Spanish authorities for the surrender of Martin, alias Mendoza, wanted in New York for forging the name of August Belmont. Martin is the man who was arrested on some charge unknown to this government, and of whom it was erroneously reported that his extradition to the United States had been refused by Spain. Nothing has yet been heard of the intention of the Spanish government with regard to the request, and the department does not expect to be informed on that point until the evidence in the case can reach Havana by mail.

New York Firemen Not To Go Abroad.

New York, May 23.—The board of fire commissioners has decided to abandon the project of sending a crack team to take part in the London firemen's tournament. As Mayor Strong had promised $500 towards the expense of a department parade in New York during the summer the board decided to return all money collected for the trip to London and have a local parade.

Catholic Prelates Indicted.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 23.—The grand jury has returned indictments against the heads of the Illinois college and the Catholic and parochial schools for not having flags on their school buildings. Among those indicted are Bishop Ryan of the Alton diocese and Vice-General Hickey of Springfield, many othor prominent people being included.

Coal Barge Sunk.

New York, May 23.—The British steamer Vedra which sailed last evening for Cape Town, East London, etc., collided with a three-masted coal barge, heavily ladened, in Gedney's channel. The barge sank within five minutes, her crew being taken off by the Vedra.

Providence Bonds Floated.

Providence, May 23.—City Treasurer Granger has just sold Providence bonds to the amount of $700,000, to Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston, $500,000 at $113.69, and $200,000 to the Providence Institution for Savings at $114.61.

The Revolt in Peru.

Lima, Peru, May 23.—Ex-President Caceres has telegraphed President Pierola offering his own and his party's services to repress the insurrectionary movement in the Loreto district.

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Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

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DR. J. F. KINCHELOE, Conway, Ark.

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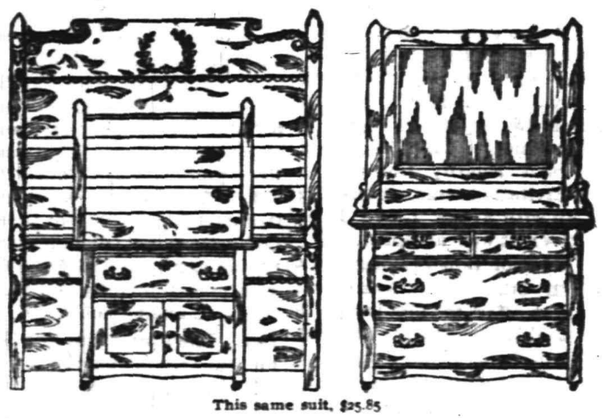

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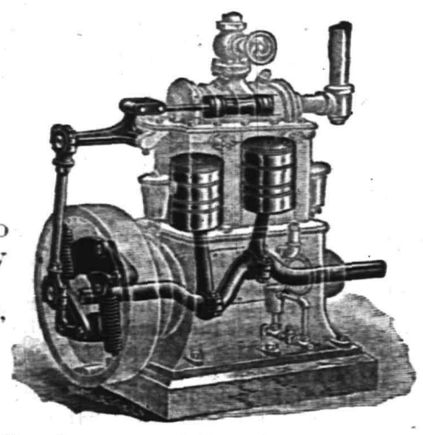

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45 a m; 1 10, 1 20, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 3 00, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 [illegible], 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 13, 7 55, 8 43, 9 03, 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 25, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville. Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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A little later I drove up to the station where Lamar had been awaiting me. He climbed into the buggy with an agility which was surprising, considering his appearance of illness, and settled down beside me with the valise still in in his hands. I offered to stow it away with my sole piece of luggage back of the seat, but he shook his head.

"It is my preference to keep it," said he. "It is not a burden."

The morning was fresh and clear, and as we drove along the charm of it gained possession of my senses. I forgot the fatigue of the night in a stuffy

"It is my preference to keep it," said he.

car and the fact that we had not breakfasted. About us were gently rolling hills, topped here and there by dark woods, below which stretched broad meadows and cultivated fields; a clear brook rippled near the road, which followed the tortuous course of its little valley; and overhead was a sky without a fleck of cloud, in the heart of the spring morning the most glorious of canopies.

"A beautiful country," said I, half in soliloquy and half addressing my companion.

"And more—a safe country, I think," said he. "We are not followed—at least so far. No one else left the train when we did."

"Oh," said I, thus dragged back from sentiment to reality, "we ought to be safe enough. But, speaking of pursuit, was danger of it imminent?"

"Perhaps," he answered, dryly.

We rode on in silence, the good old horse between the shafts proving his master's warranty of a lack of coltishness, yet contriving to get over the ground with satisfactory dispatch. We parted company with the brook, crossed a little ridge and turned down another narrow valley, traversed it, and crossed a stretch of woodland where the branches of the trees locked above the highway, climbed a hill, and in a moment were looking upon a scene in which there was no suggestion of those through which we had just passed. The road a little beyond us swerved sharply to the left, and, following the line of the ridge, led to the clustered houses of the village a mile away. Right before us was the long, gentle slope of the hill, terminating in the low plain I knew so well, fringed with marsh and veined with narrow tidal streams; and still farther on was the bay, glittering in the sun like a vast sheet of bejeweled azure. Here and there along its margin rose knolls on which grew clumps of stunted trees. Above one of them, a little nearer us than the rest, could be seen the chimney of the old house, as lonely a habitation as man could desire.

"There," said I to my companion, pointing to the spot, "there is your ideal hermitage."

VI.

What would have been the result upon my fortunes had the asylum-seeker failed to be satisfied with the retreat selected is a question over which I have since wasted much time. On the whole, it is probable that I should have seen little more of him, the chances being that in a day or two he would have disappeared, leaving, perhaps, a sum of money sufficient in his eyes to compensate me for services rendered to that date. It is good evidence of the recklessness which then possessed me that, though a contingency of this sort had been in my mind from the first, the thought of it had no deterring influence. As it was, however, he seemed to be content with the choice made for him and ready to carry out our contract.

The task of settling him in his new abode proved to be unexpectedly easy. The owner of the old house was glad to dispose of it for a song, throwing in a patch of marshland along with the little hill on which the building stood. Though it was in need of repairs, and though wind and weather had left many a mark upon it, it was still a stout structure, with stanch beams and firm foundation, capable, apparently, of withstanding the gales of a score of winters. It was built on the summit of the hummock, which rose about 40 feet above the sea-level, a rocky spur pushed up into the light and air from some stratum buried under the low lands of the coast. Upon the rocks was a scanty covering of soil, barely sufficient to give support to the fringe of dwarfed evergreens which surrounded the dwelling. Half-way down the slope on the west or landward side was a spring about which was a patch of turf, the only bit of green on the premises, for the soil under the trees was dull brown in hue, and the seaward terraces were too steep and stony to give root to even the hardiest of grasses. To the east, directly between the knoll and the beach, was a marsh, which also curved about the rocks to border their southern side. On the north a tidal stream flowed so close to the base of the slope that one could step from a boat to the lowest of the rocky ledges. To the west the land was level, but not marshy, and the line of a long-abandoned wagon-track could be traced straight across to the hill from which Lamar had gained his first view of his refuge. Rodneytown was considerably more than a mile distant, but about half-way between the village and the knoll were three or four farmhouses. Their occupants would be Lamar's nearest neighbors, at least on the land side. To the south, perched on another rocky point about a quarter of a mile away, was the hut of a family of fishermen, who were not likely to be intrusive.

As has been said, the business of taking possession was a simple matter, and the night after our arrival we passed in the house by the bay. Lamar showed amazing energy in making the place habitable, and within a week wonders were accomplished. A wagon-load of furniture and fitting was secured from the village; I turned glazier to replace the broken window-panes, whose absence had served at least to save the place from the reproach of mustiness; and my employer developed no mean ability as a carpenter. To be sure, it was a mere box of a house, making our labor so much the lighter, but I felt a good deal of pride in the results. On the ground-floor was a living-room, with a kitchen behind it, and a small room opening from the kitchen. Above were two rooms of fair size, both of which, Lamar told me, he should require for his own use. It had been agreed, soon after our arrival, that I should find quarters in one of the farmhouses between the refuge and the village—an arrangement entirely to my liking, for the prospect of dwelling under the same roof with Lamar was not alluring. He was as unsympathetic as an iceberg, hardly more loquacious, and the mystery he maintained was not of the fascinating sort. In the week we passed together I came to dislike him exceedingly. Sometimes, when a day's labors were ended he would sit for hours puffing away at his cigar, watching the wreaths of smoke, but speaking not a word, and hardly honoring me with a glance. What his reflections might be was beyond my power of conjecture; yet I managed, with considerable satisfaction, to convince myself that he had committed some crime of particular atrocity, and that he was no common political exile. Never, however, did he give me cause to suppose him to be a sufferer from remorse. Whatever his reasons for flight might have been, he seemed now to regard himself as respited from pursuit, and his look lost something of its restlessness, though it was evident that he did not feel that his peril was ended. He had strengthened the doors of the house and fitted them with heavy bolts, while stout bars were ready to be stretched across the lower windows at a moment's notice.

In these early days of our stay at Rodneytown my acquaintance with the townspeople stood us in good stead. Of course our coming and the purchase of the old house set the tongues of the village gossips wagging, but the chatter was not very ill-natured, and the explanation that I, an old Rodneytown boy, had brought an invalid to the shore for the benefit of the sea air was accepted with even less demur than I had looked for, for the villagers were proud of the healthfulness of the place. The additional statement that the sick man required complete quiet, and for the present was unable to receive visitors, was successful in its object. Lamar was not molested by inquisitive callers, and after a little the people whom I met ceased to question me about him, save at rare intervals. A barn-burning about that time did us a great service in giving the townspeople a more vitally interesting topic than a sick stranger forced by his malady to lead a solitary existence.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

W. H. Corbett, of North Plainfield, has purchased a new wheel.

Seven new Columbias were received by the Eldridge Bicycle Company yesterday.

Michael Owens, Jim Carty and Geo. Apgar started this morning on their wheels for Raritan.

Edward O. Clark and Robert Clark, of Washingtonville, have purchased Crescents of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The new Cleveland tandem, just received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, has been sold to two Elizabeth riders.

A number of Plainfield cyclists are going over to the Irvington-Milburn course this afternoon to see their old favorite, Monte Scott.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company received a large shipment of wheels yesterday. There was one Dayton, eleven Crescents and a combination Crescent tandem.

I. A. Silvie, Jr., of Staten Island, who rode here as a Class B man in 1894, and a professional last year, has entered the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet.

The High School relay team did not run in the race at New Brunswick yesterday afternoon on account of the illness of one of the team. George P. Smith and Donald Stewart witnessed them, however.

A Rambler track racer, weighing seventeen pounds, was received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company yesterday. It will be ridden by Frank E. Richards in the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet.

The annual ten mile team road race for the championship of Union County, N. J., will be decided on Saturday, June 6th. The prize is a cup, which was offered by a local newspaper four years ago, to be won three times in order to become the property of any club. The cup has been held for two years by the Elizabeth Athletic Cyclers, and unusual interest is taken in the race for the reason that it may be the deciding contest.

One reason why beginners find up hill work so very difficult is because they do not have the saddle at the correct height. On a level run no inconvenience will be found if the knee does not straighten quite out, but when it comes to a grade, the best force can be put on the pedals if the rider can actually stand erect on the one which is down; in other words, if the leg from hip to ankle is straightened to its full length at each revolution.

A number of cities, says the American Cyclists make it a punishable offence to roll or "trundle" a bicycle upon any sidewalk. This involves considerable hardship in case a street is full of mud and the cyclist is obliged to move his wheel from one part of the city to another. There is absolutely no sense in an ordinance of this kind in cities where wheelbarrows and baby carriages are permitted on the same sidewalks denied to the unmounted cycle.

The phonograph will be utilized in the Martin road race on Decoration Day, for registering the riders at the turn and finish. Both at the turn and finish the numbers of the riders will be shouted into the hhonograph and recorded. This will prevent the mixups that usually mar all road races, and in case of dispute will tell the story better than a dozen human voices. It will answer the same purpose as the camera, when the finish is so close that the judges are unable to distinguish the winner. There is some talk of using the tame method at the Irvington-Milburn race.

The "pedal mount," which is frequently used by many riders, is exceedingly hard on the light-weight machines now in use, and a rider who thinks anything of his bicycle will not practise it. This method of mounting is by making a few rapid steps forward, stepping on the pedal as it is coming up, and allowing it to lift the rider almost into the saddle. This is likely to result in a severe side-twist of the frame at the bracket, and it is often thrown out of line, causing the chain to run unevenly over the sprocket wheels. Every time the pedal mount is attempted, even if the frame is not twisted, the points where the ends of the tubing are brazed together are more or less weakened, and some of the accidents caused by the breaking of the main frame might be traced to this source.

E. F. Randolph and L. D. Morris rode to Freehold yesterday and went through the Zimmy bicycle factory.

William M. McCutchen has decided to ride in the Crescent Wheelmen's races on Decoration Day. He will ride under their colors.

The county road between this city and Springfield is being repaired, and bicycle riding in that vicinity is consequently not the best.

The Jersey Wheel Company, of 149 North avenue, will have for rental, commencing with Decoration Day, a fine line of new wheels, both for ladies and gentlemen.

The Jersey Wheel Company has just received five hundred bicycle wall stands bronze backed and nickeled wire that usually sell at $1. They will be sold at fifty cents.

The Springfield road, over which the Irvington-Milburn road race is to be run on May 30th, and between the towns of Irvington and Millburn, is somewhat heavy, but will dry out quickly and should be ridable by Sunday. The road is rough, however, even in fair weather.

The earth roads around Elizabeth are very heavy and will probably require two days at least to dry them out. The Bergen Beach road as well as the one from Vanderveer Park to Flatlands Bay, L. I., are in a very bad condition. There are side paths along these roads, however, which are in fairly good shape.

It is seldom that a scheme equals the highest hopes of its promoters but such was the case, however, with the first general run of the Y. M. C. A. cycling league that went to Summit last evening. It was to have been held on Thursday evening but the rain made it necessary to postpone it until yesterday. It looked very threatening last night, but eleven of the local men appeared at the appointed time and as the weather prophet of the party declared that it was not going to rain, they took their chances and started. The party was commanded by Captain Thomas A. Cuming and consisted, besides the captain, of first lieutenant Edward Laine, vice-president, Horace J. Martin, James A. Stafford, Charles B. Morse, W. Gordon Williams, J. Philip Kirch, Clarence Brouard, C. L. Smith, Harry Jessup and Wesley Dunn. Williams and Kirch were on a tandem. The ride to Springfield was a delightful one, although portions of the road were rather rough. The pace was an even one while the monotony was broken by numerous coasting contests and adventures with cows. A sharp look-out was kept for the famous black bull that Tom Smith and Al Simmonds encountered but nothing worse than a very meek-looking brindle bovine appeared. The heavy grade and steep hills between Springfield and Summit had been dreaded by the less experienced of the party, but Captain Cuming showed a very easy method of climbing the hills by zigzaging across the road and the anticipation was found much worse than the realization. Once in Summit they rode up to the Y. M. C. A. building where a rousing welcome awaited them. In a few minutes the Orange delegation appeared followed by Westfield, Rahway and one solitary rider from Morristown. After a general wash, the guests were invited into the gymnasium where a delightful programme of instrumental music and recitations was rendered after which a bountiful supply of good things were brought out and rapidly disappeared before the united attack of the visitors. The attendance was excellent, but would have been larger had Thursday evening been a pleasant one. There were about seventy-five present including the Summit men. Westfield, though the smallest association, was best represented, having fourteen men in line under the command of Lieutenant Condit. They were the most enterprising also for they had a whole string of yells all ready for every occasion. Orange was represented by thirteen riders, commanded by Physical Director Page, while Rahway had a party of four. After three hearty cheers and a tiger for their entertainers, the visiting cyclists returned to their respective homes, Plainfield, Westfield and Rahway going together as far as Westfield. The long procession of lights made a pretty picture. Not a single accident to this party marred the journey and all were highly pleased with the first league run. The next run is on June 4th, to Westfield.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The High School team, which is to contest in the games of the New Jersey Intercholastic Athletic Association at Bergen Point on June 6th, will enter the different events as follows: Two hundred and twenty-yards dash, G. P. Smith; two hundred and twenty-yards hurdle race, G. P. Smith; running broad jump, W. T. Serrell and G. P. Smith; putting the shot, G. P. Smith; throwing the hammer, G. P. Smith and Carroll Runyon; running high jump, W. F. Cornwell and Raymond Carroll; pole vault, G. P. Smith, W. F. Cornwell and Raymond Carroll; junior one hundred-yards dash, Donald Stewart and Garfield Pike; four hundred and forty-yards run, Donald Stewart; one-mile bicycle race, Carroll Runyon, Lindley Hillman and George Coard. There is no entry for the one hundred-yards dash.

AROUND THE BASES.

The baseball season in Dunellen will open on Decoration Day, when the home team will play two games, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, with the Plainfield A. C., formerly the Arlingtons. The boys are preparing an entertainment to be given in Friendship Hall on June 4th, the proceeds of which will be used to defray the expenses of the season.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Ed Campbell and John Teeple went bobbing for eels Thursday evening and had excellent luck.

Thomas Flynn, John King, Fred Frey and Newton King have been angling in South Plainfield lake and report good catches of carp and cat fish.

Mrs. L. C. Hurtt, of East Third street, leaves town this afternoon for Manasquan.

Ex-County Clerk Cannon, of Elizabeth, formerly of this city, was visiting in town today.

Misses Ella Raybert and Loretta Darby, of Alton, went to Trenton and Princeton today to visit friends.

Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut, D. D., formerly pastor of the M. E. church of this city, was yesterday re-elected corresponding secretary of the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society, at the Methodist General Conference now being held in Cleveland, O.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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W. C. T. U.—Mr. LaBoyteaux will lead the Gospel meeting at 4:15 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms—Miss N. Herdon will lead the 9 o'clock meeting tomorrow morning.

Wilson Memorial Chapel, Washingtonville. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. Robert Lowry.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be addressed by Corydon Tyler, Sr. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ—Preaching by B. W. Hand at 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. by Rev. George Poole.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. 10:30 a. m., "Immortality." 7:45 p. m., prelude, "Christianity vs. Mohomedanism. Cuba and Armenia;" sermon, "An Honest Lawyer."

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching by Rev. G. H. Whitney, D. D.; 7:45 p. m., by Rev. A. A. Phelps. Sunday-school; 2:30 p. m.; Epworth prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services 10:30 a. m., "Professional Christians." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; evening service, 7:45, "The World's View of Religion."

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:45; Sunday-school and Bible class at 3 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme, "The origin of our Bible: why it is trustworthy;" evening, 7:45, "No cure without it." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. subject, "Blessings of the Transfiguration;" 8 p. m., third sermon in "Familiar Text" series. Sabbath-school at 3. Epworth League meeting at 7:15.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Carver encouraging the Smelter and the Smoother with hammer, the Smiter on the anvil." Evening subject, "Our Coronation." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages leave railroad station at 10:30 a. m. The class lately confirmed will make their first communion at 7:30.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m. The pastor will give to his Bible class and to any others who may wish to hear a sketch of the history of the Jews from the time of Malachi to that of Matthew. At 7:45 there will be a special Memorial Day service with sermon to the Grand Army posts.

First Presbyterian Church music—Morning. Prelude, Introduction and theme, Chadwick; anthem, "O Lord Thou art my God," Buck; offertory, Romanza in B flat, Harriss; postlude in D, No. 180, Kink. Evening, prelude, Evening Song, Traumeri and Romance, Schumann; anthem, "Teach me Thy way," Modr; Golden harps are sounding," Shepard; offertory, "Watchman tell us of the night," Abt; postlude, Offertori in D, Clark.

—Over 100 styles of summer neckwear, 10 cents and up, at Crane & Clark's, 120 West Front street.

—Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning on the subject "Chief Desire of the Soul."

—Arthur Smith, of Plainfield avenue, who is aspiring to the ministry, will preach at the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The lecture of Sumner F. Dudley on the Boys' Camp will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday evening instead of Friday, as formerly announced.

—The finds at the circus grounds on Somerset street have been quite numerous but only two articles of value have been discovered, one was a $5 bill and the other a gold ring.

—The "marvellous ten-day sale" opened this morning at Edsall's with a big boom. The "king bargains," new every day, is a feature that attracts special attention. Nearly 200 seasonable articles are offered at "cut prices." A big crowd is expected tonight.

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The reputation of Paine's celery compound has grown by word of mouth, from persons made well, to others made well, to others who needed its healing, strengthening power. The agreement of opinion among the best-informed, most observant class of people, in the well-to-do homes of our largest cities, as well as in the more frugal town communities, places Paine's celery compound far in advance of any remedy. Paine's celery compound is, in fact, the only spring remedy ever heard of in the home of practicing physicians.

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A PARSON'S CYCLE RIDE

REV. C. L. GOODRICH INAUGURATES A NEW CHURCH AMUSEMENT.

A Party of Congregational Church Members Indulge in a Pleasure Run Arranged by Their Progressive Pastor.

The bicycle has been introduced into many different lines of work, but it made its first appearance in Plainfield in connection with the church on last Saturday afternoon when Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, gave his first "bicycle" sociable, which was nothing more or less than a run to Pumptown and return. This sociable was first announced a week ago yesterday and all the cyclists of the church were invited to participate. As many of the congregation are riders, the invitation was accepted by fully thirty, who gathered in front of the church at the appointed hour, all expectation to find out what a "bicycle" sociable was.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich led the party to Park avenue and up that broad and level thoroughfare to Pumptown, as that little triangular park with a pump in the centre, about five miles from this city, is called. The ride was a delightful one and general satisfaction was expressed with the "bicycle" social. Only one accident happened and that merely added a little excitement to the ride. Miss Demarest's chain broke, but was repaired by a machinist who luckily happened to be working in a neighboring barn. Toward the close of the run, the chain gave way again and Miss Demarest was towed home by her friends. The return was especially enjoyable as the wind was blowing on the backs of the riders and fairly carried them along.

Among those who took part in the ride were: George W. Rockfellow, Miss Nellie Rockfellow, Roland Rockfellow, Joseph A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burnett, A. C. La Boyteaux, L. B. Morgan, Miss Morgan, John V. Beekman, Jr., Miss Eda Beekman, Wickam Beekman, Miss Julia Belknap, Miss Frankie Demarest, Miss Phenie Demarest, John Allen, William Van Alstyne, Mrs. Louis Van Alstyne, Miss Capitola Conover, Miss Mary Chase, Miss Kate Reed and Stacy R. Raynolds.

When the party returned from the ride they were received at the parsonage by Mrs. Goodrich with some delicious lemonade, which seemed just the thing after the run.

LOST A LEG.

An Italian Tries to Steal a Ride and Falls Under the Car Wheels.

Alexander Casagrandi, an Italian living at Bound Brook, attempted to jump on a coal train at that place on Saturday night for the purpose of stealing a ride. His feet slipped and he fell under the train, with the result of having his left leg crushed. A Bound Brook butcher with his horse and wagon brought the man to Muhlenberg Hospital. Yesterday morning Dr. Long, assisted by the staff, amputated the leg, and the man is getting along as well as can be expected.

Lacerated by a Saw.

Wm. Pangborn, Jr., of the borough, who is employed in a local meat market, sustained a severe injury to his left hand Saturday night while using a butcher's saw. The saw jumped from its position and striking his left hand, the teeth penetrated to the bone. Mr. Pangborn hastened to Dr. Mattison's office and had the member treated. A considerable quantity of blood was lost before the hand was bandaged.

A Runaway.

P. S. Braider's horse tried to runaway last evening near the corner of Summit avenue and Somerset street, and threw Mr. Braider out of the carriage. He was not injured. Mrs. Braider was in the carriage also, and was not thrown out. The only damage was to the wheels of the carrige which were smashed. Mr. Braider resides on Manning avenue.

Entertained at Rose Hill Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Laufer at their Rose Hill farm yesterday entertained a great many people. Mrs. Laufer's birthday was celebrated in a royal manner. The party from Newark were so well pleased that Ex-Marshal Pangborn sold a farm to one of the guests and it was not a real estate deal at that.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist

FELL FROM A WHEEL.

WILLIAM LOCKE GETS A PAINFUL INJURY CROSSING CAR TRACKS.

It Was First Thought That He Had Dislocated His Hip, But at the Hospital it Was Found to Be a Serious Bruise.

While bicycle accidents have been quite frequent in some places, Plainfield, despite her large number of riders, has been particularly free from serious ones. The car track was the cause of a heavy fall for William Locke, of Orchard place, yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, and Locke now lies in Muhlenberg Hospital as a result of his tumble. Locke is a machinist, employed at the Scott Press Works, is twenty-eight years of age, and resides on Orchard place with his family. He is an enthusiastic cyclist and went out for a spin yesterday.

He was riding along West Front street, just below Plainfield avenue, when he tried to cross the street car tracks. Instead of crossing them at right angles or nearly so, he did so at a small angle. His tires caught and as he was moving along at a lively pace he was thrown heavily to the ground, striking on his hip.

He was unable to rise, and Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., who was in his father's place at the time of the accident, came to the rescue and assisted the injured man to a place of safety. It was thought that Lock's hip was broken and the ambulance was telephoned for. Quite a crowd was attracted by the catastrophe and a rumor of some terrible accident spread about the town. When first examined, the Doctors thought Lock's hip had been dislocated, but it was found only to be very badly bruised. Locke was also pretty well shaken up and still remains at the hospital.

FAST STEPPERS MAKE SPORT.

A Renewed Interest in the Gentlemanly Sport of Horse Racing.

The club races at the Driving Park were continued Saturday, and the horses were all in the best of shape and on edge after their race at Woodbridge on the 16th. The 2:25 class, together with several exhibition miles which made up the programme, kept the spectators interested throughout the afternoon.

Several horses that have been kept back in their work were let step, some for the first time this season in public, and it looks as though from the material we have and that which is likely to come from neighboring towns, that Plainfield is to have some harness racing such as it has not had since the time of the fair.

Morton and St. Albans came together in the 2:25 class, and it was won by Morton in straight heats in 2:28½ and 2:30, he being very well driven by his owner, James Arkell, of Westfield. The summary is as follows:

2:25 class—Trotting.

Morton, sr. g.	Arkell	1	1
St. Albans, blk. s.	Osborne	2	2

Time—2:28½; 2:30.

Bitten By a Dog.

While Miss May Thompson, of Liberty street, was walking from her house to call on a neighbor a few days ago, a dog belonging to the neighbor jumped at her and made an incision in the thigh with his teeth, causing blood to flow. Miss Thompson was frightened and called at a doctor's office, but the doctor was out. She returned and received home treatment. The injury is healing nicely and no serious results are expected.

Crop Report.

Sergeant Neagle has sent the following weather report to the State Weather Bureau for this week: "The drought was broken by showers on the 19th, 20th and 21st, amounting to 1.03 inches, which proved very beneficial to growing crops, but not enough. Much rain is needed between now and June 15th to ensure a good crop of hay. Ploughing and corn planting, which was retarded, is now progressing rapidly. Other crops look fairly well. Average temperature of the week was 67."

Got Trace of the Wheel.

The wheel belonging to George Gould, which was stolen from in front of the Eldridge Bicycle Company's salesrooms some time ago, has at last been heard from. Gould heard of a wheel for sale at Elizabeth at an unusually small price. Examination proved that it answered to the description of Gould's wheel.

Twenty-five Years a Singer.

A special musical service was held in the Grace P. E. church yesterday in honor of the twenty-fifth annniversary of W. R. Cock as choirmaster. In looking over the congregation Mr. Cock says that he saw only two men that were attendents at the church when he started there.

—The Y. M. C. A. Cyclers will ride to Somerville tonight.

FAILURE OF J. P. LAIRE.

ONE OF PLAINFIED'S OLDEST BUSINESS MEN MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT.

Dissolved Partnership With His Brother, and Since Then There Has Been Legal Conflict Which has Been Disastrous.

The people of Plainfield will be somewhat surprised when they learn that J. P. Laire, one of the oldest business men in the city, has made an assignment. In the spring of 1895 the partnership existing between he and his brother, W. R. Laire, of Belvidere, was dissolved.

J. P. Laire took the business and assumed all debts, etc. Since that time there has been an unsettled account between the brothers, and the latter owed his brother money on account. Up to four months ago J. P. Laire had paid the interest. W. R. Laire has been anxious to secure what was due him, and consequently sued his brother through the Supreme court. About three weeks ago judgment was secured and Saturday night the Sheriff served the notice.

As a result Mr. Laire made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, without preference. The court will appoint appraisers in a day or two, and an account of the stock will be taken and the latter disposed of. Mr. Laire has appointed W. A. Coddington assignee. It is hoped that the difficulty will soon be settled and that Mr. Laire will again resume business.

REINER PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

The Editor is Indicted on Three Counts For Libelling Mayor Rankin.

Before Judge McCormick, in the Union County Court of Common Pleas, in Elizabeth, Saturday, about thirty who were indicted by the Grand Jury were arraigned to plead. The principal indictments were againt John M. Reiner, editor of the Elizabeth Herald, who was accused of criminal libel by Mayor Rankin. He was indicted on three counts, and after pleading not guilty was released on furnishing $300 bail upon each indictment. Justice Vincent W. Nash, of this city, became his bondsman, and the trial will be held on June 15th, when Reiner will be defended by Samuel Kalish, of Newark.

There were no Plainfield indictments.

A Talk by a Nurse.

The King's Daughters of Grace M. E. church enjoyed a rare treat Saturday afternoon at the church when Miss Robinson, a nurse in connection with St. John's Guild, New York, was present, and gave an intensely interesting outline of her work in the city. Many humorous and pathetic incidents were related, which the members enjoyed exceedingly. After the talk, tea was served to all. Mrs. Most, president of the Circle, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Valiant poured tea. A very delightful social time was passed, and altogether the affair was one of great profit.

The Newness of Life.

Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, will address the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the parlors of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue, on the subject "The Newness of Life in Christ Jesus." Mr. Francis is a pupil of the late Rev. A. J. Gordon, D. D., of Boston, has been in the South African mission field and is an earnest and powerful speaker.

Arranging the Programme.

The progrrmme committee for the State Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in this city, met in New York today. Rev. C. E. Herring and E. E. Anthony, of this city, are present.

S. P. Brown, of Dunellen, has been promoted from fireman to engineer on the run between Jersey City and Mauch Chunk. Mr. Brown is a brother of Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Mrs. E. D. McCarthy, and Mrs. W. D. Pond, of this city, and Mrs. E. B. Horton, of Cranford, left this noon for Louisville, where they will attend the National Convention of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

HE TAPPED THE TILL.

E. E. MARSHALL LOSES $13.50 FROM THEFT BY AN EMPLOYE.

Joseph Burke, a Young Lad, Was Left in Charge of the Store, Saw the Money, Couldn't Resist Temptation, and Stole.

Joseph Burke, a young lad about fifteen years of age, has for a short time past been employed by E. E. Marshall, the North avenue wallpaper dealer. He bore a good reputation and his employer thought him to be honest until Saturday, when he gently lifted $13.50 from the safe, and a few hours later made his escape for parts unknown.

There was considerable money in the safe Saturday, and the above amount, together with some other money, was set a side to pay the men with. As young Burke saw the money placed in the safe he evidently kept his eye on it. During the noon hour the safe was locked and Burke was left alone in the store. Nothing strange was noticed by Mr. Marshall until 5 o'clock in the afternoon when he went to the safe to get the cash, and then discovered that the safe had been tampered with and the money taken. Fifteen minutes earlier Burke had left the store to go to supper. That is the last he was seen at the store. A little later a boy answering his discription bought a ticket at the North Avenue station for Fanwood. Mr. Marshall had Justice Nash issue a warrant for his arrest, and Saturday night Chief Grant and Frank Burke, a brother of the missing lad, went to Elizabeth in search of him, but he could not be found. Young Burke took a revolver from home when he left.

Carrying Jokes Too Far.

For sometime past boys living in the West End, near Clinton avenue, have been playing jokes and carrying them too far until the people in that neighborhood are thoroughly aroused. On two occasions they entered the Church of the Heavenly Rest and cut the rope so that the bell could not be used, and several times Coriell's hat factory has been entered and much damage committed. The trouble has been placed in the hands of Chief of Police Grant and no doubt it will be stopped.

Death of Mrs. Hibbetts.

Mrs. Ann Hibbitts, the wife of Finton Hibbitts, died at her home, 124 Liberty street, last evening. She has been ill for some time. She was fifty-eight years of age and has spent almost her entire life in this city. She was very well known here. She leaves one son. The funeral will be from her late home on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery.

Made Too Much Noise.

Nicholas Kelly indulged too freely Saturday evening, and when Patrolman Cash suggested that he make less noise, according to the officer, Kelly abused him roundly, giving him names that weren't the most complimentary. Cash arrested him and this morning he was given a hearing before City Judge DeMeza. He pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set down for next Monday morning.

Mrs. Rushton No Better.

Mrs. Robert Rushton, of La Grande avenue, who is suffering from tumor and who was forced to go to a New York hospital, was in such a delicate condition yesterday that the doctors were unable to remove the tumor. The operation cannot be performed until Mrs. Rushton's condition improves.

Damaged by Cows.

A number of residents of Harrison street, in the borough, are complaining bitterly of the cows which roam at will about that street. Lawns are disfigured, flowers trampled to pieces and shrubbery eaten until in some places the lawns look as though a cyclone had struck them.

No Complaint Yet.

Patrolman Cooney was not far from right after all or else Henry Bundy became suddenly very bashful, for no complaint was made against him Saturday evening. It is said, however, that he will bring the matter to the attention of the Police Board later on.

Arrangements Completed.

The committee of the Catholic Club who have in charge the picnic to be held Saturday in Vail's grove, have completed their arrangements. A fine time is assured all who attend. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

Soda Water, If You Please!

Plainfield is engaged in a stern crusade against those who sell cider on Sunday. What is the strongest beverage permitted in that pretty town on the first day of the week?—New York Tribune.

Colonel and Mrs. J. B. Mulligan, of New York, spent yesterday with relatives in the borough.

CUBA IS IN THE RIGHT.

REV. HERRING ARGUES THAT CHRISTIANS SHOULD PRAY FOR THEM.

The Fight of Cubans is as Much of a Fight for Honor and Patriotism as Was Our Own Strife in the Civil War.

The prelude to the Rev. Charles E. Herring's sermon at the First Presbyterian church last evening, was on the subject of "Cuba," and Mr. Herring discussed his subject in a thorough and intelligent manner. There were many very fine points brought out, and from them a most able discourse was given. In regard to Cuba the speaker said:

"We have been thoroughly stirred as we have read of the woes of suffering Armenia and the merciless Kurds and we have spared no words in our denunciation of the unspeakable Turk. The religion of the Turk has come in for a large share of the blame, but the massacres have ceased for the present not because the Turk has been transformed, but because it has been polite to stop them for the present. We expect a repetition at some future time, when opportunity offers.

"Yet while all this is true, Spain, under a nominally Christian government, has not manifested a much better disposition in her government of Cuba. Her policy has been unjust. We thank God we are not Turks. It would be far better to be in the darkness of that faith than under a Christian name, dishonoring the character of our religion. The subject is very practical. A label has no power.

"A merely nominal Christian is a hypocrite. Men cannot be effective in spreading the light of the world in the land of heathen's darkness, if they are not the reflectors of that light themselves. A business man must not teach charity on the Sabbath and be a tyrant to the man who sweeps his office during the week. Heathen nations watch Christian nations and are very quick to see defects in their actions. Russia spends $40,000,000 in the coronation of her Czar, while the peasant suffers as a result and the coronation is with solemn Christian services. Spain is like the Turk in in her policy of merciless extermination. To the injustice of the past is added the inhumanity of the present. Weyler has been chosen because of his severity as head of the Spanish forces.

"It is fitting that at this time we should pray for the success of Cuban arms. They are at a disadvantage, but God is on the side of the right and we candidly believe the right is with the patriots.

"This is the time when we are honoring the memories of the men who gave up their lives for the unity of our nation. The fight of the Cubans is as much a fight for honor and patriotism and we earnestly hope for their final meeting. In the language of their leader Gomez, 'We will conquer and be free cost what it may or happen what will, though we have to raise a hospital on each corner and a tomb in each home.'

"The succession of war in Cuba has impoverished the people. The 'policy of Spain has been plainly to use Cuba for a pasture land for political favorites,' says Halstead. Seventy-five per cent of the office holders are Spaniards, twenty-five per cent Cubans. The latter being the smaller offices. Her treatment of Cuba has been justly characterized as 'vicious' and therefore Cuba must win in the end."

Seeing the Sights.

Miss Sydenham, of the North Plainfield public school, chaperoned a party of her scholars to New York Saturday and visited the Stock Exchange, World building, Central Park and Trinity church. The following composed the party: Miss Stackhouse, Dora Waring, Adelaide Howard, Mildred Everitt, Julia Williams, Ida Fountain, Lillian Haberle, Bessie Martin, Ada Van Horn, Morgan Townsend and Roland Horne.

A Little Tot's Trip.

A very small boy wandered away from home yesterday afternoon and was found by a company of girls on West Seventh street. The youngster was taken to Mr. Dunham's house on Madison avenue and Roundsman Mattox was summoned to take charge of him, which he did. After some inquiry it was learned that the child belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, of South Second street, and he was returned to them.

A Little Girl's Fall.

Jennie Lane, the four-year-old neice of James Frisbie, took a tumble yesterday morning from a window in his house on Sycamore street that was miraculous in the fact that she was not seriously injured. The little tot fell fifteen feet and struck on her stomach. Dr. Berg was called and treated her. Beside a bad jar to her system there were no serious injuries.

TWO YEARS OF GROWTH.

CHURCH OF REDEEMER STARTS ON A PROSPEROUS THIRD YEAR.

Special Exercises Held by the Pastor, Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, Yesterday Afternoon—Encouraging Words to Congregation.

The growth of the Church of the Redeemer, during the two short years since its organization, has been a very rapid one. And from all appearances, not only in numbers, but in prosperity and well-doing. The second anniversary of the founding of the church was celebrated yesterday. The services were a communion service at 7:30 o'clock in the morning; morning service, special sermon and holy communion at 11:15 o'clock; Sunday-school celebration with address by the pastor, Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, D. D., at 3 o'clock; and evening service at 4:30 o'clock.

The special sermon in the morning was specially interesting. Rev. Dr. Johnstone's text was from the seventh and eighth verses of the second chapter of Acts.

He referred to the origin of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit and its intimate connection with the Holy Catholic church. He told of the evolution of the Christian church, of the humility of its origin and its rise from an obscure province and an obscure race to its present place. He spoke of the reasons given by Gibbon, in his "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" for the rapid growth of Christianity in early times and discussed the first two. The first was the zeal and enthusiasm of the early Christians. No work, said Dr. Johnstone, has ever succeeded without the aid of enthusiasm and earnestness. Everyone's future depends on himself. And young men, if they work with enthusiasm and earnestness, are bound to succeed. The second reason was the belief in the quick return of Christ.

"Today," said Dr. Johnstone, "we enter into the third year of our existence as a church. Peronally, I can express the greatest pleasure in looking back over the last two years." He then heartily thanked those who had assisted during those two years and told something of the growth of the church. They commenced with sixty-seven communicants, which number has been increased by one hundred. We cannot grow much larger, he said, in this place and it is the duty of all to provide us for greater successes. We are representing the broad division of the Protestant Episcopal church. We stand for liberty of conscience and toleration and believe that God loves all men alike. We realize that success will come to our church if we continue in these principles. Although small in numbers our interest is going out and we cannot measure it by mere numbers. His views, he added, were such as would not be received by many of the Episcopal churches, but he believed in the simple truths taught by Jesus Christ, and in liberty of faith and toleration to all. He closed by expressing a hope that the church would continue in the right path and grow spiritually and numerically.

Death of Captain Seth B. Ryder.

Captain Seth B. Ryder, one of Elizabeth's best known citizens, died Saturday morning at his Summer home at Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y., to which place he had gone but a few days ago. Captain Ryder had been suffering from Bright's disease, but it was hoped that the change would benefit him. He came of Revolutionary stock, and served during the war in the Fifth New York cavalry. The last thirty years of his life were spent in Elizabeth, and in 1872 he was nominated for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, and was honored by the largest majority ever given for that office. In 1882 he was elected Mayor of the city. The funeral will be held in Elizabeth on Tuesday.

Justice Karet's Court.

Justice Karet's court of the borough is now a fact and Saturday the first summons were issued. They were in the cases of Clum against Allen, on contract, and Humble against Bird, on contract, both returnable on May 29th.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

HE PLEAD FOR PEACE

Moderater Withrow's Sermon Caused a Sensation.

NEW ERA IN PRESBYTERIAN QUARREI

Controversies of the Past Five Years Harmful and a Hindrance to the Preaching of the Gospel, He Declared.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 25.—Moderator Withrow's sermon yesterday created a positive sensation among the commissioners. Moderators' sermons in the past years, especially since the Briggs trouble, have been characterized by earnest and eloquent appeals to the commissioners to stand up in defense of the truth of the Scriptures and the standards at any cost. These sermons have come from staunch conservatives. Now it is the liberals who are smiling. Moderator Withrow's sermon was characterized as a veritable plea for peace and work, which, following upon the conciliatory sermon of Moderator Booth, seems to mark a new era in the Presbyterian quarrel. One ministerial commissioner said, in speaking of yesterday's sermon: "Dr. Withrow gave the committees to the conservatives and taffy to the liberals." Another minister said: "Such a presentation of the character and work of Jesus Christ as made by the moderator yesterday is unworthy of a Presbyterian pulpit." Dr. Withrow preached upon the subject of love being stronger than violence in the advancement of Christ's kingdom. He made a strong plea for peace in the church.

Controversies Harmful.

In his introduction he compared the spirit of violence and the spirit of love as exemplified in the ministry of Christ. He said that Christ might, if he chose, have cast Caesar from his capital and have thrown Herod off his throne and have introduced a new regime of righteousness. But he did not. No weakling was ever less disposed to strike a strong man than Jesus was to join a struggle with ruling powers and prevailing wrongs. Only one exhibition of irretistible energy is recalled, as when he used only a little switch of small cords to cleanse the temple, when he might have swept it with a cyclone of indignation which would not have left a single trader alive. He said that the bitter controversies during the first three centuries had done much to hinder the spread of Christianity, and that the controversies of the last five years, during which the church has been striving to defend the word of God from the attacks of the higher critics, had been harmful and had hindered the preaching of the gospel.

Reason for a Big Deficit.

He called to mind the fact that at the time of the reunion of the old school and the new school branches the assembly asked the church to raise a memorial fund of $5,000,000. The church responded by raising nearly $7,000,000. Last year the assembly asked for $1,000,000 to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of this reunion. The subscriptions do not amount to one-half of the sum asked. The preacher said that the reason for this deficit was known to all. He attributed it to the position which the church had taken against those who had attacked its standards. He said that the spirit of the church should not be that of the "Lion of the tribe of Judah," but that of the "Lamb of God." He said that zoologists believed that in 100 years the lion tribe would be extinct. He thought that the world would get along well enough without lions, and that the church would get along without the men who had the lion's spirit. "There may have been some reason for them once, but as Judah's lion was to Calvary's Lamb so is the world in want of those whose loving heart and not their awful head and eye and determination to rule everybody will mostly characterize them, especially in the church of Christ."

Grizzled Old Fighter.

It were not wonderful if a grizzled old fighter, hearing what has been said of love being better for the world than bickering, backbitings and beating one another, should grind his teeth and grumble: "Oh, fudge! That is only dayllabub and calf meat. Give us the strong meat on which our fathers fought and died." But if we must have a diet for making violent men, why not go back to the bestial age in which mothers fed their babes on tigers' milk as a means of making terrible men. The speaker closed by saying: "We cannot shake men out of wrong ways whether they are outside our membership or within both membership and ministry, can we?"

Fitz Again in the Law's Clutches.

New York, May 25.—The Australian fighter, "Bob" Fitzsimmons, who was arrested yesterday for assaulting Samuel Rosenburg, a tailor, who called on him at the Hotel Bartholdi Saturday to collect a bill of $3, will be arraigned in Jefferson Market court to-day. This may interfere with the pugilist's trip to Europe. He had proposed to sail to-morrow.

Annual Meeting Society of Friends.

New York, May 25.—The "public meeting" previous to the annual meeting of the Society of Friends was held in the meeting house on Fifteenth street yesterday. There was a large attendance. The annual meeting will open to-day.

Newark Sunday Paper Suspends.

Newark, N. J., May 25.—Thomas C. Barr's Sunday Standard suspended publication yesterday. The plant will be removed to Trenton, where the paper will be issued.

CZAR'S CORONATION.

Consecration of the Imperial Standard in the Armory in the Kremlin.

Moscow, May 25.—In the armory in the Kremlin at 3:30 yesterday afternoon took place the interesting ceremony of the consecration of the imperial standard. This standard will be a feature of the coronation to-morrow, when the emperor will swear allegiance to the colors in the Cathedral of the Assumption. At one end of the room was a sort of altar, on which was a golden vessel filled with with consecrated water. In the center was a golden cross, at either side of which were lighted candles. The standard, hanging from a staff, was held by a color-bearer, who stood at the left of the altar. The bishops and priests of the Kremlin cathedrals, in gorgeous chasuables of gold cloth, attended by acolytes bearing censers, stood in front of the altar, while at the right was the imperial male choir from St. Petersburg, dressed in black, with crimson cloaks. Behind the priests, at a little distance from them, was the emperor and all the members of the imperial family present in Moscow with their respective suites and ladies of honor. A short religious service was held, composed of prayers and responses and an anthem by the choir. The standard was sprinkled with holy water and formally consecrated by the metropolitan of Moscow.

Kissed the Cross and Priest's Hands.

At the end of the service, during the singing of the choir, all of the members of the imperial family filed before the altar and kissed the cross and the hands of the priest who bore it, after which the standard was taken from this room to another apartment to be safely guarded until the coronation to-morrow. After the service the emperor and empress drove back to the Alexandrina palace, escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers. They received along the entire route the loyal acclamations of the people. A grand review of all the regiments was to take place here at noon yesterday, but, as it was raining heavily, it was decided to abandon it. Later the rain ceased and the sun shone brightly. Large crowds of people continue to arrive daily, adding to the great multitude already here to witness the ceremonies attending the coronation.

Victoria's Birthday Honored.

Services were held in the English church yesterday in honor of the seventy-seventh anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the former who is here as the representative of his mother, the British queen, attended the services, accompanied by their suites. The Bishop of Peterborough, who will attend the coronation as the representative of the Established Church of England, preached the sermon. A prayer was offered for the preservation of the Russian imperial family. When the czar was mentioned a herald uttered his majesty's coronation titles.

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.

Three Largely Attended Baptist Meetings at Asbury Park Yesterday.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 25.—There were three Baptist meetings here yesterday, and each was largely attended. In the morning the Rev. W. H. P. Faunca of New York delivered a sermon before the American Baptist Publication society in the Auditorium. In the afternoon the American Baptist Missionary union met in the Auditorium and were addressed by the Rev. George Bullen, D. D., of Massachusetts. In the evening the American Baptist Home Mission society conducted services in the Ocean Grove Auditorium. The sermon was preached by the E. J. Johnson, D. D., of Pennsylvania.

SOLD UNDER FORECLOSURE.

Erastus Wiman Purchases the Property of the Staten Island Electric Power Co.

New York, May 25.—Erastus Wiman, in the name of his son, Henry Dun Wiman, has purchased at foreclosure sale the property of the Electric Power company of Staten Island for $110,000. The company originally absorbed from Mr. Wiman $400,000, and, according to the report of the receiver, has continuously for the past three years earned full interest on that amount. Against the property there are liabilities of less than $200,000, mostly to Boston banks, who, through their attorney, are co-operating with Mr. Wiman in a reorganization of the company, in the expectation that their claims will be paid in full.

British Behring Sea Naturalists.

New York, May 25.—A special cable dispatch to the Sun from London says: I am enabled to say, despite the strangely persistent efforts of the authorities here to keep the matter secret, that the naturalists appointed to inquire, in behalf of the British foreign office, whether the present restrictions of the Behring seal fishing are sufficient for the protection and well being of seal life, are Prof. Darcy Thompson and Barrett Hamilton. Both sailed on the Lucania Saturday.

Woman's Home Mission Board.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 25.—The woman's executive committee of the home mission board held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the church. Mrs. Darwin R. James presided. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Dickey and several others. A spontaneous collection to relieve the board in the support of certain colored girls' schools about to be abandoned from lack of funds resulted in a liberal addition to the treasury.

Wants Them To Race in English Waters.

Greenock, May 25.—The United Press learns that G. L. Watson, the designer of Valkyrie III., is trying to induce the owners of that yacht and of the Defender to bring the boats to England to race this season.

No Gripe

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WEEK IN CONGRESS

Senate Begins Consideration of the Last Appropriation Bill.

OTHER SUBJECTS ON THE PROGRAMME

Final Adjournment Expected on August 8—The House Begins the Week Without Any Special Arrangement of Work.

Washington, May 25.—The senate committee on appropriations is surprised at the headway it has been able to make in the matter of pushing its bills through the senate. Of the fifteen great annual budgets all have now passed the senate except the general deficiency bill, and Mr. Hale, in charge of that measure, will call it up to-day. It is unusual for this bill to be reported so far in advance of the generally accepted date of adjournment, it being a catch-all for appropriations and deficiencies that cannot be got in until the last mement. Owing to the rapidity with which this bill has been acted upon, it may become necessary before adjournment to pass a small urgent deficiency measure covering items that the treasury may yet call to the attention of congress. It is expected that an agreement will be reached that will result in a vote on the Butler bond bill either to-day or to-morrow. The "filled cheese" bill, which Mr. Sherman is urging, is in a "parlous" shape owing to several proposed amendments. Now that the house has acted on the immigration bills before it, Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts will seek to pass one of the measures through the senate, so that, out of the many conflicting plans, some law may be secured which will remedy what are held to be existing evils in our present immigration statutes.

House of Representatives.

The leaders in the house expect that congress will reach a final adjournment for the session two weeks from to-day, which will be June 8. That was the statment made this morning by Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, a member of the committee on rules. The programme of business in the house in these two weeks will be a matter of arrangement from day to day, and only the most general outline can be given now. The comittee of affairs of the District of Columbia are entitled to the session to-day under the rules. The committee on rules are desirous of clearing up the election cases on the calendar, three of which, especially, will provoke some debate. They are Murray vs. Elliott from the first district of South Carolina, Johnston vs. Stokes from the seventh district of South Carolina, and Mitchell vs. Walsh from the eighth district of New York. In all of these the committee reports recommending that the contestants be seated. In the case of Yost vs. Tucker, of the tenth district of Virginia, the committee recommends that Tucker retains his seat, but Gen. Walker, the single republican from that state, will make a vigorous effort to bring in a political colleague. It is the expectation that these cases will be disposed of this week, should the consideration of conference reports, which is always first, leave time enough.

MRS. HILL'S REMAINS BURIED.

Final Chapter in the Colonnade Hotel Suicide Case Closed at Columbus, Ind.

Columbus, Ind., May 25.—The body of May D. Hill, the Colonnade hotel, New York, suicide, arrived here Saturday and was identified by the father and other relatives. The body was buried in the family lot. The diamonds she was known to possess were not found in her trunk. The family here believe she was murdered and robbed. The husband had requested that her body be cremated, but, standing by the casket, Col. Keith, the dead woman's father, declared: "I'll kill the man who attempts to cremate my daughter's body or disturb it after burial." Judge Hill and wife of Indianapolis, parents of the dead woman's husband, attended the funeral.

Hand Ball at Chicago.

Chicago, May 25.—Casey and Dunne of Brooklyn, N. Y., defeated Carney and Keegan of Chicago in three out of five games of hand ball in this city yesterday. The games were the first of a series of eleven for $1,000 a side and championship of the world. The other six games will be played in New York June 14.

Death of Frank H. Forbes.

Newton, Mass., May 25.—Frank H. Forbes, a well known Boston newspaper writer, died at his home in West Newton yesterday. Death was caused by typhoid pneumonia. He was born at Watertown, Mass., seventy years ago, and was the son of Abner Forbes, a noted prohibitionist.

Italian Troops Leave for Home.

Massowah, May 25.—Thirty-five battalions of infantry, seven battalions of artillery and four companies of cavalry have started on their return to Italy in pursuance of the government plan to abandon the province of Tigre and the campaign against the Abyssinians.

Three Men Drowned.

Philadelphia, May 25.—A row boat containing six men capsized in the Delaware river last evening, and three of the men were drowned. They were John Fox, John Goldman and Theodore Clinkett, day laborers.

Indiana's Oldest Inhabitant Dead.

Vincennes, Ind., May 25.—"Uncle" Daniel Frederick, aged 107 years, is dead. He was born and reared in this county and was the oldest resident in the state.

WILL RESPECT THEM

Cuban Tobacco Embargo Not To Interfere with Existing Contracts.

NO FORMAL PROTEST MADE TO SPAIN

Only a Note of Inquiry from Washington Received in Madrid—Cruiser Ensenada, with Weyler Aboard, Stranded Near Havana.

Madrid, May 25.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that the cruiser Ensenada, which left Havana Saturday with Capt.-Gen. Weyler and his staff on board, their intention being to make a brief inspection of the troops and defences on the northwest coast, stranded in at Cabanas, a short distance to the westward of Havana. Tugs were sent to her assistance, and Gen. Weyler and his staff were transferred to another vessel. The damage to the cruiser is not serious. Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo has announced that the United States government has not formally protested against the decree of Gen. Weyler forbidding the export of tobacco from Cuba, but had inquired as to Spain's intentions regarding existing contracts. These contracts, the prime minister adds, will be respected.

Weyler Returns to Havana.

Havana, May 25.—Captain-General Weyler, who, with the vice-governor-general, Marquis de Ahumada, and the chief of the general staff, Gen. Ochando, who left here Saturday for Mariel and Bahia Honda, returned last evening on the gunboat Alerte. The cruiser Marquis de Ensenada, on which they sailed from Havana, grounded when attempting to leave the port of Cabanas. Gen. Molina reports an engagement with rebels under Bermudez and other leaders at Guacanar, near Consolacion. The rebels were driven from their positions, leaving twelve dead on the field and carrying other dead with them. The troops lost twelve wounded, including Col. Gelabert, whose wounds are serious.

SEVERED HIS JUGULAR VEIN.

Hot Springs' Mayor Kills the King of the Doctors' Drummers.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 25.—One of most sensational killings that ever occurred in this city took place late Saturday night on Whittington avenue opposite the Catholic church. The principals were W. W. Waters, mayor of Hot Springs, and H. H. Martin, a drummer, employed by doctors. Waters, since taking the office of mayor, has make a bold stand against the disreputable doctor drumming in this city, and has had many of the drummers arrested and heavily fined by the city court. Martin, who was the recognized king of the drummers, was arrested several days for drumming without wearing a badge and heavily fined by the police judge. Meeting Mayor Waters on the street Saturday night Martin stopped him and endeavored to get him to remit the fines. This the mayor positively refused to do and started towards his home. Martin followed and kept abusing him and finally caught him by the shoulder. A scuffle ensued, during which the mayor drew a knife from his pocket and cut Martin in the neck, severing the jugular vein. The latter died in ten minutes. Mayor Waters immediately gave himself up to the officers and is now under arrest.

TO AVOID ARREST.

A Well-To-Do Farmer Burns His Property and Blows Out His Brains.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 25.—Joseph Kohuke, a well-to-do German farmer, living near Triangular lake in Dorrance township, to avoid arrest for threatening his wife, who had left him, Saturday night burned to the ground his comfortable dwelling house and two of his barns, and then, going into one of the latter buildings while it was ablaze, blew out his brains with a shotgun. His body was found in the ruins burned to a crisp. There was no insurance on the property.

Two Men Killed by a Policeman.

Attleboro, Mass., May 25.—Policeman Nerney shot and killed Michael Connors and David Mountain while, as he alleges, they were resisting arrest for violation of the Sunday law at a picnic on Robinson's farm, near the state line. He will be arraigned today on the charge of murder.

Carl Pennington Frost Dead.

New York, May 25.—Carl Pennington Frost, M. D., LL. D., dean of Dartmouth Medical college and professor of the science and practice of medicine, died Saturday night at Hanover, N. H., of heart disease. Dr. Frost leaves a widow and two sons.

In Honor of Queen Victoria's Birthday.

Washington, May 25.—Yesterday in honor of the 77th birthday of Queen Victoria the flag of Great Britain decorated the British embassy, and a stream of callers passed through the gates to leave their cards early and late.

Comanche Floated.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 25.—The Clyde line steamer Comanche, from Jacksonville to New York, which stuck in the mud in the St. Johns river, twelve miles below this city Saturday evening, has been floated.

Cholera Deaths in Egypt.

Cairo, Egypt, May 25.—On Friday and Saturday there were forty-five deaths from cholera in this city, sixty-one in Alexandria and fourteen in Old Cairo.

Ellen Terry's Father Dead.

London, May 25.—Benjamin Terry, father of Ellen Terry, the actress, is dead.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening, With Rain Tonight, and Tuesday; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 68 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 25—Concert of Lotus Glee Club in the Y. M. C. A. hall.
May 26—Final jamboree of the Choral Society in Seventh-Day Baptist church.
May 26—Sale of fancy articles by the Ladies' Aid Society in the Park Avenue Baptist church.
May 27—Social in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
May 28—May festival in Vincent chapel.
May 28—P. Ludwig Conde's concert in Y. M. C. A. hall.
May 28—Fairy Queen concert in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.
May 28—Supper of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.
May 28—Woman's Parliamentary Club at 10 a. m.
May 28—Boys Branch of Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Grace church chapel meet at 8 p. m.
May 30—May Feast in the Mt Olive Baptist church.

Miles Ross, for many years the Democratic leader in Middlesex county, announces that he will not take part in politics this fall.

Ex-Judge Thomas F. Noonon, of Bayonne, has his eye on the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Eighth District.

There are rumors that John Y. Foster, for many years secretary of the State Republican Club, will not be re-elected because he worked against the Republican candidate for Mayor of Newark.

Business principles enforced by the Union county Board of Freeholders will have the effect of reducing the annual tax rate. This body can be judged well by such praiseworthy results.—New York Press.

Plainfielders will be interested to hear that Roswell G. Horr, formerly Congressman from Michigan, now a resident of this city, is being urged to take the Republican Congressional nomination in the Eighth District.

The Tobacco Trust, as a way of getting around the Iowa anti-cigarette law, will make a cigarette covered with a light tobacco wrapper instead of paper, which makes it not a cigarette in the meaning of the Iowa statute.

When a woman, a witness in a celebrated will case, was asked to give the date of her birth she said: "I never make a statement under oath on what I know only from hearsay evidence." A slight extension of this theory would leave the individual in doubt as to his or her identity.—Evening Sun.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. D. Spicer, of West Fifth street, is entertaining company from Bound Brook.

Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, was the guest of Father Miller, of the borough, yesterday.

Mrs. George W. Nevius, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit to Flemington.

D. C. Halstead, of New York, spent Sunday as a guest of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Robinson, of New York, was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Grandview avenue.

Miss Strauss, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Grace Carroll sang a very pretty solo at the morning service at the Grace M. E. church yesterday.

Walter Linbarger has accepted a position with Harry Werner, at his clothing store on West Front street.

Miss Bertha Hurlbut, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Emma Miller, of LaGrande avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jimmerson, of Westfield, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Orchard place, returned home today.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, started on Saturday for a driving trip to Princeton and Lambertville that will occupy several days.

Rev. H. J. Johnson, pastor of the Grance M. E. church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. chapel, next Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Dwight, of the borough, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church yesterday and preached two excellent sermons. Dr. Yerkes was in attendance at the Baptist anniversary at Asbury Park.

W. B. Rittenhouse, of Stevens Institute, did not spend Saturday and Sunday at his home on East Sixth street as usual, but went to Bethlehem and attended the Stevens-Lehigh lacrosse game, where he was the guest of George A. Horne, of this city, who is a student at Lehigh University.

—F. O. Fuller, of Arlington avenue, today picked the first domestic strawberries grown in Plainfield this season. They were on exhibition at Rockfellow's grocery store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. George R. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, is ill at her home.

Henry Ryno, of this city, spent yesterday with friends in Paterson.

W. C. Runyon, who has been suffering with neuralgia, is out again.

Justice J. A. Karet, of Craig place, is on a business trip to Asbury Park.

Miss C. R. Yates, of East Seventh street, is confined at home by illness.

Eli Odam, of Arlington avenue, is very much improved from a severe illness.

Mrs. J. Everett, of Prospect place, is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Richard VanArsdale, of Orchard place, has recovered from his recent illness.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Steiner place, are kept at home by illness.

Willett Marsh and family, of Newark, have moved to Lincoln place, North Plainfield.

Misses Maggie McGillop and Lena Dunn, of New Brunswick, visited in this city yesterday.

R. Thorn, of New York, was the guest of Peter B. Matthews, of Grove street, over Sunday.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, is the guest of Plainfield relatives and friends for a few days.

Judge Arnold and wife, of Philadelphia, were the guests yesterday of Col. Wilson, of Tunlaw.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Barnes, of Grove street, are spending a few days at Asbury Park.

James Bailey and family, of the borough, have moved to East Second street, above Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Duncan, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Park avenue.

Mrs. James Voorhees, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street.

Miss Beardsley, of Scotch Plains, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Alice Thompson, of Rockview Terrace.

Miss Nellie VanZandt, of Somerville, was the guest yesterday of her sister, Mrs. Adam Seals, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz and Miss White, of East Second street, were the guests of Brooklyn friends yesterday.

Miss Nellie B. Smith, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of her uncle, William A. Wheeler, of LaGrande avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brewster, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of W. J. Roome, of Sycamore avenue.

T. H. Keller, of East Front street, returned Saturday from an extended trip to the Pacific coast. He had a very pleasant time.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, returned Friday from a southern business trip. He left town this morning for Baltimore and Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Brewster and son LeRoy Brewster, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of W. J. Roome, of Sycamore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Brotherhood, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence on East Second street, in one of ex Judge W. A. Coddington's houses.

Mrs. Rafferty and her daughter, Miss Rafferty, who have spent the winter in New York, are stopping at the home of DeWitt Brokaw, of Sycamore avenue.

L. H. Bigelow, Jr., was an addition to the choir of the First Baptist church yesterday in the absence of C. W. McCutchen, who was called away for the day.

Mrs. John Weir, of Rockview avenue, has rented her house for the summer to Mr. Genung, who last year occupied Mr. Kissam's house on Central avenue.

Miss Lillian A. Force met her father, A. L. Force, in Chicago yesterday, on her return from an extended visit to California. They will arrive home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Connett, of West Front street, who has been confined to her house for a month as the result of a trolley accident, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be out again.

Prof. W. E. Townsend, of Somerset street, assisted at the musical service in the Presbyterian church, Westfield, last night. The Third Regiment of Elizabeth also attended.

L. E. Howard and family, of Sandford avenue, and Mrs. Harry Squires, of 826 Arlington avenue, left today for West Shocan, Ulster county, N. Y., where they will remain for the summer.

Miss Messerschmith, Miss Josephine Petrie and Miss Blair rendered special vocal music at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Presbyterian church last evening held previous to the regular service.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THE PATRIOTISM OF 1861

A SERMON PREACHED TO THE G. A. R. POSTS LAST NIGHT.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich Draws Inspiring Thoughts From the Civil War—It Means There is Equal Freedom to All Forever.

Members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, to the number of about one hundred, attended divine service at the Congregational church last evening and listened to a patriotic sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich. The front of the church around the pulpit platform and choir loft was prettily decorated with flags, one of which was a camp flag of the 3d New York Cavalry. The quartette choir, consisting of Miss Meredith, Miss Belluop, Herbert Schutt and J. M. Burnett, rendered several appropriate selections. Mrs. B. T. Barnes was the accompanist. Rev. Mr. Goodrich addressed the audience as follows, taking as his text:

Psalm 60: 5:—"Thou has given a banner to them that fear Thee that it may be displayed because of Thy truth."

"We have brought in the National flag and hung it up here to night. We believe that there are few more appropriate places for it than the church. No organization should teach more earnestly the truths of which it is the symbol than the church. One day in the year this church always devotes to patriotic thought, but with special pleasure we welcome the soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic here. Your presence will serve to arouse in us warmer feelings of patriotism.

"Memorial Day is no longer a day of mourning. It may well be a season for the recalling and teaching those principles for which the patriots died and suffered. The spirit of '61 was the same as the spirit of '76. It is one line, the patriots whose deeds ennoble our past, the line of those in whose heart the love of country burned fiercer than the love of life; who were borne on by a divine afflatus to deeds of heroism and endurance at which men of my generation marvel as they rerd, whose fruits men of every generation will enjoy as long as our flag waves, and whose glory can never die.

"It is well now to recall for what you of the Grand Army fought; and in doing so I shall be stating—in the phrase of the text—what the truth is because of which our banner is to be displayed, what our flag means as it floats among the national ensigns of the world. There were those who were ready to say when the war broke out that it was the inevitable breaking up of an impracticable scheme of government. What the soldiers of the '60's did was not simply to put down a rebellion, it was the vindicating the rightiousness and practibility of the principles in which the Union was founded.

"The principles we do well to repeat often and with much the same devoutness with which we repeat the Creed.

" 'To establish justice,' our national creed goes on, 'to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.' Justice, sang the bugle; Justice, echoed the tramp of gathering armies; Justice smiled on the great man at the head of the nation as he flung the Emancipation Proclamation across the Potomac after Lee's retreating troops; Justice, rang the rifle; Justice, bellowed the cannon; Justice writ across the serried ranks and in the set and awful faces pressing on behind the glittering bayonets in a mighty host that nothing could turn back, till in all the broad land over which the flag again waved unchallenged, there was no man called a slave. And it had been settled with sword and gun and sealed in blood, that caste is not for this new world; that this nation holds a man to be a man whatever his color or his race; that she guarantees him fair play and equal rights before the law, and pledges to him for their security the whole strength of the nation, the last dollar of treasure and the last ounce of blood.

"No wall of masonry surrounds our land; few and simple are the forts along our coast; small is our standing army; but let that flag be flung to the breeze, let a single shot be fired upon it and a living wall of manly breasts will spring to place which no armed foe from without or within has ever yet been able to batter down or pass over. That Concord and Yorktown began to say long ago, and Gettysburg and Appomattox have overwhelmingly proven 'to promote the general welfare' I think of those times. I think how men left their business and their homes, put on the blue, and marched away to the South, great, ever-renewing armies of them, 'to melt away in the awful fires.'

"I think of the wonderous slopes of Fredericksburg, of the blue wall behind the stone at Gettysburg, of the Bloody Angle at Spottsylvania, of the slaughter at Cold Harbor, and I know that these men were not doing and enduring all this for self, but for the country's good, and I am ready to heartily repeat the declaration, 'The one National debt which we can never repay is the debt we owe our soldiers.' "

"Patriotism for us Americans is loyalty to the American principles, those same principle which I have sketched from the preamble as those for which the Grand Army fought. To restall them is to stall our present duty."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—A sociable, the last one of the season, will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

—Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., met Saturday evening and completed arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day.

—Capt. Wm. Hand has established his headquarters along the shore at the Y. M. C. A. ball grounds. He is building a log wall to keep the umpire out of the brook.

—Confirmation services were held in the Dunellen Roman Catholic church last evening and Bishop McFaul confirmed between forty and fifty children.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh day Baptist church will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at the church parlors on Wednesday evening.

—A meeting of those interested in the Westfield fresh-air work will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church on June 12th. This meeting is not only for Christian Endeavorers but for all.

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Good Lead Pencils, per doz	2c	Glass Cutter	2c
Plated Tea Spoons, set of six	9c	Milk Pans	3c
Square Dinner Pails	19c	Fine Toilet Soap	4c
Three Carpenter's Pencils for	5c	Fountain Pen	8c
Wood Potato Mashers	3c	Hard Rubber Balls	5c
72 Sheets Shelf Paper	5c	Good Curry Comb	10c
One Doz. Wire Coat Hooks	7c	7x11 inch Slates	4c
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79c for lawn settees, folding seat, painted red and well bolted together.

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21c—60 inch bleached table damask worth 33c.

7c—500 boxes of fine quality writing paper and envelopes, regular value 25c a box.

15c for a good hard-wood porch stand natural finish.

And here some of the regular bargains during the sale.

FOR THE LAWN.

19c for a good quality steel sickle.

18c for a cast steel monkey wrench, just what you want for the lawn mower.

14c each for hardwood lawn rakes.

3c each for sandstone hones.

24c each for nozzles. Throws solid stream or spray.

74c each for hardwood hose reels with truck attachment.

98c for the Columbia Sprinkler, has 3 revolving arms and stands on tripod.

FOR THE PORCH.

2c square foot. Porch screens, outside bamboo, with hooks and line cleats complete. All sizes.

$1.66 for a high back splint bottom rockers.

$1.84 for a fancy woven cane rocker with high back and large arms.

8c for a decorated six inch jardineer. Your choice of 12 combinations in colors and decorated in silver or gold.

10c large size Japanese porch lanterns.

8c each for hammock spreaders.

89c We recommend this price rocker as it is a well built mortised chair, and the seat is of woven cane, not splint.

48c for a splint bottom nursery rocker.

29c for hard wood natural finish porch stands.

$7.50 for a glazed majolica jardineer and pedestal in six varieties, something very fine.

61c only for Mexican grass hammocks full size.

$1.19 for a woven hammock, all colors full sizes.

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39c for a well made kitchen chair, thoroughly glued.

$4.89 for a double burner, centre draught oil range. A perfect marvel.

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72c Oil-stove ovens from 72c and up.

89c Kitchen tables well bolted and made from clear wood free from knots.

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Potted turkey	28c	Pickels, mixed	10c
Lunch ham	33c	Girkins	10c
Potted ham	10c	Mustard pickels	10c
Lunch tongue	28c	Pickled clams	15c
Potted tongue	10c	Pickled oysters	12c

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is painting his house.

—Hunting's circus showed to a very small crowd at Westfield on Saturday night.

—Prof. O'Reilly will furnish music for a picnic to be held at High Bridge next Friday.

—The Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers tomorrow afternoon.

—Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, D. D., will lecture in the Church of the Redeemer Friday evening on the history of the church.

—The excursion of the Sunday-school of the St. Stephen's P. E. church will go to Asbury Park on Thursday, July 9th.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow evening, and a full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

—The last meeting of the season of the Thursday Night Musical Club will be held at the residence of Miss Julia Ketcham next Thursday night.

—Rev. Dr. Whitney, of this city, preached in the First M. E. church yesterday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., the pastor.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will give the last sale and supper of the season tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Phillips, Central avenue.

—The regular consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening in the lecture room of the church at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.

—Joseph Smith, of Perth Amboy, says the Courier-News of Plainfield, had his leg cut off at a point near Landston last night. What a long leg he must have had.—New Brunswick Home News.

—Captain W. V. Sutton, of Camp 28, Sons of Veterans, has issued his Memorial Day orders, and he requests that every member report at 8 o'clock in the morning of Decoration Day at headquarters.

—Miss Kenyon has sent invitations for a rose tea to be given at the Seminary Saturday, May 30th, from 4 to 8 o'clock. This entertainment is for the benefit of the new home of the Plainfield Relief Association.

—The armature on car No. 4 of the street railway burned out Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, while making a trial trip up town on the Front street line. Another car returned it to the car house where it was soon repaired.

—"I have been suffering with erysipelas and I purchased six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using three of them I was almost entirely cured." Leonard Young, Bound Brook, N. J. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

—It is a fact that the building at the corner of North and Watchung avenues has more to do with wall paper than any other place in America. Designing, block cutting, wholesaling, retailing and decorating all in one building.

—James and Mary Ann O'Sullivan, of Westfield, have been committed to the county jail in default of bail on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. Unless they can procure bail they will have to stay in jail until the October term of court.

—The Mountain Park Land Company have issued a very neat and well-arranged souvenir which gives a fair idea of the beauties of Plainfield and Johnston's drive, together with the new hotel. Copies can be secured at the office of J. H. French, secretary, on Somerset street.

—The general passenger department of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad have issued an exceedingly handsome book entitled "The Story of Gettysburg." It gives in concise but interesting manner the story of this famous battlefield, with five pictures describing the various points of interest. A copy can be had by writing to the company. It is especially interesting to veterans who intend visiting that section this year.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Conway, of Trenton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar.

The public schools will celebrate Decoration Day, Friday, May 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apgar, of Westfield, are visiting Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Mrs. Shepherd, of Mason City, Ia., is visiting Miss Shepherd, of High street.

Mrs. James Craig has been entertaining relatives from New York State.

George Taylor, who received a fall from his bicycle a few days ago, now carries his arm in a sling.

C. Dunham has resumed his position as night operator at the depot, after a few months' illness.

Rev. A. I. Martine will address the Somerset County Endeavor Union at Raritan this evening on "Washington, '96."

Mrs. John Whirley and children, of Somerville, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

H. V. Dunham, who has undergone an operation in Roosevelt Hospital, New York, is getting along nicely and is expected to be able to be home in a few days.

NEW MARKET

Mrs. F. Read has been entertaining friends from New York.

Mrs. J. Y. Wilson has been visiting relatives at New Brunswick.

Mrs. L. Pierson has been entertaining relatives from Binghamton.

Miss Edna Smalley, of Orange, has been visiting relatives at the Nelson House.

A Japanese "Matsure" will be held in Friendship Hall on May 30th, at 8 p. m. Miss Mary Church, the leading Baptist missionary of Japan, is expected to address the meeting.

Red as a Rose Is She.

Several gentlemen were standing on the corner of Harlem avenue when one of the most fashionable ladies of that part of New York passed on the sidewalk.

"Ah!" exclaimed one of the gentlemen, "what a complexion. There is nothing to beat it in Harlem. I am proud of that woman, I am."

"Are you her husband?" asked a stranger.

"No, sir."

"Her father, then?"

"No sir; I am no relation of hers, but I am proud of her complexion. I am the druggist who sold it to her. I make it myself."—Alex Sweet, in Texas Siftings.

A Risky Journey.

Indian Chief (to prisoner)—You say you are a foreign tourist?

Prisoner—Yes.

"And you have a title?"

"Yes."

"And you are unmarried?"

"Yes."

"Well; I will let you go; but you will have to run the gantlet of American heiresses all the way from Denver to New York."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Contrast.

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air;"
That's why the ones which blush in florists' shops
Are sold at prices that make buyers swear
—Brooklyn Eagle.

A NATURAL ERROR.

Elsie—Oh, sister, see—quick—the poor man with his arm asleep.

Her Sister—Oh no, dear, it isn't asleep. He has—

Elsie—Then why does he put in a hammock?—Harper's Bazar.

Another Phase of It.

"I wonder what Wickles has done with his new bicycle?"

"I don't know. I don't believe his family will pay much attention to that phase of the question until the surgeon finds out what his new bicycle has done with Wickles."—Washington Post.

Advice Thrown In.

"When I was in your line of business, my friend," said Mr. Fellairie, giving the greasy tramp a half-dollar and kicking him off the front steps of his mansion, "I always had sense enough to go round to the back door."—Chicago Tribune.

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Y.M.C.A. IN RETROSPECT.

EARLY DAYS OF THE ASSOCIATION IN THIS CITY TALKED ABOUT.

Corydon E. Tyler, One of the Association's Oldest Members, Tells of Its Struggle for an Early Existence.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday was well attended, and was addressed by Corydon E. Tyler, who spoke as follows of the early days of the association:

"First, a word of congratulation to all connected with the Y. M. C. A. on the possession of so fine a building, so admirably adapted to every part of your work. The contrast between this beautiful buildng, this perfect equipment, and the first Y. M. C. A. room in Plainfield that I visited twenty-five or twenty-eight years ago, is as great as you can imagine. There was a little room, it was always kept clean and well lighted, and the Directors used to divide up the evenings among themselves which they used to spend in the room to be sure that no visitors should come and find no one to receive him; and I used to take my turn occasionally.

The visitor in those days always received a very cordial welcome. There was a warm handshaking and a warm greeting for every man that came into the room. But our visitors were not many.

"A great work of the Association then that interested the town most was the lecture course, a series of entertainments that were put before the citizens of Plainfield for the winter and which was the chief source of income of the Association; and it was through that that its power soon came to be felt in the then little town of Plainfield.

"If the results of your work now are in proportion to your modern equipment, you are doing a work that is a blessing to Plainfield beyond the power of language to express.

"There is a Y. M. C. A. work needed in Plainfield greater now than then—and then it was needed.

"There is a part of the work that in some Associations is quite overlooked by many of the members. I mean that of securing of additional membership. There are a good many members of almost every Association who feel kindly disposed toward the Association and who like to be in the Y. M. C. A., but who do not try that kind of mission work. If you have a friend who is not a member you cannot do better work for the Association nor for Plainfield than to bring him here and so interest him."

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

The Prohibition National Convention will meet in Pittsburg May 27th to 29th.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines for all trains of May 24th to 26th, inclusive, valid for return passage until May 30th, at one single fare for the round trip.

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—The Children's Day exercises will not be held in the Seventh-day Baptist church next Saturday, as was expected, on account of the meeting of the Eastern Association of Seventh-day Baptist churches at Westerly, R. I. The exercises will be held on June 7th, instead.

Notice to Delinquents

FOR TAXES

Notice is hereby given that the names of persons who are in arrears for taxes will be published in the city newspapers on the second day of June.

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TO LET—Nice 6-room house near Scott Press Works; $13. Mulford, Broker. 5 23 tf

16 Pneumatic Symphony music rolls for sale at a bargain. Harry Dreier, corner Front and Madison avenue. 5 23 3

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WANTED—Girls over 16 years old to work on kid gloves. Call on H. Texier, Washingtonville, N. J. 5 23 25 28

GOOD dressmaker wants work by the day; terms $1; dresses done at home, very reasonable. C. E., care Press. 5 28 2

CHOICE apartments to let in the Jackson Building, corner West Front st. and Madison avenue; all improvements. Apply to G. Q. Packer, in furniture store. 5 15 tf

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Germany's Policy in South Africa Catches Popular Feeling.

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Big Order from Americans for German Machinery—More Than 200 Visitors from the United States at Budapest.

Berlin, May 25.—The resolution which was passed by the reichstag last Tuesday granting the government a credit of 2,000,000 marks for the purpose of adding 420 men to the military forces in German southwest Africa met with very slight opposition. The action of the house fitted admirably with popular feeling and has delighted the colonial jingoes, who continue diligently to advance their south African boom. The increase authorized by the resolution will give Major Leutwein, the administrator of affairs in German southwest Africa, command of 1,000 effective troops, which are regarded as ample to suppress the rising of the natives in that territory. The origin of the outbreak among the natives has not been officially explained, but the uniform belief of the colonial party that the rising was fomented by British intrigue was given expression during the debate on the credit resolution.

Germany and the Boers.

It is not the prospect of crushing the negroes in southwest Africa, however, that elates the colonial party in Germany. The Neueste Nichrichten, which is the foremost of the colonial organs, makes no concealment of the hopes of the colonials and reveals perhaps more of the aims of the government than is obvious on the surface. The paper, after remarking that there is a community of interest between the Transvaal and German southwest Africa. despite the fact that the two territories are separated by Bechuanaland, adds that by means of the force of 1,000 men which Maj. Leutwein will have at his command Germany will acquire a position in southwest Africa, the influence of which is already felt in Cape Town. The general situation, the Neueste Nachrichten continues, has undergone a change, and the Boers now indirectly receive support, of which time will plainly display the effects.

For an Offensive and Defensive Alliance.

The annual meeting of the German Colonial society will be held here on May 30, when a resolution will be submitted promising the support of the German government in promoting the neutrality of the Boer republic as most essential to the furtherance of German interests. This expression, however, will hardly have the effect of satisfying the more advanced of the colonials, who endorse the demand of the Neueste Nichrichten for the establishment of an offensive and defensive alliance between Germany and the Transvaal. The speech made by Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, upon the occasion of the South African annual dinner at the hotel Metropole in London Thursday evening in which he sharply criticised the Transvaal government in their vindictive treatment of the Johannesburg reform committee prisoners, is vehemently denounced by the entire German press.

Big American Order for Machinery.

American purchasers of German manufactures are devoting a great deal of attention to the Industrial exhibition, which is now running smoothly. Several orders have been lodged by Americans with one of the largest German firms engaged in the manufacture of machinery, aggregating 100,000 marks. Exhibitors of dry goods, however, complain of an utter lack of American orders. A great deal of interest is being taken in the Hungarian millennial celebration at Budapest, to which place it is expected that a large number of people will go from Germany during the summer. Reports received here say that there were more than 200 Americans in Budapest last week, the majority of whom went from there to Moscow to witness the coronation ceremonies. Before going, however, they ordered rooms reserved for them pending their return.

Wanamaker Negotiates for a Painting.

Hon. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, formerly postmaster-general of the United States, during his recent visit here entered into negotiations for the purchase of Munkacsy's latest painting, "Ecce Homo," but with what result is not known. The Khone, trotting horse owners of Hamburg, have purchased the American trotters Bullet and Glorin and the Beerman brothers of Chorlottenburg have bought Doctor Austin and Lucy W. The horses will go into the possession of their new owners after the close of the West End races, in which they are entered.

Defends the American Missionaries.

Dr. Irmer, governor of the Marshall islands, in the Pacific ocean, makes occasion, in a report recently received from him by the colonial department of the foreign office, to deny the truth of the attacks recently made upon the American missionaries stationed upon those islands. Dr. Irmer pays high tribute to the maligned missionaries, who, he says, are peaceful and quietly devoting themselves to Christain work, holding themselves aloof from all agitation.

Winner of the Prix de Diane Race.

Paris, May 25.—The race for the Prix de Diane was run at Chantilly yesterday and was won by Maurice de Gheest's bay filly Liane. Achille Foud's Riposte was second and N. H. Say's Aunt Minie third. Fourteen horses ran.

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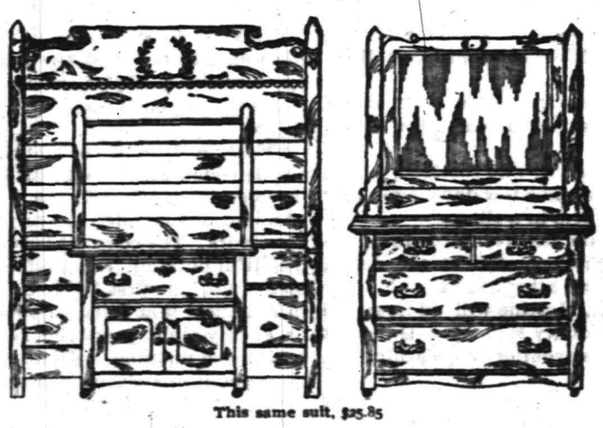

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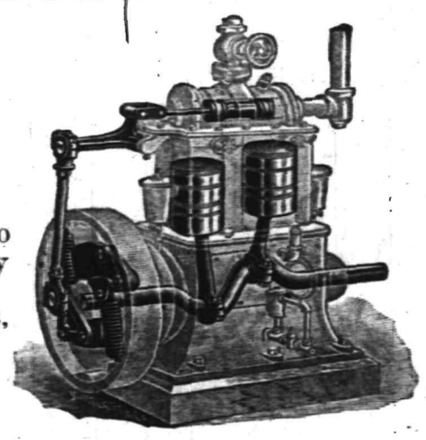

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 42, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 05, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 26 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

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2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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BY WILLIAM T. NICHOLS.

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Among the most delicate tasks falling to my lot was the securing of a servant for the invalid, but, here again, fortune being kind, an old negress was installed as nominal nurse and actual housekeeper. She had been born a slave, according to village talk, but had secured her freedom and migrated north. She was an excellent cook, but so surly and crabbed was her disposition—moreover, she was very deaf—that at last nobody would employ her. A recital of her disabilities sent me post-haste after her; for, if she was as unsociable as she was represented to be, she was the woman in a thousand for us. When she took charge of the kitchen we were relieved of one point at least; there would be no gossiping at that end of the house.

Meanwhile, I had contracted for food and lodging at one of the farmhouses, and had put out my shingle in due form—much to the satisfaction of my hostess, who confessed that it pleased her to have evidences given that there was "a grown man 'bout the place." She was Mrs. Elvira Weston, a widow, and the mother of two boys, neither of whom was yet old enough to relieve her of the cares of the farm. She was a cheery soul, who had endured many misfortunes without losing courage, and I was glad to secure quarters under her roof. She allotted to me a wing of the house, which, having an entrance of its own, would serve admirably as an office. I soon had my den fitted up in a way to excite considerable local admiration. A few books, a couple of antomical charts and some vials of drugs were disposed to the best advantage to impress patients with the mysteries of the healing art.

In its beginning my practice in Rodneytown was much like an early spring in New England—more promise than realization. A daily visit to Lamar was the basing-point of my routine. As a rule, it was very brief, though occasionally he let me understand that my post was no sinecure. Now and then he sent me on trips to Trent, a thriving hive of manufactories about 30 miles from the village. On the first of these journeys one of my duties was to mail a letter to a New York banking house; on the next I was informed that a large sum was on deposit to my credit with the principal bank of the place. Thus, while my patron kept some control over the purse-strings, I was the acting paymaster. From first to last there could be no charge of niggardliness made against him; he looked over my accounts now and then, but never questioned their accuracy.

As he finished his superficial auditing on one of these occasions, he looked up and asked, rather abruptly:

"The old fisherman who lives yonder—what do you know of him?"

"Not much," said I, "except that his name is Johnson, that he has been in the navy, and that he has the best of reputations for honesty."

"No more?"

"Well, he and his two brothers who live with him are an unsociable lot, who keep much to themselves. There's no woman with them; they're their own housekeepers."

"I may buy of their fish. Bid the eldest to come here to-night. You need not be present," said he. With his usual ceremonious bow at parting, he turned on his heel and stalked upstairs to his sanctum.

The order was surprising, in view of his desire to avoid his neighbors; but, though it puzzled me, I sought out Johnson and delivered the message. That night in my cozy office I tried in vain to discover a reason for the interview then going on in the house on the knoll. The old fish explanation was fishy indeed, old Martha, the cook, being quite able, in spite of her deafness, to bargain for any supplies for her department. It was improbable that Lamar had any notion of setting Johnson to spy upon my doings, for he had used me as a means of communicating with the man, a course he would not have adopted had he entertained any suspicions of my faithfulness. It might be that he desired to arrange for the use of a sloop owned by the brothers, with an eye to the possibility of opening a way of retreat by sea in case his present stronghold became untenable. Yes, that seemed to be the most reasonable explanation, although, so far as I knew, Lamar was not in the slightest danger of discovery by his enemies. Such a precaution at that time appeared to be about as necessary as a shipment of antidotes for frost-bite to the Hottentots.

Sleeping over the matter gave me no fresh light upon it, nor was I the wiser for my pains for many a day thereafter; but at last chance, the much-explaining, furnished the clew.

I had tarried at the house on the knoll unusually late that afternoon, and the sun was setting as I began my walk homeward. It had been a clear, pleasant day, with a good deal of warmth in the sunshine, although autumn was now far advanced; but as the evening came on the air grew chilly and the brisk off-shore breeze took on a touch of the approaching winter. With turned-up coat-collar and hands buried in my pockets, I stepped out briskly on the tramp homeward, rather reconciled at the moment to the slenderness of a practice which guaranteed me an undisturbed evening. With book and pipe and an easy-chair, and a bright fire, several hours could be passed very delightfully, with the stiff breeze whistling through the tree-tops and signaling warnings to good folk within doors to keep snugly under cover. Just at this point in my reflections there came a fierce gust which almost sent me staggering back. My hat, torn from my head, went seaward, spinning like a top in what might have been a baby whirlwind. I ran after it at my best gait, sometimes losing ground and sometimes gaining, only to see the gust with impish perversity sweep it from my very grasp. Then my toe caught in something, and down I went in a heap. As I regained my feet the hat, with a flight as clumsy as that of a hen clearing a barn-yard fence, flopped across a salt-water creek and dropped upon the opposite bank. The tide was at the ebb, and the stream was neither broad nor deep. Gathering such momentum as I could, I ran to the edge and gave a vigorous leap. My feet struck the farther bank, but slipped in the soft mud, and once more I measured my length, sprawling this time, however, half in the water and half on shore. In the worst of tempers I scrambled out of the slime, picked up the runaway hat, and then almost dropped it again in surprise; for right before me was a wire, strung as neatly as any telegraph line, and supported by posts about a foot in height. The chase had carried me into the

Right before me was a wire.

marsh to the south of Lamar's house, toward which the wire extended in one direction. Where was the other end of it? That query could have but one answer — Johnson's cottage, the only habitation in that quarter.

In the course of the next day's visit to Lamar I told him of my accidental discovery.

"It is a trifle, a small contrivance to summon Johnson," said he, quietly. "He is useful in many ways; he may be more useful still in others. He is a stout fellow and a brave."

"Then you fear—?"

"You have the saying," he answered, with a shrug of his shoulders: "'In time of peace prepare for war.'"

VII.

Had the master of the house on the knoll been other than he was, this latest precaution might have served to excite a suspicion that his mind was beginning to give way under the depressing influences of his manner of existence. Afterward, it is true, suspicions of the sort came to me, though they were never long-lived, but at that time, while wonder was aroused, the feeling carried with it no suggestion that he was not actuated by some sufficient reason for the step he had taken. So far as I knew, his safety was not threatened; but I had to confess myself in ignorance of the character of the peril he dreaded, and to note his arrangements, without appreciating the need of them, much as a raw recruit might watch the many and seemingly excessive precautions of a veteran in charge of a magazine.

About a fortnight after the adventure in the marsh Lamar surprised me with an invitation to dine. He said very little while the meal was in progress, but when Martha had cleared up the table and shuffled off to her own domain he began to talk with unwonted freedom. He asked questions about the village, concerning which his curiosity was certainly new-born, and then about the progress I had made in building up a practice.

"Well," said I, rather sheepishly, "it's slow work. People hereabouts are conservative. Most of them have survived old Dr. Banks' attentions for a good many years and they are cautious about changing. Besides, most of them knew me as a youngster, and it takes time to live down the fact that I was a boy."

"You maintain the professional air?" said he, inquiringly.

"Yes, though they give me little cause to smell of drugs. Strange and powerful odors would impress them, I suspect; at least some of the older brethren seem to find such an aroma worth carrying about with them."

"You should possess a conveyance of your own."

"So far one has been unnecessary. In case of need, Mrs. Weston lends me a horse and buggy."

"That will not suffice. Procure a suitable vehicle and a horse—one of speed. The cost shall be mine."

"Very well," I answered.

He rose and bowed in the fashion in which he terminated an interview, adding, however, before he left the room: "Procure them at once."

I understood that in this order he had an eye as much to his own benefit as to mine, but it pleased me nevertheless. There was nothing in the way of horseflesh in the neighborhood which would meet the requirement of great speed, and I resolved to drive to Bassettville the next day to seek Sam Carpenter's assistance, his knowledge of the trotting stock of the region being encyclopaedic in its scope. To the shrewdness of a horse trader born and bred he joined a reasonable amount of honesty, and, as there could be no haggling over his commission, he could be relied on as a trustworthy adviser. When I drew rein the following morning before his stable he came out to meet me, with a twinkle of professional amusement in his eye as he glanced at Mrs. Weston's steady old mare and ramshackle buckboard.

"Sam," said I, getting down to business at once, "I want to buy a good horse."

"Like enough ye dew," he answered, dryly. "Many dews; some gits 'em."

"I want your help. What's more, I'll pay for it."

"Now yer talkin' sense," said he, warming up a little. "Buyin' a hoss 's like gittin' a wife; if yer don't know yer bizness, good looks 'll fool ye, nine times out o' ten. But what's yer pick, go or show?"

"Go," said I. "A horse that will stand without tying, that's easy to drive, that has no bad tricks, that will jog along till he's called upon, and then will give anything in the country his dust—that's the horse I'm after."

"D'jer ever try to name a baby so's to suit seven maiden aunts?" he queried, with what seemed to be unnecessary irrelevance.

"No."

"Wall, I reckon ye've got the same kind of a job on hand."

"Oh, come," said I, "you're my reliance in this. Scratch your head, and dig out what I'm after. It will be worth your while."

He reflected for a moment.

"Wall," said he, "there's nothin' to suit ye round here; but if ye'll come along to Trent, I'll show ye just the article yer after."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

So many accidents have happened lately that the following advice could not receive too much publicity:—In trying to pass a vehicle or another wheelman, every rider should pass on the left side instead of the right. It is almost an infallible rule for any rider or driver to unconsciously pull to the right when signalled to look out for some one back of him. In passing, after giving some warning, enough room should be given to prevent either the horse starting or some slight obstruction making the wheel unmanageable.

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SPORTS

MONDAY, May 25th—Sun rises 4:35 a. m., sets 7:20 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:20 p. m. and 3:35 a. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mrs. Frank Jones, of Somerserset street, has secured a new Union.

Daniel Teller, of the borough, enjoyed a cycle trip to Eagle Rock, yesterday.

James Ingram, of Newark, rode his wheel to this city yesterday and called on friends.

Charles Murphy, of Trenton, rode his wheel to Plainfield Saturday morning and was the guest of relatives.

A. H. Barnett, of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team, spent Saturday afternoon at his home in Cranford.

Charles A. Appley and Clarence Bird, of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, visited the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon on their tandem and did a little pacing.

Among the latest purchasers of Crescents from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are Miss M. C. Spear, T. E. Morgan, Paul Friedland, C. P. Cyphers, of Dunellen, and H. E. Lavell.

Reserved seats for the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at A. D. Mallinson's drug store on North avenue, opposite the station. The reserved seats are 75 cents.

Percy Sandford and Fred Sandford, of Washington avenue, returned Saturday from a week's fishing trip at Creskill. The water in the brooks was too low and clear for big catches but they managed to capture nearly 100 trout.

Don't ride without a light one hour after sunset, or without a bell at any time, for the new city bicycle ordinance is in effect today, and if you violate these two essential features you are quite liable to pay a fine of $5. Chief Grant gives proper warning in another column of The Press.

John H. Lake, of Port Richmond, S. I., arrived in Plainfield last week and is now training at the Crescent Oval for the big Decoration Day meet of the Crescent Wheelmen. He will ride under the colors of the Harlem Wheelmen. Lake is a great friend of Ray McDonald, the famous professional now in Europe.

The Crescent Wheelmen's Decoration Day meet will be a big one. Up to this morning 108 entries were received.

J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, rode his wheel to Milburn yesterday and after leaving Springfield on the return home his front wheel collapsed completely, starting with the rim. Mr. VanSickle was thrown about eight feet and received several scratches and bruises. A man with a horse and wagon happened along and both rider and wheel were assisted to Fanwood where a train was taken for home.

A Daily Press representative in conversation with F. L. C. Martin, the President of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co., learned a few facts of interest to wheelmen. The advance in bicycle construction during the past few years has been so rapid that some of the old manufacturers have hardly realized it, while the Western wheel works have stolen a march on the competitors by making a high grade wheel at $75 and a $50 wheel which is equal to any $75 wheel on the market. They are far behind in their orders though they are turning out 500 wheels aday. As a result of the above some of the high grade makers have been obliged to cut prices to keep up competition. There is no doubt but that the Crescent wheel is one of the best and more than the equal of some of the higher priced wheels.

The Y. M. C. A. cyclers have promised to be an important division this year, and from present prospects it looks as if they would keep their promise. The success of the two runs already taken has been very satisfactory to the officers, and the planning at least one run each week seems to work excellently. The next run will be held this evening, the destination being Somerville. The start will be made from the Y. M. C. A building at 7:30 o'clock, and the moon nearly at full, will make the run a delightful one. The side path between Dunellen and Bound Brook is a famous one. It will be easy to ride, however, as the moonlight will make it as light as day and the road officers of the club will look carefully after the safety and comfort of the riders. An experienced pacemaker, thoroughly acquainted with the road, will lead the procession. There will be no scorching.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The executive committee of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association held a meeting at Pingry's School, Elizabeth, on Saturday and made final arrangements for the athletic games at Bergen Point on June 6th. President George P. Smith was present from the Plainfield High School.

Yesterday's New York Journal devoted nearly half a page to a description and a series of pictures showing the manner in which Jesse L. Hurlbut, Jr., of Berkley School, formerly of this city, vaulted at the time when he made the interscholastic record for the pole vault of 10 feet, 7¾ inches.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Independent Gun Club will hold a shoot in Hyde's woods Decoration Day.

AROUND THE BASES.

The crowd of baseball enthusiasts that gathered Saturday afternoon to witness the game between the Plainfield and Westfield Y. M. C. A. teams in this city was much larger than on the Saturday previous, which fact proves that the interest is growing. The afternoon was perfect for the game. Those who like a good fielding game were not disappointed, for the battle was not confined to the pitchers. The crowd had expected that Johnson, of Scotch Plains, would pitch, but he did not show up. It was said that he played at Bayonne, having received more money. Manager McLaughlin was called away on account of the death of a relative. In consequence Cory was placed in the box, Townley on third base and Pierson in right field. The team played a good game and gave futher evidence of their improvement. Pierson is not a new man, having played before. He put up a good article of ball. Major distinguished himself at short stop, and his quick brilliant plays were the admiration of the crowd, as was also the playing of Townley. Dennis, the catcher, showed a marked improvement and he hit the leather sphere with a vengeance. Samson, as usual, played a good game. Eriksen, a new man, played centre field, and he missed no chances. The contest throughout was a lively one. There was lots of batting and good fielding, with a number of errors, made chiefly by the visitors. At one time two balls was knocked out of sight in some trees and considerable time was lost in searching for them. Finally another ball was secured and the game proceeded. Below will be found the score in full:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	AB.	R.	BH	SO.	PO.	A.	E.
McKelvey, 2b	6	2	1	1	3	0	2
Dennis, c	6	2	4	0	6	2	0
Major, ss	6	2	1	0	1	7	0
Townley, 3b	6	2	3	0	3	4	1
Samson, lf	6	3	2	0	2	0	0
Simmons, 1b	6	0	0	0	12	0	1
Corey, p	5	1	2	0	0	8	0
Eriksen, cf	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pierson, rf	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
		14	13	3	27	21	4

WESTFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SO.	PO.	A.	E.
Vought, 1b	6	0	1	0	11	0	1
McDeed, 2b	6	2	2	0	5	1	0
Woodruff, lf	5	3	3	0	3	0	0
McDeed, A., c	5	1	3	0	5	2	2
Randolph, 3b	5	0	5	0	1	2	5
Bussing, cf	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
Smith, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0	1
Richardson, ss	5	1	2	1	1	6	2
Rogers, p	5	2	3	0	0	3	0
		9	19	3	27	15	11

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Plainfield	5	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	—14
Westfield	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	— 9

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Plainfield, 4; Westfield, 2. Two-base hits, Dennis, 2; Sanson, 1; Richardson, 1. Passed balls, A. McDeed, 4. Wild pitches, Cory, 1; Rogers, 1. Left on bases, Plainfield, 5; Westfield, 6. Home run, Rogers. Time of game, 2 hours Umpire, Richard Rogers.

—The new First National Bank was opened for businsss this morning, the change having been made on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, left Saturday for Newark, Del., where they will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Clark Dillenbeck has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

A Simile.

Tom—That new office boy is like natural gas.

Jack—I don't see the similarity.

Tom—Well, he generally goes out when he is most wanted.—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

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Couldn't Understand It.

"I never cu'd understand dis story about Diogenes huntin' around wit' a lantern fur an honest man," remarked a New York city salesman.

"Are you surprised that he should have found them so scarce?"

"Naw. W'at I don't see is w'at he wanted wit' 'im."—Washington Star.

There Are Some of This Kind.

Estimable Citizen (in his after-dinner speech)—Every citizen must do his duty at the polls, no matter what the cost!

The Same Citizen (on election day)—No, Jacobs, I'm not going to vote. You see, I'm extremely busy—and—well—the fact is—I—I—neglected to register.—Chicago Record.

What Prevented Him.

"I can tell you, baron, that when my offer of marriage was rejected by the prima donna I was so miserable that I was on the point of throwing myself out of the window."

"What prevented you?"

"The height."—Karlsbader Wochenblatt.

His Verdict.

The Bachelor—Of course, I congratulate you. But, after all, isn't a baby a good deal of a nuisance?

The Young Father (dubiously)—Hardly that, you know. But there are times when it is a crying evil.—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

Overheard in the Park.

Bob Harcourt—They say Russell Sage never changes his mind.

Adele Fairfax—Why, I thought everybody did sometimes.

Bob Harcourt—Well, Sage won't. He's afraid it will cost him something.—Truth.

The Why and Wherefore.

He knew that she owned a couple of farms.
And he said, as he fol'ed her tight in his arms:
"This treasure I'll take."
The smart servant maid, as she saw the embrace,
Remarked, as she threw her hands to her face:
"For the land's sake."
—Philadelphia Record.

DIED.

HIBBITS—In this city, May 24th, 1896. Ann Hibbits, wife of Finton H. Hibbits. Age 53 years, 4 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 124 Liberty street, Wednesday, May 27th, 1896, 9 a. m. o'clock at the house and 9:30 a. m. at St. Mary's church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 2

ZINGARIA.

Last week of Zingaria, the world renowned palmist, fortune teller and mind reader. Don't miss this opportunity to consult her on business and love affairs. She tells you everything. Developing sittings given this week at 115 East Front street. 5 25 6

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at Westfield hotel yards, Friday, May 29th, a fine load of draft farm and driving horses. These horses just arrived from Iowa and are a nice lot of horses. 5 25 4

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

NOTICE

TO BICYCLE RIDERS!

The ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles will be strictly enforced from this date. Riding without a light one hour after sunset, without a bell, or upon the sidewalks, is strictly prohibited, and if violated, is made punishable by a fine of $5.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

Plainfield, May 25, 1896.

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Tour to Europe.

Honeyman's European Tour of 1896 to Switzerland, Rhine and Italy, with coaching in Central England, starts June 27. Room for two or three more.

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181 North ave., Plainfield, N.J.

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L. W. Randolph,

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ENTRIES FOR THE RACES.

THOSE WHO WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZES ON THE OVAL SATURDAY.

Best Riders of the Country Will Pedal Around the Track—The First Big Meet in the Metropolitan District.

Decoration Day might be called the formal opening day of the bicycle racing season in this part of the country. Although races are always held before that date, yet it is looked upon as the real beginning of the season. On that day, the famous Irvington-Milburn road race is always held while last year the National circuit opened in this city the same day. This year the National circuit begins in the west, and comes eastward to reach Plainfield, September 26th.

The Crescent Wheelmen will hold a race meet on Decoration Day, however, and, as it is the first large open meet in the Metropolitan district, it promises to be a large one. The entry list, which closed last Saturday evening, is an unusually large one and includes most of the fast amateurs in this district. The professional class is also well represented by a number of the crack-a-jacks, including our own Jersey team. The number of entries in the one mile handicap is something extraordinary and it promises lots of excitement.

The entries for the different events are as follows:

FIRST RACE—ONE MILE NOVICE.

Albert Adatte, Greenwich Wheelmen, N. Y.
Joseph Frankenberger, Elizabeth.
E. M. Gerry, Newark.
N. F. Pfeifer, Elizabeth.
C. B. Shinn, Lakewood Bicycle Club, Lakewood.
T. E. Libmore, New York.
William Falch, New York.
George B. Young, Brooklyn.
John Ferran, Red Bank.
Wm. S. Middleton, Clio Wheelmen, Jersey City.
James Thomas, East Orange.
N. J. English, Elizabeth Athletic Cyclers, Elizabeth.
John Jasper, Bayonne.
Louis May, Elizabeth.
Peter Simons, Plainfield.
W. H. Turner, Calumet Wheelmen, N. Y.
P. J. Engeldrom, Bushwick Wheelmen, Brooklyn.
G. W. Scribner, Plainfield.
J. Demarest, Woodbridge.
J. A. Sullivan, Niantic Wheelmen, Jersey City.
J. F. Donoghue, Newburgh.
E. E. Bennett, Brooklyn.
Norman C. Darmer, Allentown.
H. H. Reeder, New York.
J. Reins, Allentown.
George Armstrong, South Brooklyn.
George Kesner, Princess Bay, N. Y.
U. S. Grant, Princess Bay, New York.
William A. Nixon, Brooklyn.
J. H. Ogden, Newark.
H. H. Hesser, Jr., Brooklyn.
F. W. L. Fullerton, Montclair Wheelmen, Montclair.
J. J. Murphy, New York.
A. P. Simmonds, Plainfield.
T. S. Lister, Plainfield.
H. K. Lister, Plainfield.
J. H. Rastall, Y. M. C. A. New Brunswick.
F. Wertheim, New York.
L. H. Hunken, Brooklyn.
H. G. Swertfager, Yorkville Wheelmen, N. Y.
H. H. Hicks, Jr., Brooklyn.
J. S. Pike, Plainfield.
Chas. W. Johnson, Greenwich Wheelmen, N. Y.
J. E. Buehler, New York.

2d RACE—2 1-3 MILE SCRATCH. AMATEUR.

Geo. B. Cobb, Jr., Crescent Wheelmen, Plainfield.
Wm. D. McGurn, Harlem Wheelmen, N. Y.
Al Chambers, Red Bank.
John Ferran, Red Bank.
A. E. Taylor, Riverside Wheelmen, N. Y.
J. E. Livingston, Englewood.
A. C. Green, Greenwich Wheelmen, N. Y.
L. B. Lefferson, Ocean Grove.
W. C. Roome, Jersey City.
F. N. Corwin, East Orange Cyclers, E. Orange.
Wm. M. McCutchen, Crescent Wheelmen, Plainfield.
W. H. Turner, Calumet Wheelmen, N. Y.
R. L. Arner, Allen Wheelmen, Allentown.
A. Kluge, Bushwick Wheelmen, Brooklyn.
J. J. Brandenburg, New York.
J. C. Diggs, Newark.
John Allison, New York.
J. H. Lake, Port Richmond.
G. A. Hawkins, Red Bank.
E. T. Broderick, Brooklyn.
Chas. A. Oldstadt, Greenwich Wheelmen, N. Y.
Irwin A. Powell, New York.
O. Weinpale, Brooklyn.
F. B. Egelhoff, Brooklyn.
L. H. Hinken, Brooklyn.
C. B. Frazier, Harlem Wheelmen.
J. E. Bache, Newark.
E. T. Hand, Crescent Wheelmen, Westfield.
L. Hunter, N. J. A. C., Jersey City.
G. B. Smith, Freeport, N. Y.

3d RACE—ONE MILE 2:30 CLASS. AMATEUR.

Geo. B. Cobb, Jr., Crescent Wheelmen, Plainfield.
Wm. D. McGurn, Harlem Wheelmen, N. Y.
Sam W. Johnson, Jr., Brooklyn.
A. E. Taylor, Riverside Wheelmen, N. Y.
C. J. Bird, Elizabeth Athletic Cyclers, Elizabeth.
H. F. Loehrs, Elizabeth Athletic Cyclers, Elizabeth.
George W. Inch, Brooklyn.
J. D. Livingston, Englewood.
A. C. Green, Greenwich Wheelmen, N. Y.
L. B. Lefferson, Ocean Grove.
Rudolph Clark, Storm King.
F. N. Corwin, East Orange Cyclers, E. Orange.
Wm. M. McCutchen, Crescent Wheelmen, Plainfield.
W. H. Turner, Calumet Wheelmen, N. Y.
A. Kluge, Bushwick Wheelmen, Brooklyn.
P. J. Engeldrom, Bushwick Wheelmen, Brooklyn.
J. F. Donoghue, Newburgh.
B. C. Jacobus, Montclair.
George Armstrong, South Brooklyn.
H. W. Weber, Clio Wheelmen, Jersey City.
John Allison, New York.
J. H. Lake, Port Richmond.
G. A. Hawkins, Red Bank.
C. N. Rydell, Crescent Wheelmen, Plainfield.
Irwin A. Powell, New York.
F. B. Egelhoff, Brooklyn.
C. B. Frazier, Harlem Wheelmen, N. Y.
J. E. Bache, Newark.
L. Hunter, N. J. A. C., Jersey City.
Charles W. Johnson, Greenwich Wheelmen, New York.
G. B. Smith, Freeport, New York.

FOURTH RACE—ONE MILE SCRATCH.

For club members only who have never ridden in a race.

George A. Rockfellow, F. E. Richards, Thomas U. Smith, Fred P. Taylor, and Judson R. Giles, all of Plainfield.

5th RACE—HALF MILE SCRATCH. PROFESSIONAL.

Harry Hawthorne, Newark.
Jay Eaton, Jersey Team, Plainfield.
A. H. Barnett, Plainfield.
I. A. Silvie, Jr., Port Richmond.
H. P. Mosher, Jersey Team, Plainfield.
H. K. Smith, Brooklyn.
C. Jack, Philadelphia.
Colin Kay, Brooklyn.
F. J. McDonough, Brooklyn.
C. G. Carpenter, Plainfield.
H. B. Maddox, Asbury Park.
Al Hosmer, Newark.
E. S. Blauvelt, Vim Bicycle Club, Newark.
G. P. Kuhlke, Greenwich Wheelmen, Brooklyn.

6th RACE—ONE MILE HANDICAP. AMATEUR

Albert Adatte, Greenwich Wheelmen, N. Y.
Joseph Frankenberger, Elizabeth.
Geo. B. Cobb, Jr., Crescent Wheelmen, Plainfield.
E. M. Gerry, Newark.
N. F. Pfeiffer, Elizabeth.
F. W. Todd, Lakewood Bicycle Club, Lakewood.
F. E. Richards, Crescent Wheelmen, Plainfield.
C. A. Grant, Lakewood Bicycle Club, Lakewood.
C. B. Shinn, Lakewood Bicycle Club, Lakewood.
William D. McGurn, Harlem Wheelmen, N. Y.
W. E. Nowlan, Lakewood Bicycle Club, Lakewood.
T. E. Libmore, New York.
W. B. Stage, New York.
G. B. Young, Brooklyn.
Al Chambers, Red Bank.
William Birmingham, Newark.
Sam W. Johnson, Jr., Brooklyn.
John Ferran, Red Bank.
Wm. S. Middleton, Clio Wheelmen Jersey City.
N. M. Bowers, New York.
James Thomas, East Orange.
A. E. Taylor, Riverside Wheelmen, New York.
George W. Taylor, Riverside Wheelmen, New York.
C. J. Bird, Elizabeth Athletic Cyclers, Elizabeth.
H. F. Loehrs, Elizabeth Athletic Club, Elizabeth.
G. W. Inch, Brooklyn.
J. D. Livingston, Englewood.
A. C. Green, Greenwich Wheelmen, N. Y.
L. R. Lefferson, Ocean Grove.
John Jasper, Bayonne.
W. C. Roome, Jersey City.
Rudolph Clark, Storm King.
Thos. U. Smith, Crescent Wheelmen, Plainfield.
Louis May, Elizabeth.
Wm. M. McCutchen, Crescent Wheelmen, Plainfield.
Peter Simons, Plainfield.
W. H. Turner, Calumet Wheelmen, N. Y.
R. S. Arner, Allen Wheelmen, Allentown.
A. Kluge, Bushwick Wheelmen, Brooklyn.
P. J. Engeldrom, Bushwick Wheelmen, Brooklyn.
J. J. Brandenburg, New York.
J. C. Diggs, Newark.
G. W. Danner, Allentown.
G. W. Scribner, Plainfield.
G. B. Ruig, Lorraine.
J. A. Sullivan, Niantic Wheelmen, Jersey City.
A. Ostman, Manhattan Bicycle Club, N. Y.
J. F. Donoghue, Newburgh.
E. E. Bennett, Brooklyn.
B. C. Jacobus, Montclair.
Norman C. Danner, Allentown.
H. H. Reeder, New York.
J. Reins, Allentown.
George Keener, Princess Bay, N. Y.
U. S. Grant, Princess Bay, N. Y.
Leon H. Leonard, New York.
Wm A. Nixon, Brooklyn.
H. W. Weber, Clio Wheelmen, Jersey City.
John Allison, New York.
J. H. Lake, Port Richmond.
H. D. Hesser, Jr, Brooklyn.
G. A. Hawkins, Red Bank.
C. N. Rydell, Crescent Wheelmen, Plainfield.
F. W. L. Tullerton, Montclair.
C. A. Oldenstadt, Greenwich Wheelmen, New York.
A. P. Simmonds, Plainfield.
Irwin A. Powell, New York.
F. P. Taylor, Crescent Wheelmen, Plainfield.
O. Wempabe, Logan Wheelmen, Brooklyn.
J. Blake, Elizabeth Athletic Club, Elizabeth.
F. Wertheim, New York.
L. Berger, Bushwick Wheelmen, Brooklyn.
C. Berger, Bushwick Wheelmen, Brooklyn.
L. H. Cunken, Brooklyn.
H. G. Swertzfager, Yorkville Wheelmen, New York.
C. B. Frazier, Harlem Wheelmen, New York.
J. E. Rache, Newark.
W. H. Hicks, Jr., Brooklyn.
E. T. Hand, Crescent Wheelmen, Plainfield.
J. C. Pike, Plainfield, J. E. Buehler, New York.

7th RACE—TWO MILE HANDICAP. PROFESSIONAL.

Harry Hawthorne, Newark.
Jay Eaton, Jersey team, Plainfield.
A. H. Barnett, Jersey team, Plainfield.
I. A. Silvice, Jr., Port Richmond.
H. P. Mosher, Jersey team, Plainfield.
H. K. Smith, Brooklyn.
C. Jack, Philadelphia.
Colin Kay, Brooklyn.
F. J. McDonough, Brooklyn.
C. G. Carpenter, Plainfield.
H. H. Maddox, Asbury Park.
Al Hosmer, Newark.
E. L. Blauvelt, Winn Bicycle Club, Newark.
G. P. Kuhlke, Greenwich Wheelmen, Brooklyn.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Judge Coddington, Assignee for J. P. Laire, Determines the Amount.

Late yesterday afternoon W. A. Coddington, assignee for J. P. Laire, finished the work of determining the assets and liabilities of Mr. Laire's business. The assets are $12,561.10 and the liabilities $19,338.99. The assets consist chiefly of the stock in the store. There are but few Plainfielders who owe him, and Mr. Laire has no home debts himself. Outside of the debt to his brother he would have been able to have carried on the business. The hard times and the legal complications in which he became involved with his brother brought about the assignment. It is probable that as soon as the affair can be settled, Mr. Laire will resume business.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

Work of the Primary Union Attracting Many Sunday-School Teachers.

There was by far the largest attendance yet at the meeting of the Primary Teachers Union held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The subject was "Destruction of Jerusalem Foretold," the lesson being taught by Mrs. Skillman, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Skillman has had many years of experience in primary work and in consequence is particularly fitted to give to others many helpful ideas and suggestions. Her talk yesterday was interesting and inspiring to all, and the teachers gained a number of good suggestions which will help them in teaching the lesson.

Next week Miss Wangner, of Newark, will teach the lesson. A business meeting will follow.

—One of the new street railway cars is expected tomorrow, and will probably be placed on the Netherwood line.

Miss Biglow, a teacher in the North Plainfield public school, is detained at home by illness.

Malcolm Barnes, of Norwood avenue, is confined to the house with appendicitis. Dr. Davis is in attendance.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist

TRIED TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

PAUL REUSCH, A DUNELLEN BAKER, ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Put the Muzzle of a Shot Gun to His Mouth, Pulled the Trigger, and the Charge Tore Nose, Cheek and Eye Away.

The quiet borough of Dunellen, from one end to the other, was shocked last evening about 8 o'clock when the news of the attempted suicide of Paul Reusch, the baker, spread rapidly. Mr. Reusch had been to Elizabeth in the afternoon to see his brother on business and on returning home about 8 o'clock, it was noticed that he was rather despondent. He entered his store, picked up a shot gun, and remarked to his wife that he was going to end his life. He then went to his room, and after undressing himself, placed the muzzle of the gun near his mouth and pulled the trigger with his foot. The charge entered the upper lip and nose and completely gouged out his right eye.

His wife heard the report of the gun and rushing to his room found her husband lying prostrate and bleeding on the floor, with the gun near by. Mrs. Reusch was frantic. From the ghastly wounds blood was flowing profusely and the man was in a comatose condition. Dr. Brakeley was sent for immediately and gave the best treatment possible.

The flow of blood was partially stopped and Reusch was left as comfortable as possible. At 2 o'clock this morning he became worse and Dr. Long, of this city, was called. He found that the wounds were bleeding considerable and in a short time he again became quiet. The rest of the night was uneventful.

In looking back many reasons are given for the terrible act. Mr. Reusch has lost several horses lately, he has been unfortunate in building and only a short time ago he had a horse run away and completely wreck his bakery wagon. These things, together with hard times, has depressed him very much and his visit to Elizabeth was to see if he could not get help from his brother. Mr. Reusch has for a long time conducted a first class bakery and everyone supposed he was doing a good business. He is well-known and universally liked by his fellow-townsmen and everyone was completely surprised to to learn of this terrible deed. He has a wife and children who are prostrated with grief over the affair.

SURPRISED BY PYTHIAN BROTHERS.

Crescent Division Pay an Unexpected Visit to J. S. Higham.

The members of Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, gave a surprise to one of their number, J. Stephens Higham, of Lafayette place, in honor of his entrance into matrimonial life. The evening passed very pleasantly with vocal and instrumental music. The host recovered from his surprise towards the last and served his guests with a bountiful collation. During the evening they presented him with a handsome umbrella stand.

The Late Captain Benedict.

Concerning the death of Capt. Geo. Benedict, the Marietta, Ohio, Register says: Captain Benedict was in his 82d year, therefore his passing would not be surprising and more especially since he had been in feeble strength. His visit to his old home and Marietta friends last fall, he considered as probably his last, which it has proved to be. Capt. Benedict was born at Belpre, this county, and resided here seventy years, always a respected citizen. In 1865 he was elected to the board of the County Commissioners, and at various times held responsible positions. He was a merchant for many years, retiring soon after 1879, when he disposed of his Front street property to the proprietors of the Register, on which site the business is still conducted. He was a kindly man, socially, greatly attached to his friends, and had the finest sense of business honor. His family are all at Plainfield and New York.

Hospital Statistics.

Dr. Boone, medical director for the hospital for this month, presents the following report today: Patients admitted, 23; discharged, cured, 14; discharged, improved, 4; discharged, not improved, 1; died, 2; total, 35; remaining, 14. The dispensary patients number 30. Eighty-one visits have been made to the hospital.

Private Inspection of the Police.

There will be a private inspection of the police force at the Jersey Wheel Academy this evening by the Police Board.

—Miss Kenyon has sent invitations for a rose tea to be given at the Seminary Saturday, May 30th, from 4 to 8 o'clock. This entertainment is for the benefit of the new home of the Plainfield Relief Association.

MANY BELLS AND LAMPS.

YOUNG BICYCLE RIDERS BURLESQUE THE NEW ORDINANCE.

Rode About Town With Bells and Lights of Every Size and Description to Make Fun for Themselves and Pedestrians.

Woe to the rider that now ventures out without a bell fastened to his wheel or "scorches" at night without a light. They have been warned and now the blue-coated officers of the law are on the watch for any unwary victim who may fall into their clutches.

The ordinance that orders the wheelmen to carry bells at all times, and lanterns between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise took effect last Friday, but not until last night was it strictly enforced.

Of course there were some, especially among the younger element, that decided to have some fun out of the new ordinance. Some fastened a little tin bell, of the kind used as ornaments, on the handle-bars by a thread. One facetious lad of the Third ward procured a large dinner bell which he rang with considerable force at every corner, frightening pedestrians half out of their wits.

But the event of the evening was the run of the Independent Yacht Club, an organization formed by some of the lads of the Second and Third wards. Shortly before 9 o'clock a terrible noise was heard on Park avenue. It sounded as if all the bells in town had gone on a drunk and then, to one looking up that thoroughfare, there appeared a perfect wilderness of lights, big and little. As the procession approached, the cause of the noise and light was explained.

"Ned" Waring led the procession with an immense barn lantern hanging at his handle-bars. He also carried six cow bells and a string of sleigh bells which made delightful music as they passed. Donald Stewart discoursed sweet music on a cow bell, while Roy Radford had two. "Manager" William Sweeney was on hand with a mighty dinner bell and bull's eye lantern. Roland Rockfellow had a doll's piano and a night lamp on his handle-bars, while David Demarest, Herbert Rockfellow, Frank Reinhart, Linden Stewart and Owen Fleming assisted with a varied assortment of cow bells, sleigh bells and an electric bell. All the riders had their regular bicycle bells and lanterns in addition to the extras, which assisted considerably to the fun. The party rode from Ninth street and Park avenue to Randolph's pharmacy and return, while the police on duty threatened to arrest them for disturbing the peace.

A Quiet Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Augusta Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman, of 219 Richmond street, and James Henry Adams, of East Third street, was celebrated last evening in a very quiet manner at the home of Rev. J. W. Richardson, who performed the ceremony. The affair was kept exceedingly quiet, so much so that Mr. Adams' room-mate did not know of it. A few intimate friends were on the lookout during the evening, but could find no trace of the happy couple, who had so completely evaded them. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside in this city. Mr. Adams is employed at French's carriage factory on Somerset street.

Contest Over a Line Fence.

The case of J. P. Wolf against Frank Stiles, both of Warren Township, was tried before Justice Wood, at the hotel in Mt. Bethel, yesterday afternoon. The case was the settlement of a division line fence between adjoining farms, and was for the amount of $100. W. A. Coddington, of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, of this city, apperred for the defendant, and was successful in securing a non-suit, thereby winning the case for his client.

Must Pay the Loan.

The case of George W. Bird, assignee, against the estate of Charles E. Catlin, to recover $3,682.50, money loaned, was tried before Judge VanSyckle yesterday. Judgment was given the plaintiff for the full amount. W. A. Coddington, of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, represented Mr. Bird. No new points of law were raised, but judgment was obtained on the merits of the claim.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

SWEETLY RENDERED MUSIC.

Choice Programme Given at the Recital Arranged by Prof. McClymont.

The vocal and instrumental recital given by W. E. MacClymont at the Y. M. C. A. building last night was largely attended and eminently successful. The Lotus Glee Club was assisted by Miss Lillian Nicholl, pianist; R. W. Smith, tenor; Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, banjoists; Mrs. B. T. Barnes and Frank Adair, accompanists, and Howard M. Case, organist. The programme was finely selected and rendered, each number being heartily encored. The work of the glee club was especially good, while the playing of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Nicholl, W. E. MacClymont, and the singing of Mr. Smith was thoroughly appreciated. The programme follows:

Piano Duo—"Andante and Variations." Schumann
Miss Nicholl and Mr. MacClymont.
Lotos Glee Club—"Hark! the Trumpet" Buck
Tenor Solo—"I Love Thee" Mattei
Mr. Smith.
Piano Solo { a Nocturnin B op. 32, No. 1 Chopin; b "La Filleuse" Raff
Miss Nicholl.
Lotus Glee Club { "Springtime" Kreutzer; "Rest, Dearest Rest." Kucken
Banjo Solo—"Directorate" Sousa
Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins.
Lotos Glee Club { a "Song of the Waves" M'C't; b "The Chapel" Kreutzer
Piano Solo { a "Romanza" MacClymont; b "Air de Ballet, No. 2" Chaminade; c "Fantasie Impromptu, op. 66," Chopin
Mr. MacClymont.
Songs { "Ethel's Eyes" MacClymont; "Araby" Clay
Mr. Smith.
Banjo Solo—Waltz Medley....Arr. by Jenkins
Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins.
Lotos Glee Club—"Blow, Bugle Blow"....Buck

Below will be found the names of the glee club: Tenors, W. M. Miner, Chas. Angleman, Herbert Schutt, Herbert Moore, J. E. Douglass, Harry Yaeger, Fred Tallamy, Robert Clark, Edward Clark; Basses, Raymond McGee, L. S. Darling, Wyatt Barnes, Stacy Raynolds, F. J. Pope, A. H. Cornish, Ralph Miner, Ed Kline, B. T. Barnes, Chas. Hazeltine.

CLUB WOMEN OFF TO LOUISVILLE.

New Jersey Members of the Federation Leave in a Special Car.

In a special car attached to the train that left the Pennsylvania railroad station in Newark at 2:26 o'clock yesterday afternoon was the New Jersey contingent of women bound for the convention of the general Federation of Woman's Clubs of America, to be held at Louisville Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The women represent different federated New Jersey clubs, and they took with them reports and papers to be read at the convention.

The part in the convention that has been assigned to women of this State includes a paper by Mrs. Yardley on the "Principle and Plans of Working Girls' Clubs," department social economies; paper by Mrs. Frank Hall on the "Montclair Woman's Town Improvement Society," same department; paper by Miss Marion Courtney Smith, of Orange, on "The Drama and Historical Novel as Interpreted of History," department of literature. Mrs. Edith McCarthy will advance the cause of Forestry, and Mrs. Frank R Smith will give the reports of New Jersey club work, while Mrs. Florence Howe Hall has obtained for the State the honor of the chairmanship of the department of literature. Mrs. Yardley has been chosen to act upon the reception committee at Louisville.

TOO LAZY TO WORK.

Two Brawny Polish Beggars Sent to the County Jail.

Two Poles, not the kind that Levi Bird cuts and trims, but from the land across several seas, were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning. These natives of Poland, two big brawny fellows, too, were unable to work and had tried their hand at begging and from all appearances they were not new at the art for they knew all the tricks. They had a very pleasing way, pleasing to them, that is, of calling names when their requests for food and drink were not granted.

They were very meek, however, when the representatives of the law appeared and trotted along placidly to jail. Cash payments are necessary in the city court and, as City Judge DeMeza would not accept their note of $10 for thirty days, they took the thirty days in jail instead.

Put Under Bonds to Keep the Peace.

Lucy A. Willis, of Central avenue, and Albert Champion, of Madison avenue, both colored, appeared before Justice Newcorn last evening, when the former made a complaint against Champion for using threatening language last Friday. She said that she considered her life in danger and desired to have Champion put under bonds to keep the peace. The Justice placed the defendant under $100 bonds for that purpose.

—The Board of Health will meet tonight.

—The last meeting of the season of the Thursday Night Musical Club will be held at the residence of Miss Julia Ketcham next Thursday night.

TO ADDRESS GRADUATES.

REV. JOCELYN JOHNSON WILL GIVE THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

The Board of Education Finishing Up the Business of the School Year—Report on the Good Condition of the School.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of North Plainfield was held at the school house last evening. The members present were Messrs. Honeyman, Overton, Brown, Loomis, VanWinkle, Fountain, Waring and McCutchen.

The president reported that Rev. Jocelyn Johnson, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, had consented to deliver the address at the commencement exercises.

The committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the school, as to its efficiency; the competency of the teachers, and the merit or demerit of the course, reported at length. The report gave a generally favorable report of the state of the school, but recommended certain changes in the course of study and the conduct of the school. On motion, the report was received and laid on the table for future consideration and action, and copies of the same were ordered to be prepared for the several members of the Board.

On motion, duly seconded, the compensation of the District Clerk was fixed at $150 for the year. The monthly salary list of current bills, amounting to $1,994.18, were approved and ordered paid.

The District Clerk reported a balance in the hands of the collector of $4,063.36. The Board then took necessary action for the engagement of teachers and principal for the coming school year and adjourned. Commencement exercises will occur on the evening of June 25th.

GONE FOR SIX WEEKS.

Michael Pickott Leaves His Young Child to the Care of Others.

Six weeks ago yesterday Michael Pickott left the house of John Barry, 41 Chatham street, where he had been boarding, to go to his work, as usual, and was never seen around again until this noon when he appeared at the back door of his former boading place. In response to the inquiries as to where he had been he promised to explain everything this evening.

Pickott had been employed by the street railway contractors up to the time of his sudden disappearance. Previous to that he worked on sewers. Last summer his wife eloped with one of the foremen on the sewer excavations, and Pickott was very much affected by the shock. Through the assistance of Father Smyth his little son was placed in a home at Newark. Pickott's little girl lived with him. Last March he took a room in Barry's house.

When he left six weeks ago, he left his small daughter behind. Mrs. Barry took care of her for three weeks, and then, as the child was sadly in need of clothes, she was turned over to the care of Overseer of the Poor Marx, who has placed her out at board and where she is now.

Last Meeting Till Next Fall

The Rasores Club held their last meeting for the season this morning at the home of Mrs. I. C. Pierson on Watchung avenue. Arrangements were made to accept the annual invitation from the Quiet Hour Club, of Metuchen, through Mrs. Wood, a former member of the Rasores. Each year the Rasores Club is the guest of the Quiet Hour Club. This year June 10th is the day fixed for the event. The club will not meet again until October.

Narrowing the Guage.

While the work of narrowing the street railway guage on West Front street is going on, the cars are only using one track. A transfer is made just below Giraud avenue. Superintendent of construction, Harry Yarnell, estimates it will require three weeks to complete the work.

Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has issued summons in the cases of Whittiker against Allen, on contract, and Woodruff against Tunison, on contract, both returnable on June 3rd.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

SUGAR BOUNTY FUNDS

More Than $5,000,000 Available for Paying Claims.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED $6,111,500

Claims Will Either Have To Be Prorated or an Additional Appropriation Must Be Made—Payments Not To Be Made Before July 1.

Washington, May 26.—The effect of the decision in the sugar bounty cases by the United States supreme court will make immediately available for their payment more than $5,250,000. For the payment of the cane, beet and sorghum sugar claims congress appropriated $5,000,000. These claims amount to $6,111,500, and are classified as follows, cents omitted: Louisiana, 473 claims, $5,591,617 bounty claimed. third Texas district, 13, $123,812; Florida, 9, $5,655; California, 3, $293,-208; Nebraska, 1, $45,387; Kansas, 2, $6,259; Utah, 1, $45,862. Total, 502 claims; $6,111,500 bounty claimed. All these claims have been approved by the commissioner of internal revenue, and as the total amount allowed is larger than the appropriation the claims will have to be prorated, or an additional appropriation made to meet them. When the bounty was repealed certain sugar producers had completed their production and presented claims for bounty, and these claims, amounting to $238,386, remained unpaid. Of this class of claims 4,540 were for maple sugar, distributed as follows, cents omitted; New Hampshire, 2,859, $81,282; third Massachusetts, 33, $834; fourteenth New York, 74, $1,796; twenty-first New York, 876, $23,145; twenty-eighth New York, 136, $2,130; twelfth Pennsylvania, 15, $268; twenty-third Pennsylvania, 237, $5,284; Maryland, 78, $2,721; West Virginia, 12, $219; tenth Ohio, 28, $740; eighteenth Ohio, 130, $2,375, fourth Michigan, 50, $826; Minnesota, 6, $159. Total—4,540 claims, $121,799 bounty claimed. All these claims of every class have passed through the office of the commissioner of internal revenue and been approved. They will now be forwarded at once to the auditor's office and thence to Comptroller Bowler for his signature. It will probably be July 1 next before any of the claims will be paid in the ordinary treasury routine.

OF UNSOUND MIND.

Mrs. Kilham, Convicted of Kidnapping Celia Leonard, Paroled.

Boston, May 26.—Mrs. Etta A. Kilham of Lynn was placed on probation in the superior court by Judge Richardson yesterday for kidnapping the 3-year-old child Celia Leonard last October. Since last week, when she pleaded guilty to the indictment, an investigation into her mental condition has been made by Drs. Jelley and Morris, who are of the opinion that she is mentally weak. In view of the doctors' opinion the court disposed of her case as above.

Petitions for Boer Clemency.

Cape Town, May 26.—A movement has been started in every town in South Africa having for its object the promotion of petitions to the Transvaal government asking that leniency be shown Col. Rhodes, Messrs. Phillips, Farrar and Hammond and the other members of the reform committee.

Carroll Convicted of Murder.

Norwich, N. Y., May 26.—The trial of Patsey Carroll, colored, charged with the murder of Arthur Brewster, also colored, on September 12 last, was concluded here last night, the jury returning a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner will be sentenced to-day.

Increased Canal Traffic.

Albany, May 26.—The canal traffic for the week between May 14 to 21 aggregated 166,570 tons, against 111,770 tons for the corresponding week last year. The increased tonnage this year was in carrying coal, wheat, corn and oats.

Mark Twain Visits Transvaal Prisoners.

London, May 26.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) visited the imprisoned members of the Johannesburg reform committee on Sunday and found them in good spirits.

Deaths from Cholera in Egypt.

Cairo, May 26.—The following are the latest returns of deaths from cholera: In Alexandria, 13; Cairo, 18; old Cairo, 37; Touran, town and prison camp, 15. These returns are for Sunday.

Big Reaper Factory Burned.

Mansfield, O., May 26.—The Aultman-Taylor reaper works were destroyed by fire which started soon after midnight this morning. The loss will reach at least half a million dollars.

New Hammer-Throwing Record.

London, May 26.—At a meeting of the Gaelic clubs at the Kensal Rise grounds yesterday Flanagan threw a sixteen-pound hammer 158 feet 5½ inches, beating the record.

To Meet Next Year at Pittsburg.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 26.—At last evening's session of the Baptist Home Mission society it was decided to accept the invitation of Pittsburg and meet in that city next year.

Edward Armitage Dead.

London, May 26.—Edward Armitage, historical and mural painter and member of the Royal academy, died at Tunbridge Wells Monday.

Showalter Defeats Barry.

Boston, May 26.—Showalter defeated Barry yesterday in the chess match, winning on the twenty-eighth move.

NEARING THE CLOSE

Nothing of Special Importance Now Before Congress.

APPROPRIATION BILLS OUT OF THE WAY

Butler Bond Measure and Filled Cheese Bill the Subjects Remaining in the Senate—Alcohol Tariff in the House.

Washington, May 26.—Now that all the annual appropriation bills are out of the way, the last, the deficiency bill, having been passed yesterday afternoon, the senate has practically completed its labor for the present session. The Butler bond bill and the filled cheese measure will probably engross the attention of the senate for several days, the bond measure being on the programme for to-day. The deficiency bill as reported from the appropriation committee covered items aggregating about nine million dollars; about twice the amount that it carried when it came over from the house. In its progress through the senate the aggregate was still further increased by the appropriation of over a million dollars for findings in the French spoliation claims; of over half a million dollars for findings of the court of claims under the Bowman act. The bill was also heavily loaded with private claims.

House of Representatives.

The house to-day in committee of the whole is still considering the bill to repeal that section of the present tariff law providing for rebate on alcohol used in the arts and in medicinal compounds. Mr. Evans, rep., Ky., on behalf of the ways and means committee, offered an amendment providing for the appointment of three senators and three representatives to consider the question relating to the use of alcohol in the arts and manufactures free of tax and to report to the next session of congress. In advocating the passage of the bill Mr. Evans stated that the section had been found so faulty that no resolutions could be framed by the treasury department—as the language of the section directed—that would protect the government, and that the government stood to lose $25,-000 to $30,000 in claims every day since it was enacted. The repeal of the section was vigorously opposed by Messrs. Russell and Hill, reps., Conn., on the ground that it would be a reversal of one of the principles of the republican party in the matter of protection—the latter giving notice that he would move to strike out the repeal clause and insert instead the amendment for a committee of investigation.

GOVERNOR TOO ZEALOUS.

Expulsion of Missionaries from Bitlis Made Through Mistake.

Constantinople, May 26.—The Beirout journals recently published the following official communication: "A short time ago the Ottoman government had occasion to publish an irade expelling from the country those foreigners who were participating in conspiracy against the sultan. The governor of Bitlis started wrongfully to apply this irade against the missionaries, and so the government has found it necessary to publish a special irade that all missionaries are to be undisturbed in their work."

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BLOW TO FREE CUBA

Result of Supreme Court Decision in the Horsa Case.

MORE EXPEDITIONS TO BE SENT

But More Secrecy Will Be Necessary and They Will Labor Under Greater Difficulty—Executive Clemency Capt. Wiborg's Only Hope.

Philadelphia, May 26.—The decision rendered by the United States supreme court yesterday, holding that Capt. Wiborg of the steamship Horsa was guilty of a violation of the neutrality laws in conducting a filibustering expedition to aid the Cuban insurgents, is a great blow to the friends of free Cuba in this city, who say that, while other expeditions will undoubtedly be sent to that island, they will have to be conducted with much more secrecy and under far more difficult circumstances. Unless the president interferes Capt. Wiborg will have to serve the sentence originally imposed upon him. The opinion, which was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, holds that the decision of the Pennsylvania court was correct on the point that the expedition was a violation of the neutrality laws. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed as to Capt. Wiborg, but reversed as to the mates of the Horsa, Johansen and Petersen, on the ground that they were ignorant of the purpose of the expedition. Judge Harlan concurred in the reversal of the judgment as to Petersen and Johansen, but dissented from the judgment affirming the sentence against Wiborg. This case was recently advanced by the supreme court at the request of the attorney general, who was desirous of securing a decision as to the condition of the neutrality laws and their effect in preventing filibustering expeditions against friendly powers.

LITERALLY SLAUGHTERED.

Crushing Defeat of a Spanish Force While Trying To Invade Cubitas.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 26.—Advices have reached here from a reliable source in Cuba to the effect that a strong body of Spanish troops recently made a second attempt to invade Cubitas, the seat of the Cuban government. They were ambushed in the mountain fastnesses and sustained a crushing defeat. The Spaniards were literally slaughtered by the insurgents and the force was compelled to flee in disorder, abandoning their equipments on the field. The advices further show that a filibustering expedition, having large quantities of munitions of war, has landed at a place to the eastward of Santiago de Cuba.

Cuban Fair Opens.

New York, May 26.—The great fair for Cuba Libre, or the Cuban-American fair, was opened last night in the Madison Square garden. The garden presented a gorgeous appearance, with many lights and the blending of the Cuban flag and "Old Glory," while the gaily decorated booths added to and heightened the general effect. There were everywhere hosts of dark-eyed beauties, who did their best to wheedle the seductive coin from the purses of the large number of visitors, and there were early indications that they were eminently successful.

Cubans Buy a Yacht.

Camden, N. J., May 26.—The Cuban junta has purchased a thirty-foot gas and electric yacht owned by a resident of Camden, and the little craft, the Lulu Snang, is now said to be on her way to Cuba. The yacht can make fifteen knots an hour and can carry thirty people. It is said that she will be used by the Cubans as a sort of a tender to the larger filibustering steamers and will convey the latters' cargoes ashore to the island.

Laurada Again Goes to Sea.

Charleston, S. C., May 26.—The filibustering steamer Laurada, which has been lying at the Quarantine station here for two days, went to sea again last night.

NEW YORK NOT TO COMPETE.

Fire Board Refuses To Permit The City To Be Represented in London.

New York, May 26.—At a meeting of the board of fire commissioners yesterday afternoon Capt. Beasley of the National Fire Brigade union, which is to hold a tournament in London, was present, and the board again stated finally to him that they would send no team to England to compete in the tournament. They asked Capt. Beasley if he would send a cablegram to London to that effect, but he said he would prefer the board send it. President LaGrange then sent the following cablegram to London: "We exceedingly regret that we will be unable to send a team to London to compete in the international tournament as heretofore intended."

The Burden Robbers.

London, May 26.—William Dunlop and William Turner, the two men accused of being the persons who stole the Burden jewels, will be handed over to the New York police officers to-day, with the recovered jewelry, and the party will sail for New York from Liverpool to-morrow by the White Star line steamship Germanic.

Johnson Loses Again.

Paris, May 26.—John S. Johnson, the American bicyclist, was beaten by Jacquelin by several lengths in both heats of the two kilometres match yesterday. Johnson came in third in the race of 2,000 metres, being beaten by Robone and Durand.

The Disturbances in Crete.

London, May 26.—An Athens dispatch to the Times says: "It is reported that there has been street fighting in the town of Canea, in the island of Crete."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed of Eliza Pooles, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of July next.
Dated May 2, 1896.
5 12 10-oaw WILLIAM K. McCLURE.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executor of Mary Ann Betts, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of June next.
Dated April 6th, 1896.
4 7 10-oaw FRANK J. BETTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June next.
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4 21 10-oaw ALVAH A. CLARK.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Conditions Favorable for Severe Local Storms and Thunder Storms This Afternoon or Tonight. Wednesday, Fair and Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 78 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 26—Final jamboree of the Choral Society in Seventh-Day Baptist church.
May 26—Sale of fancy articles by the Ladies' Aid Society in the Park Avenue Baptist church.
May 27—Social in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
May 28—May festival in Vincent chapel.
May 28—P. Ludwig Conde's concert in Y. M. C. A. hall.
May 28—Fairy Queen concert in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.
May 28—Supper of Franklin Council, No. 41. Jr. O. U. A. M.
May 28—Woman's Parliamentary Club at 10 a. m.
May 28—Boys Branch of Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Grace church chapel meet at 8 p. m.
May 30—May Feast in the Mt Olive Baptist church.
May 30—Baseball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Woodbridge A. C. 10 a. m.

Eighteen of the twenty-one counties in New Jersey will elect Sheriffs this fall.

It is said ex-Judge Alfred Walling will be the Democratic candidate for Senator in Monmouth county.

Speaker Louis T. Derousse, of the House of Assembly, will endeavor to be the next Sheriff of Camden county.

Here is a decision by the Attorney-General of New York State that will be of particular interest to Plainfielders just at present:

A careful reading of section 2 of the act (the Raines excise law) will lead to the conclusion that a pers n must hold a liquor tax certificate in order to lawfully traffic in fermented or hard cider.

Speaking of ex-Congressman Alvah A. Clark's nomination for postmaster of Somerville, the Plainfield Press says:

He, if he should accept, will appoint someone to conduct the office, as his large law practice will not permit him to attend to such a small affair as a post office.

That will never do. No man has any business to accept a public office if he cannot attend to the duties of it. The people of Somerville would no doubt be pleased to have Mr. Clark for postmaster, but it would not be fair to them, the Government or himself, to accept and then do the work by deputy.—New York Tribune.

The New York World this morning impeaches the Democracy of Alvah A. Clark, who has just been appointed postmaster at Somerville, and insists that the appointment will not be conducive to party harmony in Somerset county. The charge is made that Mr. Clark violated all allegiance to the Democratic party last fall by working for the election of Charles A. Reed to the Assembly. It is likely that The World's comments are inspired by some of the disgruntled candidates for the place which Mr. Clark has been selected.

It is to the credit of Plainfield that the assignment of J. P. Laire is the first heavy failure that has taken place among her merchants in many a day. No town in New Jersey possesses a class of tradesmen who are so uniformly progressive and up-to-date, and to branch out to the extent that local merchants have, required, in the parlance of the day, nerve, besides a substantial reputation to meet their bills among the wholesalers. In the case of Mr. Laire, all sincerely regret the the financial straights in which he has become involved, and it is the hope that he may be able to resume business at an early date.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

The Republican National Convention will meet in St. Louis June 16th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line east of the Ohio river for all trains June 12 to 15, inclusive, valid for return passage until June 21, at one fare for the round trip.

The Baltimore & Ohio is a direct line to St. Louis, running two solid vestibuled fast express trains with through Pullman sleeping cars attached every day in the year.

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—Capt. Wm. Hand, of Park avenue, appeared on the streets yesterday with a handsome new truck.

—"Billy" Lee will tender a reception dance to his many friends at his hotel in Scotch Plains this evening.

—The Colored Young Men's Christian Association held a meeting last evening and completed arrangements for their concert on June 11th.

—A large tree which has stood for years in the grounds surrounding the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue, was cut down yesterday.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred. Fullerton, of Montclair, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Isaac and Clarence Line, of Duer street, leave town today for Dakota.

Henry Adams, of East Third street, left town yesterday for Richmond, Va.

Miss Mary VanFleet, of East Third street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Lillian Bowers, of Annandale is visiting relatives on Lincoln place.

William Goff has secured a position as motorman for the street railway.

John Gregory, of Elizabeth, was the guest on Sunday of Plainfield relatives.

Joseph Apgar, of Neshanic, has taken up his residence on Liberty street.

Miss Mamie Brady, of Liberty street, is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Agnes Minford, of Watchung avenue, has just recovered from a short ilness.

Miss M. McCallum, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Clara Fleming, of Willow avenue.

H. C. Corsa, of this city, has secured a position as conductor on the Fourth street trolley line.

Miss Florence Dodge has returned from Chicago and is now staying on LaGrande avenue.

Thomas Minford and family, of East Front street, left yesterday for Forked River, Ocean county.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, are spending this week at Saratoga Springs.

Miss Violia McAllister, of Belleville, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Paul Symonds, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Krietling, of West Front street, entertained company from New York on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, of West Second street, are the guests of friends at German Valley.

Mrs. Linderman, of West Front street, will receive a visit this week from her sister, of Olean, N. Y.

Miss Mabelle Force has accepted a position as cashier at the grocery store of J. A. Smith & Brother.

E. C. Howard, of Sandford avenue, left town yesterday for Brooklyn, where he will remain for awhile.

Frank LaForge and Willis Gowen, of New Brunswick, have returned home after a pleasant visit in town.

Mrs. A. B. Ryno and daughter Miss Charlotte Ryno, of Dunellen, were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

W. P. Ritchey, of the firm of Bruen, Ritchey & Company, wholesale druggists in New York, visited in town today.

J. E. Stewart and family, of West Seventh street, have gone to the Claflin House, Becket, Mass., to remain until July 1st.

O. E. Runyon and children, of Newark, spent Sunday in town with Mr. Runyon's brother, C. W. Runyon, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Slater, of Jackson avenue, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Neal, of Boston, are expected home today.

Mrs. Mary Miner has returned to Hoboken after a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Moore, of West Front street.

Mrs. Hedenberg and little daughter, of Jersey City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hedenberg's father, Wm. Thompson, of Central avenue.

Rev. P. S. Gibson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, attended the colored Baptist ministers' conference which was held at Newark yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen and family, of Rockview Terrace, leave on Friday next for Belmar, where they will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Ellis R. Allen and Miss Richards, of Brockton, Mass., have been spending a few days with Mrs. Allen's son, Lyman R. Allen, of Central avenue.

Miss Emma Sterling, of Grace Court, gave a party last Saturday in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Only a few of her most intimate friends were present.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the North Reformed church of Newark will hold a festival on the lawn of P. C. Johnson's residence, "Maple Shade," on Plainfield avenue, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Thorn, of 616 East Second street, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary E. Thorn, and William C. LaRue, of New Brunswick. The event will be celebrated Tuesday evening, June 2d, at 7:30, at the home of the bride's parents.

—Contractor Frank Hale is laying a new floor in the quarters of Alert Hose Company on West Second street, and the latter's wagon is temporarily stationed in the house occupied by Gazelle's wagon.

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WILL CARRY IT HIGHER.

Lawyer Angleman Replies to the Interview of Counselor McClure.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—My attention has been called to an interview in your Saturday's issue with William K. McClure in reference to the case of Ford against Lawrence, which was brought to recover wages due a servant, and in which case I represented the plaintiff and Mr. McClure the defendant. Mr. McClure makes several inaccurate statements in regard to the case, which are not worth while contradicting, and then says:

"The article in The News says that the Supreme Court will probably be called upon to finally decide the issue. It has already done so. To carry such a case to the Supreme Court, that has held in Beach against Mullen, 5v. 343, that a servant can be discharged for impertinence solely, would be worse than inviting the wrath of the gods; it would be inviting the derision of the Court."

The case of Beach against Mullin, to which Mr. McClure refers, was decided in 1870 by the Supreme Court. Mullin sued Beach in the court for the trial of small causes to recover wages due her for one month's service as a domestic in his family from the 19th of July to the 19th of August, 1869. The contract of hiring was made on the 19th of July, at $16 a month. The plaintiff was discharged on the 14th of August. She recovered a judgment before the justice, and on appeal the recovery was sustained for the amount of $13, being compensation for the time she served at the rate of $16 a month. To reverse the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas, Beach certioraried the case to the Supreme Court. And the Supreme Court refused to reverse the judgment. In giving the opinion in the case, the learned Judge devotes to pages to remarks, or dicta, in regard to the entirety of servants contracts, and then says: "But it nowhere appears that the Court whose judgment is under review disregarded these legal principles." The reasons on which the case was decided are then given.

It is to the incidental remarks of the Judge that Mr. McClure pins his faith that Mrs. Lawrence should not pay Eliza Ford for the work done prior to her discharge; but surely Mr. McClure is too good a lawyer not to know that such remarks are not binding as authority. The very point upon which the case was actually decided is the only part of the decision binding as a precedent. If Mr. McClure thinks otherwise, I should be pleased to refer hom to a number of cases in which the United States Supreme Court, the highest tribunal in the land, has so decided and to the opinion of that great and learned jurist, the late Chief Justice Marshall.

I may have been extremely rash and have shown great temerity in presenting an opinion of the law directly opposed to that held by Mr. McClure: but I am quite confident that ninety-nine out of a hundred people believe that a day's work is worthy of a day's pay, and that no juggling with the law should deprive a poor servant of that pay. Already a majority of the American States has repudiated the old doctrine that a servant was bound body and soul to the master, and it is only a question of time, in my opinion, when all will do the same. Great advance has been made in every other department of human endeavor since the incidental thoughts of the Judge in the Beach against Mullin were given expression twenty-six years ago. Has the law alone stood still? As the late Austin Abbott has well said, "If the law were not progressive, civilization would be stationary. We review its past to ascertain its course and measure its advances, to learn precisely what it is today, and prepare for its fresh and truer expression tomorrow."

If necessary the case of Ford against Lawrence will be taken to the Supreme Court, notwithstanding the "wrath of the gods" and the "derision" of Mr. McClure's fancy.

Mr. McClure claims that his position is "justifiable under the law." Shylock claimed his pound of flesh on the same ground. But was the claim just?

W. S. Angleman.

May 25th, 1896.

—A special Decoration Day service will be held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church on Sunday evening. Several of the lodges will attend in a body.

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DIED.

HIBBITS—In this city, May 24th, 1896. Ann Hibbits, wife of Finton H. Hibbits. Age 33 years, 4 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 124 Liberty street, Wednesday, May 27th, 1896, 9 a. m. o'clock at the house and 9:30 a. m. at St. Mary's church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 2

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72 Sheets Shelf Paper	5c	Good Curry Comb	10c
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7c—300 yards of fine printed dimities, worth 12c.
25c—Men's gray summer gauze vests and drawers, worth 35c.
19c—Boys' percale and cheviot shirt waists in neat designs, worth 29c.

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19c for a good quality steel sickle.
18c for a cast steel monkey wrench, just what you want for the lawn mower.
14c each for hardwood lawn rakes.
3c each for sandstone hones.
24c each for nozzles. Throws solid stream or spray.
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98c for the Columbia Sprinkler, has 3 revolving arms and stands on tripod.

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8c for a decorated six inch jardineer. Your choice of 12 combinations in colors and decorated in silver or gold.
10c large size Japanese porch lanterns.
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89c We recommend this price rocker as it is a well built mortised chair, and the seat is of woven cane, not splint.
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29c for hard wood natural finish porch stands.
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39c for a well made kitchen chair, thoroughly glued.
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Boned chicken	42c	2 lb can roast beef	20c
Boned turkey	40c	1 " " " "	11c
Potted chicken	28c	Picnic size pork and beans	10c
Potted turkey	28c	Pickels, mixed	10c
Lunch ham	33c	Girkins	10c
Potted ham	10c	Mustard pickels	10c
Lunch tongue	28c	Pickled clams	15c
Potted tongue	10c	Pickled oysters	12c

Our Shoe Department

You will find to be one of the most complete in the State, and the nnly one in Union county where you can find a good assortment of

REALLY FINE FOOT WEAR.

In a Woman's Oxford for $2 we can give you better value and a larger assortment to select from than any of our competitors. Ask to see the new Coin toe. They're comfortable and neat. Other grades from 74c to $4.00 a pair. Reliable Trunks lower than the lowest New York prices.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—You can get a good tea at Vincent chapel Thursday evening for 25 cents. Come try it!

—Wm. VanWinkle is beautifying his home on Park place with a new coat of paint.

—Music by the Ladies' Orchestra Thursday evening at the May festival in Vincent chapel.

—A flower and strawberry festival will be held Friday afternoon and evening in the Unitarian church.

—Uncle Dan Roberts has purchased a horse of Flemington parties to use to Chief Doane's fire wagon.

—A regular meeting of Minerva Temple will be held this evening. There will be initiation, drill, etc.

—The trustees of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will meet tonight to consider bids for painting the church.

—A birthday sociable will be given by the Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue chapel on Thursday evening.

—You can use no better soap than Witch Hazel soap. Leggett, the druggist, is the only one in Plainfield that sells it.

—Patrick Traynor, who has owned a grocery store in Westfield for many years, has sold out his business and will retire.

—Saturday, August 1st, is the date set for the excursion for the Sunday-school members of Hope chapel and their friends.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers this afternoon.

—On Thursday and Friday evenings of next week the Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace M. E. church will give a strawberry festival in the church.

—The weekly prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be held this evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

—The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., will enjoy a grand jollification and supper Thursday night after their regular meeting.

—A strawberry and ice-cream festival will be held at Monroe Avenue chapel on Tuesday, June 2d, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—An entertainment will be given in Hope chapel Thursday evening by H. R. Munger's Bible class to the other adult classes of the chapel and their friends.

—A flower festival will be held at All Souls church, Park avenue, on Friday afternoon and evening. Strawberries and ice cream will be the chief attraction.

—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at Vincent chapel on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

—Crane & Clark, the hatters, of 120 West Front street, have just received from Tulmer, Clogg & Company a large line of silk umbrellas with paragon frames, at 98 cents.

—A rose tea will be given at the Seminary, for the benefit of the new home of the Plainfield Relief Association, next Saturday afternoon and evening, from 4 to 8 o'clock.

—Barney Brady will begin on the work of improving of his large two story brick building on Liberty street next week. The building is to be painted and connected with the sewers.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its last meeting for this spring, Tuesday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, in one of the Bible class rooms.

—The Dover Daily Journal suspended publication on Saturday. It was an independent evening paper, and was owned and published by Wilton R. Gapps. It had been in existence nine months.

—"I have been suffering with erysipelas and I purchased six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using three of them I was almost entirely cured." Leonard Young, Bound Brook, N. J. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BEAUTIFUL FAIRVIEW CEMETERY.

The Public Officially Invited to Visit on Decoration Day.

The trustees hereby extend a cordial invitation to the lot owners and the citizens of Westfield, Plainfield, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Cranford, Roselle, Elizabeth and Rahway to visit this beautiful "city of our beloved dead."

On Saturday next, May 30th—Decoration Day—a committee from the trustees will be in attendance to escort visitors through the grounds and give any desired information as to price of lots, care of lots, trust funds, etc., etc.

The organization of Fairview Cemetery Association was perfected on the 13th of January, 1868, pursuant to the provisions of a general statute of this State, and a certificate was duly filed with the County Clerk, constituting the Association a legally corporate body.

The enterprise has met with favor and success even beyond expectation.

The Cemetery grounds are located on the public road leading from Westfield to Springfield, about one-and-a-half miles from the depot of the Central Railroad in Westfield, and about the same distance from Cranford station; convenient to each of the above cities and towns, at the same time not too far for the accommodation of Springfield.

The Cemetery embraces an elevation of land formerly owned by John R. Miller, and long known as Mount Pleasant, commanding a view of the surrounding country for many miles distant in every direction.

It is the often-expressed opinion of civil engineers and others who have been upon our grounds that in respect to their locality, the distant views in every direction from the summit, their wavy, rolling surface and woody slopes, the dry and suitable nature of the soil, and their general adaptation to burial purposes, they are not only the most desirable in this section of the State, but unsurpassed by those of any cemetery in the country.

The Superintendent, Charles W. Sortor, can be found at the Lodge and will at any time render to visitors any desired information as to burials, location of lots, prices, etc.

By order of the Board,
J. S. Irving, President,
B. J. Crosby, Secretary.

DUNELLEN.

Arthur Giddis has been visiting friends in Port Reading, S. I.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell is entertaining her sister from Newark.

Miss Lulu Adams is entertaining her cousin from Somerville.

Leonard Apgar has accepted a position as butcher in Westfield.

Mrs. Charles Tilton is entertaining Mrs. Sarah Tilton, of Passaic.

Miss S. Lowrie, of Mine Hill, has been visiting relatives in town.

Fifteen new members have been elected in the new fire company.

M. L. Frescoin is entertaining Mrs. Duschaur and son from Baltimore.

Miss Minnie Liable, of Somerville, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Liable.

Mrs. John Hall, of Bound Brook, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Case.

E. F. Bashet has gone to New Ringhold, Pa., after stopping a few days at the Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mohan have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Mohan, of Ansonia, Conn.

A. A. Parker, of Jersey City, has moved on the Kuenlen farm, recently purchased through the agency of C. W. Johnson.

Miss Minnie Combs, of Corning, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Coriell, of North avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

Sunday afternoon, as Mrs. William Coles and daughter, Mrs. H. Hetfield, were passing through the lot between the property of John Huff and S. Richardson, on Front street, some miscreant shot a flobert rifle, the bullet striking Mrs. Hetfield's valuable Newfoundland dog. The bullet lodged in the animal's leg. It is very painful, and it will be some time before the dog can walk again.

—A silver collection will be taken at the Mt. Olive Baptist church next Sunday to help defray the expenses of repairing the church.

—Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, D. D., will lecture in the Church of the Redeemer Friday evening on the history of the church.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newhall, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Titsworth.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give a literary and musical entertainment tonight for the benefit of the Boys' Mission School at Shanghai, China, at which the Schubert Musical Club will furnish music. Ice cream and strawberries will be on sale after the programme.

—Judgment was rendered for possession yesterday in the case of Male against Clum, landlord and tenant, and the defendant agreed to go out of the house in question.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE HONEST SHAKERS AND THEIR CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

The shopkeeper who cheats us by lying with regard to the quality of his goods, and the grocer or the butcher who gives us short weights, is a thief. However, their knaving touches nothing but our pocketbook. There is another widespread form of misrepresentation of a far more dangerous and villainous character.

We refer to the false statements and worthless guarantees that frequently accompany medicines. To guarantee a medicine to cure is to brand it as a quack product. If we can guarantee to cure disease, then we can guarantee everlasting life, for in a large majority of cases people die of disease, the proportion of violent or accidental deaths being very small.

The Shakers have always been known as a most upright and honorable people, and their success in the manufacture of medicines has also been well-known. It is therefore not surprising to find them pursuing a very original and novel plan for the introduction of their remedy for dyspepsia.

These God-fearing people, whose motto has always been "Try all things and hold fast that which is good," have put upon the market ten cent sample bottles of their product, or sufficient to give it a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is so prompt in its action that for the trivial sum of ten cents, a person can usually determine as to whether or not it meets the requirements of his case. There are forms of dyspepsia which it won't help, but these are very rare. In most cases the first dose relieves all distress and an increase of appetite at once follows.

All druggists have it and the next time you are troubled wtih indigestion send out and try this popular and successful product. It represents nearly a hundred years of patient investigation and study.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

MAY FESTIVAL
—in—
VINCENT CHAPEL,
THURSDAY EVE., MAY 28TH.
Admission - - - 10c.
Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, 25c. Music by Ladies' Orchestra. 5 26 3

FLOWER AND STRAWBERRY
FESTIVAL,
Thursday Afternoon and Evening
MAY 29TH.
At the Unitarian Church.
Admission 5 and 10c. 5 26 3

HAVE YOU
seen our New Fountain? It is a beauty and the very latest
"UP-TO-DATE"
thing in the way of soda water fountains. One of its best points is the fact that absolutely nothing comes in contact with the syrup but hard rubber and glass thus obviating all danger of contamination from imperfect metal faucets.
GIVE US A CHANCE
to explain it to you and at the same time demonstrate that
OUR SODA IS LUSCIOUS
We know it is pure.
T. S. ARMSTRONG,
The Apothecary, successor to H. P. Reynolds.
PARK AND NORTH AVES.

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ADAMS—NEWMAN—In this city May 25th, 1896, by the Rev. J. W. Richardson, James Henry Adams and Augusta Newman, both Plainfield.

—GRAND—
Amateur and Professional
RACE MEET!
—OF THE—
CRESCENT WHEELMEN,
Plainfield, N. J.,
Decoration Day,
MAY 30th.

Seven exciting events on their popular 1-3 mile track. Races begin at 3 o'clock, thus affording ample time to wheel from Milburn after the famous Irvington-Milburn road race. Ample provision for checking wheels at the track.

Music by Plainfield Cornet Band, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments on the grounds.

Admission 35cts; grand stand 15 cts extra. Grand stand reserved seats, including admission, 75c. On sale at Mallinson's drug store, North avenue, opp. depot. For further information apply to George B. Cobb, chairman of race committee, 147 and 149 North ave., Plainfield, N. J. 5 23 6

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Nice 6-room house near Scott Press Works; $13. Mulford, Broker. 5 23 tf

GIRL wants situation at general housework; reference. 422 West 6th st. 5 26 2

LOST—A small open faced watch, oxydized back. Reward given if returned to 312 LaGrande ave.

LOST—On Thursday, May 21. Lady's silver watch, with letter "B" engraved on back. Finder will obtain reward by leaving it at this office.

WANTED immediately, one large size cast-off black suit of man's clothing. 159 North avenue.

FOR SALE—Two adjoining corner lots at Evona; 5 minutes walk from station; $500. Inquire 132 East 2d st. 5 19 tf

FOR SALE—Lady's '94 Crescent bicycle; good condition; $25. Call at 141 East 5th st. 5 26 3

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot 93 Grandview avenue; all modern improvements. 5 26 3

A YOUNG woman wants day's work washing at home or will go out. Call 355 Cottage place.

A YOUNG woman wishes situation at general housework. Call at 202 Manson place.

FURNISHED front room with board; also table boarders wanted 50 Lincoln place, cor. Duer st. 5 56 6

FOR SALE—Extra fine green sod, delivered to any part of the city in large or small quantities; prices way down. John Barry, 41 Chatham st.

WANTED—A few first class canvassers; no others need apply. Address J., care Press.

BLACK Shetland pony and cart for sale. S. A. Cruikshank.

LADY'S phaeton for sale; $50. S.A. Cruikshank.

GAITED Kentucky saddle horse for sale. S. A. Cruikshank.

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, 4 10 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

16 Pneumatic Symphony music rolls for sale at a bargain. Harry Dreier, corner Front and Madison avenue. 5 23 3

TWO young girls wishes situations, one a very gook cook, the other as chambermaid and waitress. Apply 513 W. 6th st. 5 25 2

NORFOLK, Conn. Attractive farm house, on hill, charming views; fully furnished as occupied by owner, who is going abroad. Abundance of shade and fruit trees, garden planted, ice-house filled, etc. Address M. A. Mellick, 312 LaGrande avenue, Plainfield. 5 25 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 5 25 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling 248 Somerset st; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

CHOICE apartments to let in the Jackson Building, corner West Front st. and Madison avenue; all improvements. Apply to G. Q. Packer, in furniture store. 5 15 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

THEY KEEP COMING

Every day brings something new to this busy store and the little prices we are naming on new, bright goods mean a loss to someone. Not us, but to the manufacturer who must count on another season for his profits. Its why our business grows and the store is making friends

EVERY DAY.

Wash Goods.

From far across the sea, some French, some English, some Scotch, but the best of all are our American beauties, organdies, batiste, dimities, linen lawns, wash silks, in fact a list without limit in dainty dresden effects, fine warp printing, in sprays, vines, buds and blossoms. Its what you will say is the most perfect line of wash fabrics.

Specials.

Fine dress ginghams 5c, yard wide percales 6c, dresden linen effects 10c, jackonets 13c, tulle chatelame rejune dimities 13c, figured grenadine 10c.

Wool Dress Goods.

A beautiful light weight all wool mixture in seven different colorings that cost to import one dollar per yard. Just the thing for traveling suits and mountain wear and only fifty-nine cents the yard. Gilbert suiting, fifty four inches wide in all the desirable shades, one of the best fabrics made for ladies' bicycle suits, forty-nine cents a yard. Splendid values in black serge and mohair we are offering at a third less than their real value.

The Balance.

About one hundred pieces of the wet goods left. We put on sale today at three cents a yard, many a good bargain among them.

Parasols.

As handsome a line as you would wish to see. All the newest novelties. White China silk parasols, 98c, 26 inch all silk, close rolled, with dresden handles. Regular price $3.50. Our price $2.49.

Horse Owners

Will find our assortment of linen horse sheets and lap robes to their liking. 'Tis a new department with us and to introduce it we will sell fine lap robes 50c each, horse sheets, with strap, 69c; green cloth lap robes $1.49.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

MAKE SURE

You don't overlook one item in the following list. The price is right. The goods are what you want now for hot weather use.

READ THE LIST.

Hammocks.

The cheapest line of hammocks ever shown in Plainfield, direct from the mills. Prices range 49, 69, 78 and 98c. Woven hammocks with pillow. Valance and fringe, full size, at $1.39. Hammock hooks 10c pair, spreaders 7c each, ropes 9c each.

Princess Oil Stoves.

4 burner double oil stove, will do the work at $1.28.

Gas Stoves and Ranges.

1 burner gas stove at 26c, 3 burner gas range with oven $5.89.

Gasolene Stoves.

2 burner gasolene stove, warranted, at $5.29. 3 do $6.94.

Screen Doors 73c.

Another shipment to hand, all sizes again in stock. First come, first served while they last at 73c each.

Refrigerators.

All sizes in hard and soft wood. We are doing the business on refrigerators owing to right prices. No. 1 ice chest $2.87, No. 1 refrigerator $4.73.

500 sheet iron fry pans, just the thing for oil or gas stoves. Two sizes, 7 and 9c each.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Telephone call 49-F.

Ladies' Correct Styles in
Oxfords!
Prices range from $1 to $3.50

P. S.—Be sure and see our Russet 20th Century Shoe. Its strictly up-to-date.

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BREAKFAST
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First delivery at 5 a. m.

We Sell the Best Hats
It is possible to get anywhere on earth, because better are not made. Every hat in the place, from the lowest to the highest priced, is good. Every one fully represents every dollar paid for it. The styles are correct and varied.
Hallock, 109 West Front st.

$6.90. $6.90.
HOW TO MAKE MONEY!
FOR $6.90
Visit Werner, the Clothier,
Buy one of those $12 and $15 Suits for $6.90. Nothing like it in Plainfield. See our stock of Hats and Gent's Furnishing Goods.
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PLAINFIELD AGENTS FOR
P. N. CORSETS,
At 50c, 75c, $1.00.
For the money they have no equal
Corner Store, Babcock Building.

HOME BOARD AFFAIR

Several Prominent Presbyterians Called to Saratoga.

THE ATTACK TO BE MADE THURSDAY

Assembly Committee on Missions Reports To-day—Proposition To Retire Those Members Whose Terms Expire This Year—New Blood Is Wanted.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 26.—The predicament of the home board on account of the Mission house investment has caused a gathering of the friends of the board in this city. Ex-moderator Charles L. Thompson of New York and Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia arrived last night. John Hall, president of the board, is here. John E. Parsons, the board's counsel, has been called to its assistance, and other influential Presbyterians have been summoned. The date of the attack is fixed for Thursday. But to-day will have trouble of its own for the board. The assembly's committee on home missions reports to-day. This committee has digested the report of the board, including the schedule of the Mission house building committee. A prominent commissioner said last evening that a proposition is to be made to the assembly to retire those members of the board whose terms expire this year and elect in their stead Presbyterians from other parts of the country, thereby introducing new blood into the board and "breaking the clique of New Yorkers who play into the hands of the Wall street bankers." If the Hubbard resolutions are not discussed today there will be other matters to engage the attention of the visitors from New York. One of the foreign board, who is also an influential member of the assembly, said last night: "I think the proposal of Miss Kennedy to aid the boards to return to the old quarters most noble and generous. It ought to be accepted by the assembly with gratitude and satisfaction. It extricates in an honorable and easy manner the two boards from a most dangerous situation, from which they must retire sooner or later. We cannot handle the building at Fifth avenue and Twentieth street as profitably as a business man could. For instance, we were offered $30,000 rental for the corner room, but could not accept as an independent business man could, as it was wanted for a restaurant, and liquors are sold in a restaurant. Again, the space occupied by the chapel is worth $10,000 a year. A business man would avail himself of this space at a profit, but we cannot."

SOUND MONEY GERMANS.

To Support No Candidate for President Unless He Declares Himself.

New York, May 26.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the German American Sound Money league last evening, Philip Bissinger presiding, it was decided to adopt the circular agreed upon at a former conference with a few amendments, the principal one being in the third article. The amendment makes it necessary to support no presidential candidate unless that candidate comes out strongly and unflinchingly for the gold standard. The circular will be sent to all the representative Germans in the United States. The signers will be asked to take a decided stand against bimetalism and free silver coinage.

Bikes Good for Bail in New York City.

New York, May 26.—By the new laws any person violating a city ordinance punishable only by fine, may, instead of securing bondsmen, leave as collateral any valuable equal to the amount of bail and thus escape waiting in jail for bonds. This will prove especially beneficial to cyclists, who may, when arrested for "scorching" or not carrying lights, leave their wheels at the station house as bail for the owner's appearance in court next day.

Counterfeiters Convicted.

New York, May 26.—The trial of Joseph Weela, Charles A. Pachin, Morris Goldstein and Charles Murray, charged with making and passing counterfeit two-dollar silver certificates, resulted in a verdict of guilty as to Pachin and Goldstein, and not guilty as to Weela and Murray. The latter were immediately discharged and the former were remanded for sentence.

Blunder in New York Game Laws.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 26.—It has been discovered here that the section of the game laws of the state which are supposed to protect black bass during the closed season, through a blunder on the part of the lawmakers, applies only to the St. Lawrence river. Amendments remedying this error are now awaiting the governor's signature.

Big Premiums for Her Builders.

Washington, May 26.—Rear Admiral Beardslee has sent a telegram to the navy department announcing the result of the official trial of the battleship Oregon. The official speed made was 16.791 knots, which insures the builders of the ship, the Union Iron works of San Francisco, a premium of $175,000.

Fatal Barroom Duel with Knives.

Providence, May 26.—In a duel with knives in Nelson Cabana's saloon, in the Olneyville factory district, last night, John Sweeney, a weaver, mortally wounded Hugh Holland, a bartender.

Rebellion in China.

Pekin, May 26.—The Dungans are again in a state of rebellion. They have captured Kiayuk-Wan and are advancing westward.

Baron de Kuhnefeld Dead.

Vienna, May 26.—Gen. Franz Kuhn, Baron de Kuhnefeld, died last evening at Cervignano.

Special Sale!

500

BRONZED AND NICKELED BICYCLE STANDS,

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REGULAR PRICE $1.00 EACH.

Jersey Wheel Co.,

147 and 149 North avenue [opposite Railroad station.]

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TRY OUR NEW ENGLAND AND HOME MADE BREAD.

VIENNA BREAD A SPECIALTY.

Fussell's Celebrated Ice Cream

ALL FLAVORS.

Delivery to any part of the City or Borough at any time.

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NOT MUCH—People can buy them for less to hear them talk—but when it comes to getting the wheel they all take a back seat. More are manufactured and more are sold than any other high grade wheel and they bring $100 to the dealer each and every time. Think for a moment.

Is it The Name or Quality

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THE ELDRIDGE BICYCLE CO.,

Park ave. and 4th st., Plainfield, N. J. cheapest sundry house in town. Try us, rent our 1896 new Columbias. Columbia Cycle Academy for indoor lessons.

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MEN'S SUITS AT $3.75, $5, $7, $7.50, $8.50, $9, $10, $12, $13, $15, Etc.

Men's Trousers 85 Cents Upward.

Children's Suits from 50 Cents Up. Chileren's Pants at All Prices.

One price, CASH, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

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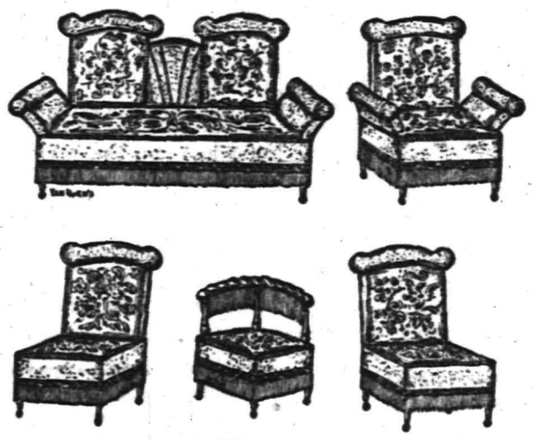

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Gilt Belts that were 50c,	-	Now 29c
Shirt Waists that were 45c	-	Now 29c
A Great Big All-Linen Towel	-	2 for 25c
White Chamois Gloves	-	Only 69c
Ladies' Fine Lawn H. S. Handkerchiefs		Only 5c

Special 5 Days Sale

We have received 450 extra fine suits, 50 all-wool black heavy serge suits worth $12, now at $4.25. 50 light-weight summer suits, guaranteed all-wool and well made, worth $13.50, now at $4.90 50 very fine dark grey clay diagonal suits, with satin facing, made in the latest style, worth $16.50, now at $4.25.

Don't miss this lot. They are dandies. Must sell this lot in 5 days. The sale will begin SATURDAY, MAY 23 at 8 a. m. COME EARLY AND AVOID RUSH. The Cheapest Place On Earth To Buy

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FEATHER-WEIGHT HATS RUSSET SHOES.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 42, 9 02, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 3 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 55, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 22, 10 7

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 45, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 28, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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The proposal pleased me; for I had several errands to attend to in that city, and a ride of less than an hour by rail would carry us there.

"Come on, then," said Carpenter, when I had agreed to his plan; "let's get down ter the deepo. Train's due in ten minutes."

During the trip he told me something of the various happenings in Bassettville, and, in turn, sought news of Rodneytown in general, and of my patient in particular. He had heard, he said, a story that the invalid was a rich brewer from the south who had been sent to a less enervating climate. I prayed that the yarn might receive general circulation and credence, though how it had been started was one of the mysteries of countryside gossip.

"He's from Charleston, South Carliny, some folks allow," said Carpenter, suggestively.

"From that direction, certainly," I answered.

"He keeps mighty close."

"He has to. Quiet, absolute quiet, is the best medicine he can have," I hastened to explain.

"'Tain't much fun fer a man ter live like a clam," Carpenter observed. "Still, it's livin', and that beats dyin' every time. It's like fishin' fer bass and catchin' bull-heads."

When we left the train at the Trent station Sam led the way to the stable where we hoped to make a purchase. The horse, a big dark bay, long-legged and with a wisp of a tail, was brought out of his stall and trotted up and down the street for inspection. He was not a pretty horse in any way, but Carpenter gave me a nudge which might be taken to indicate that the animal met his approval. He drew me aside, after having made a long and thorough examination of the horse.

"Eight years old, sound as a dollar; wind and legs all right," said he, in a whisper. "I've seen him before. He's good fer a mile under 2:40. Quiet as a lamb, no fool notions; sensible as a Christian about trains—knows the injine can't hurt him if he keeps off the track."

"What's the price?"

"Five hundred—asked," said he, with a strong emphasis on the last word.

I whistled softly.

"Oh, that's the askin' price," he explained. "It's like a woman's chignon: it'll come off."

"I'm in your hands," said I. "Understand, I want your guarantee in this business, and you'll be paid for it. Besides the horse, I need harness and a buggy."

"Wall," said he, after a moment's calculation, "I'll be fair with ye. Will ye give me what I can clear under $500 fer the hull outfit, hoss, light-runnin' buggy, and a good harness?"

"It's a bargain. I'll go to the bank, draw the money, and bring it to you here. Will you drive the rig to Bassettville, so that I can get it there to-night when I come down by train?"

"By the time yer back from the bank I'll have made the dicker and be ready to start," said he. And he was as good as his word. Before noon the payment had been made and my new horse was trotting steadily along the road leading from Trent. Carpenter's praise of the animal had been enough to end my doubts as to his speed, but I could not but wish that the steed were more pleasing to look upon.

Though I wasted a good deal of time over a mid-day dinner and the various commissions I had to execute, I found upon reaching the railway station that there was nearly an hour of waiting ahead of me before the accommodation train should begin its journey down the road. The station, however, was not a bad place in which to kill time, for two lines met there, and the rapid ebb and flow of the human tide continued from morning to night. I rubbed elbows with stolid farmers, brisk townspeople and nervous women, chatted for a moment with an acquaintance, and then stepped out upon the platform in search of some sheltered nook where a cigar might be enjoyed in peace. A long train from the west monopolized one of the tracks. It appeared to be well filled with passengers, and I strolled the length of it, surveying with some amusement the faces flattened against the windows of the cars, faces old, middle-aged and young, but all alike in their expression of vague curiosity, as their owners watched the stream of travelers passing from the waiting-rooms. I had nearly reached the end of the last car, and had bent down to strike a match in the lee of it, when I heard my name called.

"Oh, Dr. Morris, Dr. Morris, dear doctor, that's you, isn't it? Do come here, quick, quick! The train will be starting in a second, and I must see you! Oh, doctor, doctor, quick, quick!"

I recognized the voice. It was that of Mrs. Loring, with all the old hurrying rush of words I remembered so well. Looking up, I saw the itinerant sufferer leaning far out of the car window, with one arm waving wildly, as if to assist in attracting my attention. Pulling off my hat, I sprang toward her.

"Oh, this is fortunate, fortunate, doctor—you can't know how fortunate!" she cried. "I've been anxious, so anxious, to see you. How is my health? Oh, doctor, it's terrible, terrible, worse than ever, doctor; worse, much worse, very much worse."

"And Miss Gray, is she still with you?" I asked, my eyes roaming over the windows and seeking her niece's face at one of them.

"Yes, yes, dear girl, dear girl, she never leaves me. How could she, and have a heart? Mine, doctor, has been up to 120 a minute."

"Indeed!" said I, throwing due professional gravity into the word. "I trust Miss Gray is well?"

"Yes, yes, as well as ever. And a temperature of 102, repeatedly, doctor, repeatedly."

"What, Miss Gray's tem—?" cried I, with no fictitious concern.

"No, no, mine. Dear me, doctor, didn't I tell you it was mine? Those springs in Kentucky—we've just come from them—they did me no good, I'm sure. And I was so hopeful, doctor, so hopeful; the water had so many strange things in it, I was sure some of them must help me."

"Your case is a marvelous one, Mrs. Loring," said I. "Will you kindly present my regards to your niece, and—"

She stopped me with a quick gesture.

"Please put your address here," said she, thrusting a note book toward me. "Hurry, please hurry—the train is beginning to move. I have an idea that—Oh, thanks; yes, yes, I see, 'Rodneytown.' So good of you, yes, so good. Good-by, doctor, good-by."

The train was fairly under headway now, and I stood bowing low, but not to the vanishing invalid. At the next window to hers I had had a glimpse of another face, one that dreams had kept fresh in my memory and that had figured in the little romance that had crept into my existence.

VIII.

Winter, as a rule, displays few of his milder moods on that coast, and I had dreaded the effect of the season's rigors upon Lamar, who certainly had had no experience of the protracted cold of the latitude. Luckily, the house on the knoll had been built to withstand storms, and I saw to it that an abundant supply of fuel was laid in, so that, on the whole, in spite of its exposed position, the dwelling was fairly comfortable even in the worst weather. Its owner made no complaints. He spent much of his time in one of the upper rooms, which he had fitted up as a sort of laboratory. His interest appeared to be divided between chemistry and electricity, though whether his experiments in either had any object save his own amusement I never learned. Two or three cases of books had been shipped from Trent to my address, but for his use, and, when he cared to read, a miscellaneous collection of worthies could be drawn upon. There were a few Portuguese books and a few Spanish, a good many in Latin, and a still larger number in French and in English. Burton's Anatomy, Cicero's Letters, and Voltaire's works seemed to be his favorites. I say "seemed," for he never took the trouble to speak of any of the authors he read.

He was still as cadaverous as ever, though his general physical condition was as good as could be hoped for by any man who led so sedentary a life. December dragged through its tempestuous length, and January followed with an even more trying stretch of gales and extreme cold. These conditions he withstood so well that I had hopes that the winter would pass without illness at the house on the knoll; but one day early in February I found him suffering from a severe cold and exhibiting symptoms which were most unfavorable. It was my first opportunity to earn the salary of his medical adviser, and fortune was kind. Although he developed a good deal of fever, and at the worst it was touch-and-go with pneumonia, a week saw him practically out of danger, though still quite willing to keep to his bed, and a good deal safer there than he would have been prowling about the house. He expressed no opinion of his treatment, no thanks to his doctor, no impatience to be about again. I was his physician, hired by the year, and so long as he was ill my orders were to be obeyed unquestioningly; there was no need of gratitude either way. It was all very logical, no doubt, but it increased my dislike for him. There would have been more real satisfaction in persuading a drooping sapling to keep alive.

After his recovery we slipped back into the old routine. He gave orders occasionally, and I obeyed them, without question and without any great heed for the reasons for them. In fact, speculating upon this man's history or his plans was such profitless business that, for the time, I gave it up in disgust. He was a person who was to be visited daily, who paid liberally for the attention, and who thus enabled me to pass my many leisure hours in careless, easy-going comfort. The people I met were no longer inquisitive about the hermit; the theory of the brewer from Charleston appeared to have spread widely and to have been accepted, finding believers far more easily than would have been the case with any statement of the facts concerning him, so far as they had fallen within my knowledge.

At last winter drew to a close, and spring came on, advancing coyly, as is the custom of maidens before whom the world is ready to bow in eager homage. Then the last of the snow-banks disappeared from the recesses of the hills, the slopes grew green, and the rank vegetation of the marsh flourished in all the vigor of its strong new life. Once more there were birds in the trees and flowers in the fields, and once more from the sea swept invigorating breezes.

To all about me spring brought renewed activities. There was a fine bustle on the farms, and even the sleepy village seemed to be awakened. For the first time my ease became onerous; I fell to inventing tasks to convince myself that one could be busy if he would. My horse, whose existence during the winter had been all that equine sloth could desire, was now in steady service, for the roads were excellent, being sufficiently sandy soon to rid themselves of undesirable moisture, and I explored the highways and byways for miles around. Near the village I let my steed choose his own gait, but when we found a level bit of road where there were likely to be no spectators the trotter had an opportunity to prove his speed. He was all that Carpenter had said for him; devoid of nerves, yet, when pushed, by long odds the fastest animal in the region. His appearance certainly was against him.

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SPORTS

TUESDAY, May 26th—Sun rises 4:34 a. m., sets 7:20 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:20 p. m. and 3:34 a. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Peter B. Matthews, of Grove street, is riding a new Richmond wheel.

Miss Lida Pangborn, of Chatham street, has purchased a new wheel.

Madeline Evans, of East Front street, has been presented with a new wheel.

Phillip VanArsdale, Jr., of East Front street, has received a present of a new wheel.

Twelve more Richmond wheels were received by the Jersey Wheel Company yesterday.

A party of the cyclists of the New Jersey Athletic Club visited the Crescent Oval last Sunday.

The Jersey Wheel Company received a shipment of Richmond wheels yesterday. Inspection is invited.

Monte Scott won first time prize in a 15-mile road race at Providence on Saturday afternoon. His time was 40 minutes, 24 seconds.

Appley and Bird, the crack tandem team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, rode a quarter unpaced with standing start in 32 seconds, last Sunday at the Crescent Oval.

Al Hosmer, the crack amateur rider of Montclair, spent Sunday in Plainfield and took a good look at the Crescent Oval, where he will ride on Decoration Day.

"Baron" Ernest Hand, of Westfield, will ride in the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet under the club's colors. He now holds the track record of 2:09 2-5, and will make somebody hustle next Saturday.

Mifford Giles, of East Third street, who is stopping at Milburn while training for the road race, was seen Sunday by a few Plainfield friends. He is getting along finely and rides about twenty miles a day at present.

Harry Maddox, the famous Asbury Park crack, will not ride in the Irvington-Milburn road race on the 30th. He has decided to turn professional and will ride at the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet in that class.

J. A. Silvie, Jr., the well known professional from Port Richmond, S. I., is now in this city training for the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet. He is a personal friend of Will Kiely, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The first daily newspaper devoted entirely to bicycling interests, made its appearance Sunday morning under the title of the Daily American Wheelman. It contains the latest cycling news from all over the world, and is of special interest to all bicycle riders. It deserves their solid support.

Charles A. Appley, one of Elizabeth's best riders, who will start in the Irvington-Milburn race, in conversation with a Press reporter, said that Plainfield's old favorite, Monte Scott, would have an excellent show for time prize in the Irvington-Milburn race. Scott is hard at work training for the race and is in excellent condition. He is located near Milburn and is able to do all his training on the course itself, which will be of great advantage to him on account of his thorough acquaintance with the peculiarities of the course.

Gus Burglund, the experienced trainer of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team, entertained a number of his friends of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, of which he is a member, on Sunday afternoon. The club had a run to this city and visited the Crescent Oval, where Gus did the honors of the place. There were three tandems in the party, Charles A. Appley and Clarence Bird, Nick English and Walter Appley, Wm. Kline and Bettner being the riders. There were also a number of single riders, including Charles Brown.

The Jersey wheel will be represented at the Irvington-Milburn race on Decoration Day, although not by the Jersey Wheel Company's regular team. Two Elizabeth riders, Charles A. Appley and F. A. Brink, have sesected the Jersey as their mount and will race on it. Appley is well-known in this part of the state as one of the fastest all-round men on both road and track. He is one of the Elizabeth Athletic Club's racing team and rode for them in the Saltonstall trophey race at the Crescent Oval last September, finishing a close second. He will also ride on their team in the ten mile road race for the championship of Union county on June 6. Brink is a new man, but is said to be very fast.

A number of the boys living on this side of the brook have formed a bicycle club which they are pleased to call the Crescent Wheelmen, Juniors. They are now planning to hold a field-day at the Crescent Oval on Saturday, June 6th.

Among the entries published for the one mile tandem race in the Intercollegiate race meet at the Manhattan Beach track tomorrow afternoon, are those of Walter B. Rittenhouse and Robert Handloser, of Stevens Institute of Technology. Mr. Rittenhouse is a resident of this city and well-known as a fast rider on the roads. He has never ridden before on the track, Mr. Handloser is from New York, but is well-known here where he has visited a number of times.

W. J. Allen, has purchased a Hunter; Charles Smith, an Elmore, and Mr. Dunbar, a Keating, from Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer.

Chief Consul Gentle, of the League of American Wheelmen, has appointed W. J. Stephenson's restaurant on North avenue a league house for the ensuing year. J. H. McVey had it last year.

Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer, has received a Royal tandem for rental purposes. He will also receive about twelve new wheels this week also for rental. Mr. Lister is having a great sale on all kinds of cycle lamps at prices to suit all.

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E. L. Blauvelt, the well-known Newark professional, now riding for the Vim Tire Company, was out yesterday to the Crescent Oval with to other riders on his triplet examining the track as he expects to ride there in the Crescent Wheelmen's meet next Saturday.

Every morning and afternoon the fast riders are down at the Crescent Oval training under the care of Gus T. Burglund, the trainer of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team. Little brushes between the different riders are always in order, and yesterday afternoon Trainer Burglund arranged a little handicap trial of a mile. I. A. Silvie, Jr., started from scratch, A. H. Barnett had 10 yards, H. B. Mosher 40 yards, W. M. McCutchen 50 yards, J. H. Lake 60 yards, George B. Cobb, Jr., 70 yards, Joe Donahue 120 yards, and Joe Pike 125 yards. Donahue finished first as he plugged right ahead from the start and was never caught. McCutchen spurted for an entire lap, but could not overcome the lead, and finally fell back with the rest. The other riders bunched and loafed until the last turn when there was a grand spurt. Lake taking second place, Mosher third and Cobb fourth.

The wheelmen of Somerset Council, J. O. U. A. M., will meet at Lister's cycle store on North avenue this evening, and take a run to Roselle.

Letter carriers R. H. Loughlin, Dan Shea and Patrick Reville, will take their vacation together this year, beginning July 1st. The expect to take a trip on their wheels through New York State and visit friends.

The Quill Club Wheelmen have accepted the invitation of the Crescent Wheelmen and will be their guests on Decoration Day. A stage will be sent to Milburn to convey the party of cycling writers to this city after the Irvington-Milburn race.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A. C. Vail drove his pacer Budd Onward a mile to road wagon in 2:35¼.

Charley Brower drove Mr. Fairbans pacing mare Lillian M. two miles in 2:29½ and 2:25½.

Nate Robins, of Metuchen, was at the Driving Park Saturday and drove his fast pair of Lamberts, Nate and Ollie, a mile to a top buggy in 2:51, first half in 1:23½, which shows they can go some, and good judges say they can outfoot any team in Middlesex county.

Linola, one of the most promising mares ever raised at the Woodbrook Farm, will soon be amongst Mr. Johnsons stable of roadsters at Plainfield. This mare is very fast and can trot on track close to 2:25 at any time, and she is not only fast but is bred to go the route, being by Bayone Prince, out of the great race mare Siola, 2:23¼, who, in the hands of Andy McDowell, made more than one successful campaign through the west and is now among Mr. Johnson's band of brood mares at the Woodbrook Farm.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Chas. Maltby and Cap Kirkner spent yesterday angling at Bound Brook and report good catches.

Fred Sandford and brother, who have been trout fishing in Pennsylvania for the past three weeks, have returned home.

INS AND OUTS.

Chauncey Burt, of this city, a student at Princeton University, will pitch for the Y. M. C. A. baseball team next Saturday morning in their game against the Woodbridge team. He is one of the crack pitchers at Princeton and a good game is looked for. The game will be called at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon the home team will play at Woodbridge.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club announces a lawn tennis tournament for men's singles to be held at the club grounds on Watchung avenue, May 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Entries, limited to players of Plainfield and North Plainfield, will be received up to 8 o'clock Friday evening by any member of the committee which are as follows: A. H. Atterbury, 315 West Seventh street, J. H. P. Wharton, Third place, Carl Pfeiffer, Madison avenue, R. A. Beebe, 718 Madison avenue, and S. West, Central avenue. The entrance fee is fifty cents. A first and second prize will be given.

AROUND THE BASES.

The baseball nine of the Plainfield Athletic Club, the successors to the famous Arlingtons, played a practice game last Saturday. They will open on Decoration Day with two games with the Dunellen baseball club on the latter's grounds. The morning game begins at 10:30 o'clock and the afternoon game at 3:30. Sutphen and Mumford will be the battery for the visitors, and Hayes and Richardson for the Dunellens.

NOTICE TO BICYCLE RIDERS!

The ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles will be strictly enforced from this date. Riding without a light one hour after sunset, without a bell, or upon the sidewalks, is strictly prohibited, and if violated, is made punishable by a fine of $5.

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THE CHORAL JAMBOREE

CLOSING EVENT OF THE SUCCESSFUL SINGING SOCIETY.

The Old Officers Chosen to Preside Over the Society's Affairs for Another Year—Planning for a Very Big Season

The "jamboree" of the Plainfield Choral Society is a great institution, and is the scene of a general rejoicing over the successes of the past. Last evening the Choralites turned out in large numbers to attend this famous annual event that closes the season for that prosperous society. It was held in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and they were thronged with the members and their friends.

The entertainment which always occupies the first part of the evening consisted of selections by the Choral Society and the Cecelia Society. D. E. Titsworth presided, and his introductions and remarks were wittier than ever. The jamboree would not be complete without his humorous speeches.

The programme opened with a selection by the whole society, "Woodland Chase," and then, when the loud applause for that had died away, the Cecelia Society sang "The Spinning Song." Secretary Nelson Runyon made his report, telling of the growth of the society, and the good attendance at the rehearsals, besides other routine matters. Next came "Jack Horner," which the chorus rendered with their old-time vim, and then George T. Rogers made his report as treasurer. While the report was a good one, it showed the pressing need of more subscribers to carry the work along as it should be carried. While the visitors were thinking over this, the ladies of the Cecelia Society sang "Now is the Month of May" and "Old Madrid."

A burst of applause greeted E. J. Fitzhugh as he came to the front to say a few words. He congratulated the society on their excellent work and thanked them for their assistance to him in making the concerts so successful. The society did not forget their earnest and hard working leader, for they applauded as from their very heart. "Cupid's Lottery" and "The Little Sandman," arranged by Mr. Fitzhugh and dedicated by him to the ladies of the Choral Society, were then sung by the members of the Cecilia Society and the programme was over.

The nominating committee made their report and nominated the old officers as follows: President, C. W. McCutchen; vice president, D. E. Titsworth; secretary, Nelson Runyon; treasurer, George T. Rogers; directors, Rev. W. R. Richards, D. E. Davis and R. J. Shaw; librarians, N. Y. Hull and Stacy Raynolds. They were unanimously elected. A period of sociability and refreshments followed.

While the members and visitors gathered in groups, the young men passed the ice cream and the young women followed with the cake and everybody enjoyed themselves. As the hands of the clock gradually neared the hour of eleven, the crowd slowly departed and the jamboree of 1896 was a thing of the past.

The refreshments were a very important and pleasing part of the jamboree and were under the charge of a committee composed of Mrs. L. M. French, chairman, Mrs. G. E. Stillman, Mrs. Robert Gorton, Mrs. L. S. Bond, Mrs. H. E. Ryder, Miss Josephine Petrie, Mrs. J. H. Manning and Miss Gussie Runyon.

Merry George's Fiftieth Birthday.

Next Sunday evening, May 31st, George Thatcher, the well known minstrel and vaudeville performer who resides in this city will be given a testimonial at the Herald Square Theatre in New York. The occasion marks Mr. Thatcher's fiftieth birthday and the completion of his thirtieth year on the stage. A very strong programme, chiefly contributed by "star" actors and actresses, is promised. The committee having the affair in charge are Charles E. Evans, George W. Lederer, Jere Dunn, Frederick M. McCloy and Leander Richardson.

Sewer Diggers Strike.

The Italians working on the Roselle sewers struck Saturday and compelled a lot of Hungarians to join them. Monday the Hungarians resumed work, but the Italians have succeeded in intimidating them so that they would not return to work. New gangs were hired.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

LAST SALE OF THE SEASON.

Park Avenue Baptist Church Woman Conduct a Successful Affair.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held their last sale of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Central avenue. The house was prettily decorated with flowers, and especially attractive was the electric light arrangement by Mr. Phillips. There was on sale fancy articles, confectionery and refreshments consisting of strawberries, cake and ice cream.

Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson and Mrs. Freeman were in charge of the fancy table, while Miss Haynes, Miss Swazey and Miss Fish looked after the confectionery. In the refreshment room Mrs. Theodore Runyon, Mrs. Skaden and Mrs. Phillips were in charge and they were assisted by Miss Thompson, Miss Day, Miss Brokaw and Miss Cuming. Excellent vocal and instrumental music was rendered during the evening by the Misses Coard. Mrs. J. H. Doane and Mrs. Harry Moore had in charge the decorations and Mrs. Nelson Runyon arranged the music. Mr. Opdyke was the efficient cashier.

The attendance at the sale was very encouraging and the profits will no doubt be quite large. To Mrs. Haynes, the president of the society, is due much credit for the success of the affair.

THE BOYS' CAMP.

Sumner F. Dudley Explains Its Objects and How the Time is Passed.

Sumner F. Dudley, a director of the Y. M. C. A. at Orange, and an assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of New York State, gave a very interesting and instructive illustrated lecture in the Y. M. C. A. building last night on boys' camps for the summer.

Forty-seven views were shown, all of which were made by boys connected with the association on their various camping expeditions. The balance were taken in and about the proposed camp for this summer, which is situated on Lake Champlain, near Westport, about 300 miles from New York city.

The speaker said that the plan of having these camping expeditions was spreading very rapidly among the associations, as the methods and objects of the organization are more fully understood by the boys after an intimacy of camp life. If camp life grows too monotonous, excursions are planned to nearby places of interest, but with the excellent fishing, boating and bathing, which abounds about the camp, there is a small likelihood of camp life becoming tiresome. The board at the camp costs $5.50 a week, and the round trip car fare from New York is $8.

Made a Fine Appearance.

Plainfield's "finest" made their first appearance last evening in their new summer uniforms and in honor of the event marched to the Jersey Wheel Academy, between seven and eight o'clock and had a drill and inspection. They went through their different parts like veterans and everything passed off smoothly. Captain Grant and Sergeant Kiely appeared in white duck police hats and their suits trimmed with gold. The whole department made a fine appearance and is a credit to the city. Those present to witness the affair included Mayor Gilbert, Councilmen Barrows, Dumont and Ginna.

A Forcible Speaker.

A large attendance greeted Rev. George A. Francis, of Westfield, last evening at the meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance in the W. C. T. U. rooms, and his earnest and forcible remarks, together with his excellent delivery made a deep impression on all who heard him.

His subject was "The Newness of Life in Christ Jesus." Miss Nora Herndon, the city Missionary, was announced as the leader for the next meeting on Tuesday evening, June 2d.

Will Not Locate at Garwood.

A bicycle manufactory will not be added to the varied industries at Garwood, at present, at any rate. The proposition made by H. A. Lozier & Co., of Toledo, manufacturers of the Cleveland wheels, who were considering the question of locating at Garwood, was not accepted by the Garwood Land Improvement Company, as the terms were not considered satisfactory by the company.

At White's.

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WORKING ON THE BRAIN.

EDUCATIONAL WORK IN THE Y.M.C.A. FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Classes in Many Studies Are Maintained and an Active Interest is Shown by Members to Accept the Opportunities.

The committee on educational work in the Y. M. C. A. has made the following report for the year past:

The work in this department was formally inaugurated on Monday evening, October 14th, by appropriate exercises in the large hall of the Association. Henry Coleman, president of the Business College in Newark, delivered an address, and there were musical selections rendered by ladies from Newark and also by one of our own members. About 160 were present, and after the public exercises an opportunity was afforded for enrollment in the different classes, and quite a large number responded.

The regular class sessions began early in November. In the following month a class was organized for the study of Spanish, and the sessions closed, with one exception, the last of April.

For many years mechanical drawing has been one of our most important studies, and in order to increase the efficiency of this class a change has been made which during the past year has fully demonstrated the wisdom of the new method. A course of study covering three years in mechanical drawing, physics and mathematics, has been arranged by W. S. Timmis, the instructor, who has been assisted by Geo. F. Scull, a graduate of Rutgers College. Most excellent work has been done in this class, which has had an average attendance of 23 for five months, and at the close of the term examinations were held and A. B. Clemens, State educational secretary, reports that eight members have attained the required standard and by means of a supplementary examination, which will include some who were unable to be present, a larger number will undoubtedly qualify and be entitled to the certificates which are to be given to the successful students. This class in mechanics is of great value to all young men in the different machine shops in our city, who will avail themselves of the special privileges which it offers.

Our class in bookkeeping was organized under the charge of E. H. Bonnell, who for several years has rendered most faithful and efficient service as its instructor. Owing to business engagements Mr. Bonnell was obliged to leave Plainfield early in the term, so that necessarily he has been present only occasionally. Messrs. Fuller and Moraller, his assistants, have been in charge and the work has been carried on without interruption and in a most efficient manner. The average attendance in this class for six months has been 12, commencing in November with 18 and closing with 8 at the end of April, but these figures are misleading as to the character of the students and the work that has been accomplished. The members are clerks in our stores and many of them work during the evenings and give the only night which is theirs in the week to study in this branch. As there is much work for the scholars to do out of class hours it is really difficult for these young men to command the time necessary to faithful work, and considering the peculiar disadvantages under which they labor, the class record is excellent.

Instruction in German has been given by Rev. Mr. Kionka, who organized the work last year, and the average attendance for the entire term has been 7, but for two months there were only a small number present, so that the average, excluding these sessions, would be 9. German is a language of great practical benefit to clerks in certain lines of business, and very good work has been done in this class which labors under the disadvantage, common to some of the others also, of only meeting once a week, so that the work is rendered more difficult both to teacher and scholar for this reason. However, the interest in the class has been maintained by those who have continued to the close of the present term.

Last year your committee considered the matter of including the study of Spanish in our curriculum, but there was not a sufficient number of applicants to justify such an undertaking, although Spanish is becoming more each year a study of practical usefulness to those whose business connections are with Spanish-speaking people. In December, '95, however, a class was organized with a membership of 13, with J. A. Costales as instructor, and the interest manifested by the students, and their attendance, which averaged 9 for the term and was the best record of any one class, certainly indicate that the undertaking has supplied a want and that the outlook is most promising for future results.

Of all the instruction given in our educational department none has been so productive of visible results as that in our shorthand class, and in order to show what has been accomplished the following statements will be interesting: Graduates from this class have in former years obtained positions through their knowledge of stenography in firms and offices as follows: Manhattan Banking Co., J. L. Mott Iron Works, Central R. R. of N. J., Long Island R. R. Co., Standard Oil Co., Lawrence Cement Co., Perry Stove Co., Gorham M'f'g Co., Scott Press Works, Freeman Bros., wholesale hats, D. P. Winne & Co., Cordage M'f'g Co., U. S. Leather Co., Pond Tool Co. One of the graduates also served as stenographer to the president of the college which he entered.

Our shorthand class this season was at first under the charge of John C. Whiting, our assistant secretary, but his removal to Westfield early in the present year, resulted in Edgar Sheppard assuming charge. Both he and Mr. Whiting are graduates of this class and are evidences of the practical results of this branch of study.

In thus outlining the work of our educational department, we realize that its full results will be evident only in the future lives of those who have gathered in the various classes. In addition to those who have in past years obtained positions through a knowledge of stenography, it may be noted that one of our instructors in the bookkeeping class has been either a student or teacher in that class since 1890, and that six others from the same class have obtained positions through the knowledge which they have obtained of bookkeeping.

The total attendance this year in all the classes was considerably larger than in '94 and '95, although the average for this year was 62, which is below last year's average. The largest attendance was 75, in December, and the smallest 24, in April, owing to the fact that the mechanical class completed its course on April 1st. The average age of 57 students was 19 years and 7 months, and 35 students reached 80 per cent. in attendance. Of all the Associations in New Jersey, Plainfield stands second in the number of students registered and third in the number of branches taught in our classes.

Our library is in the same condition as reported last year, about 1,200 books on the shelves, many of them having been in possession of our Association for more than a quarter of a century. Some are in very poor condition and the greater part are of such a character that there could be no call for them, and therefore are practically useless for our purpose. We have not abandoned that sometime our Association will have a library in keeping with its other appointments, but at present all our funds are required for other more pressing needs.

In our directors' room is a Bible reference library of about 130 volumes, and we wish all Sunday-school teachers, Bible students or any who may wish to consult such books, to freely use this reference library.

There are 47 magazines, periodicals and papers in our reading room. Of these 11 are religious weeklies, 5 monthly magazines, 8 daily papers, 26 weekly papers and monthly journals, 7 of these are papers relating to technical subjects and useful to men in trades and leading industries. This reading room is free to all whether members or not, is open week days all day and during the evening; on Sundays at stated hours.

Educational work, as formerly carried on by the Associations in this country, was designed to instruct young men along certain lines, but greater stress was laid upon getting them under Association influences, than in giving them the very best possible training for their respective callings in life. More recently our Associations have caught the true idea of this work, realizing that we should offer to our students in so far as practicable the same equipment for their work as our colleges afford to their students, so that the graduates from Association classes will receive corresponding advantages to those

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NEEDS OF THE HOSPITAL.

SUGGESTIONS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Work at the Institution is Often Shamefully Obstructed by Lack of Room for Patients—Larger Income Needed.

The following is that portion of the annual report of E. B. Clark, president of the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital, which refers to the need of more extensive accommodations and better support:

I feel sure that when the necessities of the hospital in this direction are fully made known to the subscribers and to those of our good people who have not yet felt it a duty to aid in its support, funds for extension will be speedily forthcoming. Those of us who have personal knowledge of the at times crowded condition of our wards and rooms, it is not necessary to admonish, but for the information of those not having knowledge of the facts, I will say briefly that the work is often shamefully obstructed for lack of room for patients, and proper accommodations for the medical staff, and that those immediately charged with the care of the sufferers are put to their wits end to provide for the most pressing cases.

There are some funds in hand which may be used for this purpose, and the managing committee will shortly offer suggestions for its expenditure, but the amount falls far short of what is needed, and I call the attention of persons of large means and the disposition to support this charity, to the necessity for great generosity.

In my judgment there is nothing before us at the present moment at all comparable in importance with the necessity for a larger and more assured annual income from regular subscriptions. The work cannot stand still, it must go on, the cause is most worthy, and in view of the large amount of work done and good accomplished the expenditures are most conservative. The burden of support falls heavily on no one person, nor on any one set of persons, and I can conceive of no more satisfactory method of exercising that charity laid upon us as a command by our Divine Master. I suggest that the finance committee shall institute an active canvass for annual subscriptions, and present the subject to many of our fellow citizens who have not as yet seen light on this important matter.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONFERENCE.

The Union County C. E. Union to Hold Its Annual Meeting Thursday Night.

The annual conference of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will be held on Thursday evening in the Greystone Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth. There are over 2,000 Christian Endeavorers in the county, and it is anticipated that there will be a large gathering of delegates from all sections.

The conference will be of unusual interest. There will be the annual reports of the departments, and President Matthews will make his address. The outline of the State Convention, which will be held in this city in October, will be given, and the annual election of officers will take place.

The address will be by Rev. George A. Francis, of Westfield, who was a pupil of the late Dr. A. J. Gordon, of Boston, and is an eloquent speaker.

The music will be a pleasant feature, and will be under the direction of the choir of the Greystone church. The badge banner will be awarded to the society having the largest percentage of its active members present.

The anniversary will close with a consecration service, to be led by Rev. Dr. Kerr, of the Third Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth.

BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Escort From G. A. R. at the Funeral of Ex-Mayor Ryder, of Elizabeth.

The funeral of ex-Mayor and ex-Sheriff Seth B. Ryder took place yesterday from his late home on Salem street in Elizabeth. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry A. Mackubben, of Westminster church, assisted by Rev. George Miller, of Little Falls, who was a private in Captain Ryder's company. All the leading officials of the town and county were present. The casket was draped with the American flag, and on top of it were the sword, belt and hat of the dead veteran. The Veteran Zouaves and Dahlgren Post acted as an escort to the cemetery.

Transfer of Remains.

The remains and tombstone of Abraham Coriell, great grandfather of Wallace and Richard Coriell, of this city, who died September 22d, 1828, in the 91st year of his age, were moved to Evergreen cemetery Monday by Truckman L. B. Coddington. The stone is a very old one of brown color, and began to scale. It was removed from the private plot on the Coriell estate to allow the stone to be repaired.

A Dinner to Witnesses.

Drs. E. W. and B. VanD. Hedges gave a dinner Monday evening at the Arena, West Thirty-first street, New York, to the witnesses who testified for them in the recent case of Benner against Hedges. Covers were spread for nine, and those present had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

ANCHOR LODGE'S BIG TIME.

Visited by the Grand Officers of the Masons Last Night.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., held a regular communication last evening at which time the Grand Lodge officers of this State were present. The third degree was worked in a highly creditable manner on one candidate. Special mention is made of the instrumental music on the organ by Victor Beyer, of New York, a well-known organist. During the evening speeches were made by the visitors and a sumptuous repast was served by Anchor Lodge.

The Grand Lodge officers present included the following: G. W. Fortmeyer, M. W. G. M.; J. E. Moore, R. W. S. G. W.; Thomas H. R. Redway, R. W. G. S.; Rev. Henry A. Greisemer, R. W. G. C.; Elmer E. Smith, W. J. G. D.; J. A. Parker, David George, W. S. G. S.; Luther S. Skillman, W. G. T.; W. F. Burke, R. W. D. D. G. M., Third District; Edwin Venable, R. W. D. D. G. M., Fourth District; J. H. Wilkins, R. W. D. D. G. M., Sixth District; B. F. Wakefield, R. W. D. D. G. M., Seventh District; Alton H. Sherman, R. W. D. D. G. M., Ninth District; W. J. Hamilton, P. D. D. G. M.; William A. Freeman, P. D. D. G. M.; F. O. Herring, P. D. D. G. M.; Robert Moore, M. W. P. G. M.

There were about 300 Masons present from all parts of the State.

ANOTHER BUSINESS SUSPENSION.

W. J. Tunison Disposes of His Business Instead of Assigning.

The recent hard times are to blame for the closing out of another of Plainfield's well known business men, Watson J. Tunison, who has kept a flour and feed store on Watchung ave. under the Crescent flats. When he found that it was necessary to bring his business to an end he preferred, instead of making an assignment, to sell out.

Last Saturday he disposed of his entire business, stock, book accounts and all to the Plainfield Produce Company and yesterday the latter company took possession. They will not assume any of Mr. Tunison's liabilities, however.

Mr. Tunison has left town for the present and is going west, but says that he will earn enough to pay his creditors every cent he owes them.

The Plainfield Produce Company formerly kept a store in the building now occupied by the Jersey Wheel Company, but sold out its business about four years ago to L. A. Hummer. A. D. Thompson is president of the company and H. E. Rider, secretary and treasurer.

SUIT FOR A BREACH OF CONTRACT.

But the Jury Could Not Agree and the Case Will Be Re-tried.

The case of Pearson against Bohl was tried before Justice Newcorn and a twelve-men jury yesterday afternoon. The action was brought to recover $25 and damages for breach of contract in the erection of a house. The house was to have been completed April 1st, 1895, and the defendant claims it was finished all but the painting, but the plaintiff claims it was not. After a three hours' deliberation by the jury they were unable to agree, and the case will come up again for trial on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Lawyer Runyon appeared for Bohl and Lawyer Angleman appeared for Pearson.

The following men composed the jury: J. W. Pierce, C. M. Fine, Edward Baker, G. W. Rockafellow, Jr., Omer C. Moore, David VanBoskerck, Charles Glaentzer, Firman Godown, Joseph Miner, Victor Christoffersen, George Vroom, Andrew Mattis.

Ladies' Aid Society Elect.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The reports of the old officers showed that the society was in excellent condition and had done a great deal of work during the past year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. C. Gambling; directoresses, Mrs. L. B. Borgan and Mrs. L. C. Batson; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Laing; secretary, Mrs. B. T. Barnes.

Last Meeting Till Fall.

The Parliamentary club will meet tomorrow morning in the Y. M. C. A. building for the last time till the second Thursday in October. Papers will be read on art by Mrs Cooley and Mrs. Henry McGee. There will also be papers on foreign affairs by Mrs. Cahoone, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Bessie Brower and Mrs. J. D. Titsworth.

Faking News to Receive Attention.

Official action will probably be taken at the Borough Council meeting Friday evening, June 5th, in regard to the untruthful and malicious story published in the News about the recent alleged gambling in the borough.

Got Off Easy.

An Italian named Frank Fresio was arrested for being disorderly on West Fourth street yesterday. Sentence was suspended on him this morning.

MONEY ISSUE SUPREME.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICAN'S DO NOT LIKE M'KINLEY'S STRADDLE.

Republican Leaders Would Like to See Some Straightout Man Put Up—As Time Passes McKinley Sentiment Dwindles.

The sentiment in New Jersey for McKinley is not as strong as it was at the time of the State Convention, says the New York Times. The wisdom in leaving the delegation to St. Louis uninstructed is now being appreciated. Only eight delegates have expressed themselves positively for McKinley.

If McKinley is nominated he cannot carry New Jersey. The State is naturally Democratic in a National election, no matter what is the issue. Cleveland in 1892 received a plurality of 14,074, as against 7,525 for George T. Werts, the Democratic candidate for Governor, and a popular man. The Republibans now admit that they can cary the State only by hard work. The Democrats have been successful in two of the largest cities.

The Republicans have begun to quarrell over the distribution of the offices in the gift of the Governor, while the Democracy is coming together fast under the new organization of the State Committee, which has brought together all the extreme elements. The Jersey City and Newark elections indicate a return of the dissatisfied Democrats.

The fights during the last eight years have been made on the high protective issues, because New Jersey is an industrial and agricultural State. With McKinley typifying the highest kind of protection, the result will be found to be no different.

The question of a money standard bothers all classes. The State is decidedly for gold. Both parties agree on this. New Jersey is largely influenced by New York and Philadelphia. In the populous sections the money question is the chief issue. In the counties above Mercer, the decline of McKinley is due to the doubts and suspicions of the people who are in touch with the New York money centre. In Union and Essex counties, where many of the prominent industrial operators of New York have their homes, there is a regular slump in McKinley stock.

The farmers are not so pronounced in their expressions. There are some few silverites in the State, mostly among those who still adhere to the Populist party, but in many of the local Granges, and even in the State Grange, there have been declarations favorable to the gold standard.

All the prominent Democrats claim that McKinley cannot carry New Jersey, and the leading Republican politicians like Gen. William J. Sewell, John Kean, Congressman Loudenslager, Senator Voorhees, and Congressman Gardner would rather see some one else named.

CAPTURED AND RELEASED.

Young Burke Arraigned Before Justice Nash For Theft of Money.

Joseph Burke, the young man who stole $13.50 from the safe at E. E. Marshall's wall-paper store, last Saturday afternoon, was caught yesterday afternoon on West Fourth street, by C. W. Runyon, who happened to see him pass.

He was taken before Justice Nash, who issued the warrant for his arrest, and committed to the station. This morning he was given a hearing before Justice Nash, who released the boy on his own recognizance in the sum of $50. This action was taken owing to sympathy for the boy.

Incidents of a Bicycle Trip.

Thomas Muir, Frank Marsh and John Maher, three well-known young men of the West End, rode to New York Sunday on their wheels. While there seeing the sights, Marsh mistook a trolley car for an ice-cream saloon and ran into it. He escaped injury. Maher ran into and knocked down a peddler of shoe-laces and narrowly escaped arrest thereby. When the three arrived home, Muir attempted to mount his wheel and in doing so badly damaged it that it had to be taken to the repair shop. The three think they had a good time as each one helped to make the day a memorable one.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

RUSSIA'S GREAT DAY

Brilliant Closing of the Festivities at Moscow.

CROWNING OF THE CZAR AND CZARINA

Imposing Ceremonies, Magnificent Sights and Touching Scenes at the Cathedral of the Assumption—Americans Who Were Present.

Moscow, May 27.—Nicolas Alexandrovitch was yesterday crowned emperor of all the Russias with the most gorgeous ceremonies the world has ever seen. In the Cathedral of Assumption the church was a blaze of gold and silver. The ornate richness of the cathedral, the splendor of the uniforms, the gleam of jewels, the assembled beauty of the empire, the glories of the vestments, the magnificent singing, and the clouds of incense bearing heavenward the many prayers, indelibly impressed the minds of those present that they were witnessing the most splendid of worldly functions. The thrones of the czar and czarina were in the center of the church. The czar's throne was the ancient throne of Michael Feodorowitch. It was covered with purple velvet and set with rubies and turquoises. The back was of gold. That of the czarina was the famous ivory throne.

American Representatives Present.

The most gorgeously attired of all those present was the shakur of Gondal and his wife, the maharonse of Gondal, who wore Indian costumes of green and red silk splangled with gems and gold and silver ornaments. They presented a scene of barbaric magnificence such as western eyes have seldom seen. At 8 o'clock the royal doors in the icohostas were opened and the metropolitans emerged. The entrance was lined with bishops and priests. As the procession moved a choir of bass voices and a single high soprano began singing a Te Deum. The cathedral was filled at 8:50 o'clock. All the diplomats and their wives were present, except the Turkish ambassador, who, being a Moslem, was not permitted by the tenets of his faith to enter a Christian church. The Hon. Clifton R. Breckenridge, the American minister, wore a full court suit. Gen. McCook, special representative of the American government, and Admiral Selfridge were in the full dress uniform of their rank.

Arrival of the Czar and Czarina.

At 9:10 o'clock loud shouts were heard ouuside the kremlin and a band began to play the national anthem. This announced the approach of the mother of the czar. A long line of gentlemen of the chamber preceded the metropolitans and priests and escorted her to the throne. She wore a court dress, over which was an ermine robe, and on her head was a diamond crown. The metroplitans then approached the southern door and blessed the insignia, which, borne in state, were placed on embroidered cushions on a table near the thrones. Shortly afterwards shouts again rent the air outside the cathedral, mingled with the booming of guns, the pealing of bells, and the swelling tones of the national anthem, all announcing the approach of the czar and czarina. At 10 o'clock their majesties entered the church, and as they did so the guards about the dais and on the steps saluted with their swords.

A Charming Scene.

The czar was in the uniform of the Preobrajansky regiment. The czarina was attired in a silver-corded gown, with a red sash across her breast. Their majesties were preceded by the metropolitans bearing a cross, holy water and a sacred icon. Both ascended the steps of the iconostas unattended and kissed the sacred icons on either side of the royal doors. Then, attended by a brilliant throng of generals, they turned from the iconostas and mounted the dais, where they stood in front of the thrones. The czarina was bare headed, and two curls fell upon her neck. Her cheeks were flushed with excitement and she looked charmingly beautiful. The scene was one that would have delighted an artist. Everything was in absolute harmony and the effect was magnificent. The gorgeous cathedral, the red covered tribunes filled with uniformed men on one side and ladies in gowns of blue, red, green and yellow on the other, the gold and purple dais, the rich baldachin under which the czar and czarina stood facing the picture laden iconostas, crowded before which in golden robes and jeweled mitres were the clergy, made a scene that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

Recited the Creed.

The metropolitan then held the prayer book while his majesty in a voice that was everywhere audible in the church recited the creed, all those present crossing themselves as he did so. The metropolitan of St. Petersburg then blessed the czar and czarina, both humbly bowing their heads. After the blessing the metropolitan, who is an old white-bearded ecclesiastic, read an epistle from the Gospels in a feeble voice. Two metropolitans and their aides then assisted the czar to adorn the imperial mantle. His majesty then assumed the gorgeous diamond collar of the sovereign of the order of St. Andrew, as he did so the aged metropolitan said: "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, amen."

Autocrat of All the Russias.

The metropolitan of St. Petersburg then blessed the crown and handed it to the czar, who firmly placed it upon his head. He then grasped in his right hand the sceptre of state and in his left the orb of the empire, all present bowing and crossing themselves. Crowed and holding the sceptre of a mighty empire the autocrat of all the Russias stood the cynosure of all eyes. The thundering of guns and the deep clanging of many bells gave the signal outside that the coronation of the czar was an accomplished fact. The word spread everywhere and men everywhere crossed themselves and prayed for "Badwshka." St. Petersburg and the remote parts of the empire were in touch with Moscow, and throughout the Russian dominions prayer ascended for the "great white czar."

Crowned His Wife and Tenderly Kissed Her

The emperor took his seat upon his throne, still holding the sceptre and orb. Then placing these emblems of power on a table he arose and turned to the czarina, who knelt before him on a velvet cushion, and placed on her head her own crown. He bent over and spoke to her and then took her hand and assisted her to rise. He tenderly kissed her, after which they both took their seats on their thrones. An archdeacon then proclaimed the many titles of the czar. The czarina serene and calm, and beloved by her adopted people, sat beside her august husband, whose throne she will beautify. Strong in innocence and womanly power she will be a potent factor to sustain him. Never was a queen more queenly, nor a woman more womanly, and the woman and wife predominate despite her regalness.

A Moving Sight.

After the crowning of the czarina the choir sang the "Salvum Fac Mari." While the singing was going on the dowager empress went to her son and kissed him four times and whispered something to him. She then kissed the czarina twice. The tears of the dowager czarina were near the surface. It was certainly a moving sight to witness the affectionate greetings which emphasized the domestic and sweet side of the imperial family. The immediate members of the czar's family also kissed him and the czarina. These greetings occupied twenty minutes, after which the emperor's prayer was said by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, who subsequently blessed the imperial couple. The services progressed with singing and prayers, the emperor standing.

The Closing Scenes.

The czar entered the iconostes, where no women are allowed to enter, the doors were closed and he partook of the communion. In five minutes the doors were opened and through them the czar could be seen kissing the metropolitans. The empress partook of the communion standing at an opening in the iconostas. Both then again ascended the dais and kissed the dowager czarina, who advanced to meet them. The metropoltan of St. Petersburg then mounted the dais bearing a jewelled cross, which the czar and czarina kissed. Finally the imperial couple emerged from the Cathedral of the Annunciation and walked to the Red Stairs amid the frantic cheering of the multitude.

THE MICHIGAN CYCLONE.

Later Reports Confirm the Appalling News of Loss of Life Received Yesterday.

Oxford, Mich., May 27.—The disastrous cyclone in this vicinity caused more loss of life than was at first believed possible, as many houses even on the edge of the storm were demolished and the inmates killed. It is now believed that fully one hundred persons met death in this part of Oakland county. The path of the storm was about three-quarters of a mile wide and thirty miles long, extending in a nearly straight course from the westward to the eastward.

Will Ask for Nerney's Arrest.

Pawtucket, R. I., May 27.—Deputy Sheriff Brown of Attleboro, after a conference in this city yesterday afternoon with the families of Michael Connors, jr., and Daniel F. Mountain, who were shot and killed last Sunday by Officer Nerney, left for New Bedford to make formal application to District Attorney Jennings for a warrant for the arrest of Officer Nerney of Attleboro on the charge of murdering the two men.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, May 27.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of John Fowler of Massachusetts to be consul at Chefoo, China, and the following postmasters: Rhode Island—A. H. Cunningham, East Providence. New Jersey—A. W. Dey, Asbury Park; A. A. Clark, Somerville.

Advance in Price of Salt Cake.

New York, May 27.—It is announced that owing to recent advances in the prices of raw materials the manufacturers of glassmakers' salt cake have again been compelled to advance their price accordingly, to take effect early in June.

Killed by Lightning.

Elora, Ont., May 27.—John McLeod, a farmer living near here, was killed by lightning last night. His barns were burned and live stock killed.

SILVER IS THE ISSUE

Prohibitionists Will Grapple with the Subject at Pittsburg.

CONVENTION OPENS THERE TO-DAY

Bentley Insists on a White Metal Plank and Woman Suffrage—Levering Will Consent To No Other Issue Than Prohibition.

Pittsburg, May 27.—Just before the meeting of the prohibition national convention to-day the chief issue to be raised was declared openly and without qualification by the leaders of the two wings of the party. Each of the chief candidates for nomination was seen by the United Press representatives this morning. Mr. Bentley of Nebraska, the so-called "broad-gauge" champion, declared that without a free silver plank in the platform and an endorsement of woman suffrage he would not run on it. Mr. Levering of Maryland, the "narrow-gauge" man, asserted in equally positive terms that he would not consent to be the champion of the party unless the issue were confined to the one question of prohibition, leaving out all others, and ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas asserted that without positive declaration for free silver the party would not receive in any western state one-sixth of the support it would otherwise claim. Collateral issues are being raised by the "reform party," which held a meeting last evening and expects to exercise considerable influence on the convention. Prof. Seelye of Wooster, O., was elected permanent chairman of the national reform party, and H. E. Cole of Pittsburg, permanent secretary. A committee on resolutions was appointed.

Prohibition First, Then Free Silver.

Helen Gougar addressed the delegates of the new party. She scored both old parties, picturing "the apostle of protection" (McKinley) dramatically as plating the first sheet of tin at Piqua, and characterizing him as the demagogue leader who planned the whole tin mill scheme for the deception of voters, the great Tenescal mine, which the tariff was to benefit, having subsequently been sold for $5 and a mule. She claimed that the foreign syndicate saloon was the cradle of both the republican and the democratic parties, and that national policies were dominated by rum-bred voters. The only hope for the country, she said, in her opinion, was first in prohibition and then in free silver; and the sooner both were allied the better for every one. She held that the currency had been contracted in the face of increasing population and enlarging business. "Scarce dollars," she said, "make dear dollars, and dear dollars make cheap produce, low wages and idleness. Idleness made poverty and vice and crime; and the United States was the most criminal nation on the face of the earth. The motto of the prohibition party was: 'No liquor, no licker, no dicker.' The party," she continued, "was pronounced dead and buried every four years, but its powers of resurrection were the wonder and admiration of partisans."

Substance of the Platform.

Mrs. Gougar declared that a vast number of prohibitionists had come to the conclusion that it was as necessary for people to get something to eat as to be prevented from drinking, and that plenty of money was as essential as closed saloons. When delegates were kept away from a prohibition convention by gold bug, sound money Cleveland-Mammon-Carlisle-Sherman-McKinley rings, it was time to make declarations broad enough to include woman suffrage, land, money and prohibition. Mrs. Gougar had her audience with her and evoked enthusiasm. The platform of the convention pledges the new party to free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, and embodies the delegates certificates, which form the fundamental planks of the platform.

Gov. Morton's First Veto.

Albany, May 27.—Gov. Morton has just vetoed his first bill for the present year. It was that of Assemblyman Cutler's which makes an appropriation of $50,000 to establish a normal school in Ramapo, Rockland county. The governor says there does not seem to be any apparent necessity for the establishment of another school at present.

Texas Democrats Split on Money.

Galveston, Tex., May 27.—Political circles in Texas were astonished by the withdrawal of ex-Gov. Roberts from the gubernatorial race. The "sound money" democrats bolted from the silverites and both factions will put out candidates for the governorship.

Essex at Havre.

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At 50c,
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At 5c.
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At $1.00,
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MILLER TALKS BACK

Severely Arraigns Platt for His Attacks on McKinley.

HAS INJURED MORTON'S CHANCES

The Buffalo Interview Substantially Correct—Platt, He Says, Is Only Furnishing Campaign Ammunition for the Democrats.

New York, May 27.—Former senator Warner Miller has given out the following statement to the press: "My attention has been called to a statement in the Buffalo Express of Tuesday of last week, purporting to be my views upon the political situation in the state. I only returned to the city last night, and then saw the Buffalo Express for the first time. The statement is substantially correct, with two or three exceptions. It says that I stated that I was for McKinley. I stated that I was for McKinley after Morton. It also stated that one half or more of the New York delegates would be for McKinley. I did say that one-half, or more, of the delegates would be for McKinley after Morton. I did say that I considered the attack upon McKinley by some leading republicans in this state was outrageous, and I repeat that statement. Mr. Platt in the papers of yesterday returned to his attack upon McKinley 'as a dangerous and misleading candidate.' My opinion regarding McKinley as a candidate and an honorable man has been fully stated by myself and need not be repeated here. But, Mr. Platt adds that 'the organization will make the stoutest fight it ever made for the republican ticket this fall.' If McKinley is nominated it will take all the time from June to November for Mr. Platt to explain to the people of the country why he supports the candidate he has denounced as incompetent and not fit for the office of president.

He Gave No Pledge.

"Platt has all the democratic papers now howling at McKinley and repeating his criticisms of McKinley. The principal campaign documents of the democratic party will be the publication of the denunciations already made by Platt against McKinley. Platt in his criticism of my course as set forth in my interview of the 15th inst. says that I was the first to pronounce for Gov. Morton at the Depew dinner. This statement by Platt demands that I should state some things which transpired at the meeting and previous to it. It matters not whether I was the first to pronounce for Gov. Morton at that dinner or not. The fact is that two or three other gentlemen spoke in favor of the candidacy of Gov. Morton before I gave any expression to my views. Further, a short time before going to that dinner I met Platt at the Fifth Avenue hotel where we were both living. I said to him that it had been reported to me that if the meeting decided to make a candidate of Gov. Morton that we would be expected to give a pledge to vote for Gov. Morton first, last and always, whether there was any hope of nominating him or not, and said that I would give no such pledge. That I would support Gov. Morton squarely and honestly so long as there was any possibility or probability of his nomination, but, after that would take such action as I thought best in my judgment.

Has Injured Morton's Chances.

"Now it is a well known fact among all people who have taken the pains to be informed upon this matter that Mr. Platt has always contemplated the possibility of being compelled to take some other candidate than Mr. Morton. During the past few months whenever the candidacy of Gov. Morton has been discussed it has been admitted that it would be impossible to secure enough delegates outside of the state to nominate him at the beginning and that the only possible hope or chance of nominating him was that, if there came a dead lock in the convention, New York could secure enough votes from those who supported other candidates to make his nomination possible. Under these circumstances I submit that no friend of Gov. Morton's candidacy would attack any other candidate, thereby rendering it impossible in case of a dead lock for us to secure any of the votes of the candidates thus attacked. The true policy of the delegates from New York was to treat every other candidate with courtesy and fairness, for in no other way could we hope for any consideration from them. Mr. Platt by his vicious attacks upon McKinley has made it absolutely impossible under any circumstances for any of the friends of McKinley in the convention to come to the support of Gov. Morton."

Platt Severely Arraigned.

The balance of Mr. Miller's statement is a severe arraignment of Mr. Platt and his political methods. He says that Mr. Platt talks a great deal about the regular organization and what it would do, as though he were the organization, when, in fact, there is but one republican organization in the state, and that must be controlled by the republican voters, and no man should be able to say that he controls it. If McKinley is nominated for president, Mr. Miller says, the party in this state will demand that the members of the state committee be honestly and earnestly in favor of his election. This is a most important matter, Mr. Miller declares, and he promises to take occasion later to call attention to it. Referring to the last legislature, Mr. Miller says that while its personnel was as good as we have had for a long time, and there were many independent men in it, but a majority of them were compelled through fear of Platt to support measures which should not have been passed.

FIFTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

Crowded Traction Car Goes Through a Bridge at Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., May 27.—One of the largest of the Consolidated Railway company's cars crashed through Point Ellice bridge while on its way to a sham battle at Macauley point in celebration of the queen's birthday yesterday afternoon, being at the time loaded to the roof with pleasure seekers. Between fifty and sixty are drowned and not a quarter of this number have been recovered. The work of recovering the bodies is now systematically in hand, but is greatly retarded by the fact that the debris from the bridge has buried the fated car with its many occupants in twenty-five feet of water. The car fell seventy-five feet.

APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Petition for a Pardon for Capt. Wiborg of the Steamer Horsa.

Philadelphia, May 27.—W. W. Kerr, counsel for Capt. Wiborg of the filibuster steamer Horsa, whose conviction and sentence in this city for violation of the neutrality laws was sustained by the United States supreme court, as announced in these dispatches, has prepared a petition to be presented to President Cleveland asking for a pardon for Capt. Wiborg. The petition, Mr. Kerr says, will be sent all over the United States for signatures. The petition states that Capt. Wiborg was not one of the principals engaged in the transaction, but was only employed as master of the vessel and was under the control and direction of other persons; that a proper construction of the law had never before been determined, that his sentence to sixteen months imprisonment and $300 fine was severe, and under all the circumstances it is asked that executive clemency be extended him. Mr. Kerr expressed his disgust with the treatment that the Hart Steamship company is receiving at the hands of the United States court in Philadelphia and hinted that the company may move its business to New York.

LEAVING FOR THEIR HOMES.

Exodus To-day from Asbury Park of the Visiting Baptists.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 27.—To-day there is a grand exodus of the visiting Baptists who have been here for several days in attendance at the anniversaries, the final session of which was held last evening and was devoted to work among foreigners in America. The first speaker was the Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., of Massachusetts. His subject was "The French Invasion of New England." The Rev. Kerr B. Turner, D. D., of Pennsylvania, spoke on the "Foreigner in America." He gave statistics of the number of foreign born people among us and urged greater efforts in mission work among them. A vote of thanks to Founder Bradley for the use of the Auditorium and other courtesies was passed and the Baptist anniversaries for 1896 were ended.

LIGHT WITHOUT WIRES.

Tesla Perfects His Vacuum Tube for Electrical Lighting.

New York, May 27.—The Electrical Review in its last issue announced by authority that Nikola Tesla had perfected his vacuum tube system of electric lighting without wires, the possibilities of which he first brought to public notice about five years ago in a lecture before the American Institute of Electrical engineers. This light is whiter, more brilliant and more intense than the arc light and is produced with much smaller amount of electrical energy. A laborator photograph has been made by means of this light with an exposure of only two seconds. The detail in the photograph is remarkably fine. Tesla further states that his apparatus has been greatly simplified and he will soon have it ready for practical use.

For Obstructing a Railroad Track.

Laconia, N. H., May 27.—Stephen Vallier was arrested here last evening for obstructing the track of the Mount Washington railroad and officers are after Napoleon Gingras for the same offense. The men were on the top of Mount Washington last week and for sport constructed a large raft of railroad ties, placed it on the track and started it down the mountain.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot easier, but held firmly. May, 66⅜c.; June, 66⅝c.; July, 66⅝c.

Corn—Spot easier, with fair trade. May, 34¾c.; June, 34½c.; July, 35c.

Oats—Spot steady, with trade slow. May, 23⅝c.; July, 23¼c.

Pork—Spot trade dull; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.50@$10.75; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $8.50@$9.50

Lard—Contracts slow and weaker. May, $4.50.

Butter—Receipts are quite large and prices about steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 14@15½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@13½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9½ 11½@c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10c.

Cheese—Trade slow, with a liberal supply of new full cream. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7c.; late made, choice, 6¾@6⅝c.; large, common to choice, 2@5½c.

Eggs—Fairly active. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 12@12½c.; southern, 9@10½c.; western, fresh. 10@10½c.; duck, 11½@12½c.; goose, 15@17c.

Potatoes—New in active demand at steady prices. Bermuda prime, per barrel, $3.00@$4.500; New Orleans prime, $2.00@$3.00; North Carolina prime, $2.50@$3.25.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Thursday; Cooler Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 84 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 27—Social in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
May 28—May festival in Vincent chapel.
May 28—P. Ludwig Conde's concert in Y. M. C. A. hall.
May 28—Fairy Queen concert in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.
May 28—Supper of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.
May 28—Woman's Parliamentary Club at 10 a. m.
May 28—Boys Branch of Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Grace church chapel meet at 8 p. m.
May 30—May Feast in the Mt Olive Baptist church.
May 30—Baseball, Y. M. C. A. vs. Woodbridge A. C. 10 a. m.

The Prohibition National Convention will meet today in Pittsburgh. Mr. Bentley, of Nebraska, the "broad-guage" candidate for President, declares that, without a free-silver plank in the platform and an endorsement of woman suffrage, he would not run. Mr. Levering, of Maryland, the "narrow-gauge" man, asserted in equally positive terms that he would not consent to be the champion of the party unless the issue were confined to the one question of prohibition. Ex Gov. St. John, of Kansas, asserted that without a positive declaration for free silver the party would not receive in any Western State one-sixth of the support it could otherwise claim. The brethern need to get together.

Gov. Griggs yesterday appointed as Commissioners to investigate and report on the subject of equal taxation, Charles C. Black, of Jersey City, who is a member of the State Board of Taxation; Gen. James F. Rusling, of Trenton; ex-Senator George H. Large, of Hunterdon county, William H. Vredenburgh, of Freehold; and Abraham M. Reynolds, of Newark, who was formerly a member of the State Board of Assessors. Messrs. Black and Reynolds are Democrats, and the other three Republicans. The Commissioners are appointed in pursuance of a concurrent resolution passed by the recent Legislature, and are to inquire into the whole question of taxation of railroad and canal property. The Commissioners are empowered to summon witnesses and require the production of books and papers, and are to report to the next Legislature with recommendations.

It is said that the Republican State Committee will no doubt organize before they go to the National Convention. That, at least, is the gossip around the headquarters at Newark. It is generally thought that Franklin Murphy will be re-elected chairman, and some think that John Kean will be elected treasurer. Very little is said about the scheme to re-elect Colonel John J Toffey treasurer, although he is not a member of the committee. The fact that references have been made to the precedent that exists in the continuous selection of John Y. Foster, although not a member of the committee, has imperiled that man's office. And there is now a very positive demand made that a successor should also be selected for him. It is argued that he has only been continued in office by grace; has been there a generation, and the fact that he is a pronounced leader in an organization that takes considerable interest in politics from a patriotic standpoint and that he declared and worked against the Republican candidate for Mayor in the recent Mayorality contest has created a general sentiment not only in Essex county, but beyond its borders, for his retirement.

Guild Officers.

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Redeemer met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr.; vice president, Mrs. Frank Brown; secretary, Miss Florence Stevens; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Townsend. The other business transacted was of a routine nature.

Plainfield Produce Company.

The flour, feed and produce business heretofore conducted by W. J. Tunison, on Watchung avenue, has been purchased by the Plainfield Produce Company, of which A.D. Thompson, is president, and H. E. Rider, secretary and treasurer. The company will build up the business on more extensive lines.

To Cultivate Memory.

First, forget to stop at Peck's and get for your wife ten yards of lawn like sample, and then try to remember an excuse when you are asked for it. You will find a quickenig memory next time.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Joseph R. Blatz, of Somerset street, is ill at his home.

Mrs. Lord, of South Plainfield, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Goldberg has moved from Park avenue to Orchard place.

Andrew Walls, of Liberty street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Rev. Mr. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Arthur McDonald, of Race street, is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. John Bedell, of West Third street, is visiting in Connecticut.

John Conway, of West Front street, is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Mattie Cook, of Duer street, is entertaining friends from Flemington.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is confined at home by illness.

Robert Randolph, of Liberty street, has recovered from his recent illness.

George Gray, of South Second street, is confined at his home by illness.

D. H. Rowland and family, of West Seventh street, went to Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Lillie Zeisz, of Chatham street, has returned from a visit out of town.

Miss Mabel Cardner, of Orange street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Daisy Dunn, of Sandford avenue, is entertaining relatives from out of town.

Wallace Naylor, of Somerville, has returned home after a pleasant visit in town.

Fred Meeker, of Pearl street, was the guest of Metuchen friends last evening.

Miss Lizzie Gallagher, of Metuchen, was the guest of friends in this city last night.

Edward Miller, of New York, has been visiting C. M. Ulrich, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Joseph Myers moved from Princeton to her East Front street residence today.

Miss Edna Butler, of East Front street, has returned from a visit to South Plainfield.

Miss Mabel Moore, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with Elizabeth friends.

Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Laine, of East Second street.

John Sullivan, of West Third street, has returned home after a visit with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. Peter Bowers, of Warrenville, spent yesterday with Mrs. William Colthar, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day, of Crescent avenue, left today for a trip in northern New York State.

Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, who has been visiting at Milton, has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Smalley, of Somerset street, returns today from a visit with friends in a Philadelphia suburb.

Mrs. John W. McPherson, of Shippenburg, Pa., is visiting her niece Mrs. E. D. Murphy, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Van Middlesworth, of Dunellen, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Middlesworth, of Liberty street.

Edward Cadigan, John Hurch and Miss Nellie Cadigan, of New York, have been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mamie Lyon, of Orchard place, is expecting a visit from her friend, Miss Ida Ford, of Meridan, Conn.

Miss Grace Barnes, of Grove street, leaves tomorrow on the Albany night boat for Fort Edward, N. Y., to spend the summer.

Miss Georgie Chamberlain, secretary to Prof. Harper, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her parents, on Madison avenue.

Miss Kate F. Kimball, of Buffalo, secretary of the C. L. S. C. of that city, is spending a week at her home on East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Beers have engaged rooms at Lake Mohonk and will spend Decoration Day in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Stelle will be at their Central avenue home on Thursday of this week from 6 until 10 o'clock p. m. The occasion will be their wedding reception, and many guests will attend from this city, New York and Brooklyn. George Rogers will cater to the musical part of the programme.

Mrs. J. S. Jones, of West Second street, who fell and fractured her left leg in two places while walking on East Third street, March 16th last, was able to walk out on Saturday for the first time since the accident. She is still obliged to use crutches, but Dr. Clawson, the attending physician, gives every hope for her ultimate recovery.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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which college men take with them into their professions. The phenomenal growth of educational work throughout the country in our Associations during the last decade has fully demonstrated the existing need and the great advantage of such instruction. To train young men physically, mentally and spiritually is our aim as a Christian Association, and we labor to render our students such assistance as shall enable them to become more skillful workmen, more successful business men, better citizens, and better men, for all our agencies and methods of Association work has one specific ultimate end in view—the formation and growth of Christian character.

In closing this report your committee wish to put on record their appreciation of the faithful services that have been rendered during the past year by the teachers and their assistants. We believe that our Association, through these educational classes, offers to great numbers of young men in Plainfield substantial privileges at a low cost, that will be of the greatest practical benefit to them if rightly improved. To bring these advantages to the attention of a larger number and to enlist more scholars for next year's work is our purpose, and we especially invite those in Plainfield who employ young men to aid us in this endeavor, believing that the gain to employers and to their employes will be mutual. On behalf of the committee.

Stephen Cahoone,
Chairman.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Miller, of East Third street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Frentz, of Scotch Plains, spent yesterday with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Kate Kimball, of Buffalo, is stopping in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends at Liberty Corner.

Mrs. Mills, of East Fifth street, returned yesterday from a short visit to New York.

Mrs. L. C. Dunn, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit to New Brunswick.

Roswell P. Fish, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, Andrew W. Fish, of Franklin place.

Miss Adeline B. Parsons, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

T. H. Keller, of West Front street, returned yesterday from an extended business trip through the west and south.

Mrs. John Polhemus, of Somerville, is visiting at the home of her son-in-law, Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. William Demler, of Washingtonville, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, returned home this afternoon.

—A strawberry festival will be held Friday night at the Washingtonville chapel, under the direction of Henry Rogers and Robert Clark.

—A horse belonging to Charles H. Farlee, the expressman, died of heart disease at Hand's blacksmith shop yesterday while having new shoes put on.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Assignment Notice.

Union County Orphans' Court.

In the matter of the assignment of John P. Laire of his estate, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Orphans' Court of Union County, N. J., has this day made an order requiring creditors of John P. Laire, of Plainfield, Union county, N. J., lately doing a general retail hardware business at No. 105 West Front street, in said city of Plainfield and who on May 25, 1896, made an assignment for the equal benefit of his creditors to William A. Coddington of Plainfield, N. J., to present their claims against said John P. Laire to said assignee under oath of affirmation within three months from the date of said assignment or else be forever barred from coming in for a division of said estate unless by special order of said court.

Such claims should be presented to the subscriber at his office, Room 208 Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.

William A. Coddington,
Assignee.

Dated, May 27th, 1896.

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10c large size Japanese porch lanterns.
8c each for hammock spreaders.
89c We recommend this price rocker as it is a well built mortised chair, and the seat is of woven cane, not splint.
48c for a splint bottom nursery rocker.
29c for hard wood natural finish porch stands.
$7.50 for a glazed majolica jardineer and pedestal in six varieties, something very fine.
61c only for Mexican grass hammocks full size.
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39c for a well made kitchen chair, thoroughly glued.
$4.89 for a double burner, centre draught oil range. A perfect marvel.
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$9 112 piece dinner set in two colors, very dainty. Our special.
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Boned chicken	42c	2 lb can roast beef	20c
Boned turkey	40c	1 " " " "	11c
Potted chicken	28c	Picnic size pork and beans	10c
Potted turkey	28c	Pickels, mixed	10c
Lunch ham	33c	Girkins	10c
Potted ham	10c	Mustard pickels	10c
Lunch tongue	28c	Pickled clams	15c
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—H. A. Stiles, the optician, will visit Plainfield tomorrow.

—A band of gypsies are now camped out near Avon Park.

—William Knight has opened a new grocery store at Oak Tree.

—A full line of flags, fourteen sizes, for Memorial Day at Rands.

—An entertainment will be held at the Park Club Friday evening.

—F. A. Pope has purchased a new bay horse from Ellis Campbell.

—Thomas Flynn, of Plainfield avenue, has purchased a new trotter.

—Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque tribe of Red Men hold a meeting tonight.

—Come early and get your Friday morning Breakfast. Rogers' sea-food market.

—The work of narrowing the guage of the street railway tracks has been resumed.

—A large tree on East Fifth street, near Sycamore street, was cut down yesterday.

—The fire and building committee of the City Council will meet Friday night.

—Miss Henrietta Clarkson, of Union avenue, is spending a week or so with friends in Westfield.

—Liberty street was awakened from its usual quietude early last evening by a fierce dog fight.

—A runaway horse created considerable excitement on South Second street yesterday noon.

—The Lotos Glee Club has disbanded for the summer, but will organize again in the fall.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon in regular session.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library on Wednesday morning, June 3d, at 11 o'clock.

—The Eclipse Dramatic Circle met last night in their rooms on Somerset street and transacted considerable business of importance.

—Patrolman Thomas McCue was the first one to receive his new summer uniform. The rest of the department will be supplied at once.

—Robert Barnes and Whitfield Frazee will assist in the musical part of the Decoration Day services at the Scotch Plains Baptist church, Sunday evening.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight and business of importance will be considered. A full attendance of members is requested.

—John J. Newman and John Smith are arranging for their fourth annual outing or May ride to Spring Lake on the 31st inst. The exact location is not mentioned, but it is nevertheless only a few miles south of this city.

—Love of North avenue certainly does sell nice wall paper, and his customers are enthusiastic in their praise of his goods and the excellence and promptness of his workmanship.

—Two candidates are ready to ceive the initiatory degree by the new team of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F. A large attendance is requested at next Monday's meeting.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps has accepted an invitation to take part in the Knights of Pythias parade at Clinton on Decoration Day. They also had an offer from the naval cadets at Trenton to parade with them.

—"I have been suffering with erysipelas and I purchased six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using three of them I was almost entirely cured." Leonard Young, Bound Brook, N. J. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

—The plan which has been proposed by a member of the New Brunswick Retail Merchants' Protective Association to close their places of business at 6:30 o'clock in the evening during the months of July and August is not meeting with general approval, but that the former plan of closing at 7 o'clock will probably be carried out this summer. The association recently appointed a committee to interview its members on this subject.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Little Happenings of Interest Among the High School Scholars.

There are no handicaps allowed to the lower classes over the senior class and therefore the members of the Fourth, Third and Junior classes have to compete with the seniors on an equal basis for the essay prize. Several members of the lower classes are working very hard to win the prize and as the senior class does not contain all the literary talent of the school, it will not be surprising to see the prize go to one of the members of a lower class.

Members of the High School will be pleased to hear of the improved condition of Volney F. Green, of the class of '96. He has been confined to his home on East Fifth street for the past two weeks with a severe illness.

Yesterday morning Charles Noble rendered a declamation entitled "The Horse chestnut Bud." Felix Layat is on the list to declame in a few days.

The regular drill, both of the boys' and girls' companies, will be held next Thursday morning at nine o'clock, weather permiting. The week's drill will take the place of the third recitation of the day. The boys' company will pay especial attention to platoon movements in preparation for the parade on Decoration Day.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Mary Hull, of Sing Sing, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W Slape.

Mrs. Abbott has returned home after a visit with relatives in Somerville.

Some mean thief entered the barn of Joel Giddis Saturday night and stole a bag of feed.

Mrs. Walter Apgar has returned home after an extended visit with friends in New York and Newark.

Samuel Dennick, of California, is home on an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dennick.

Miss Cecelia Syers, of Sheepshead Bay, is visiting her grandfather, John McCall, at the residence of Constable Warden, of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Stella Eike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eike, who has been ill at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, for the last few weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

Several new sets of books have been added to the Methodist Sunday-school library, which were purchased from the money raised at the ice cream and strawberry festival held recently.

NEW MARKET

Mr. Smith, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Titsworth have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Newhall, of Brooklyn.

Elmer Blackford has returned home to Brooklyn, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blackford.

The Father Lights Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a Japanese entertainment on Saturday evening in Friendship hall. A feature of the evening will be a fan drill.

A literary and musical entertainment was given in Friendship Hall, New Market, last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church. Music was furnished by the Schubert Ladies Orchestra.

Sanitarium to Open June 1st.

The Daily Press has received a letter from R. E. Townsend, president of the Townsend Sanitarium, stating that the institution will open June 1st. Mr. Townsend says that it will be the first sanitarium ever instituted for the sole treatment of consumptive patients, and a guarantee will be given every patient that enters that they will be cured, though none in the advanced stage of the disease will be accepted. The managers have issued a neat circular describing the treatment and also containing a number of views of the Sanitarium.

To Assist a Missionary.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will give a missionary entertainment Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the collection will be sent to Miss Rachael Mair, Plainfield's missionary in Africa. Any friend of Miss Mair wishing to contribute, can do so through the superintendent, Mrs. J.O. McKelvey, 61 Grandview avenue.

Another Convention Coming.

The Plymouth Brethren will hold a convention at the Olympia on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—John L. Force has completed putting electric fans in the store of S. Schauer & Co.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by tomorrow evening.

—Jed Smalley, of Somerset street, has purchased a new runabout from J. P. Homan, the carriage-maker.

—The annual excursion of the First Baptist church and Sunday-school to Asbury Park will take place Thursday, July 30th.

—William T. Kirk, the contractor, started this morning the work of erecting the fire tower in the rear of Warren engine house.

—A special service will be held in the Baptist church at Scotch Plains next Sunday evening, at which time R. W. Barnes and W. Frazee will assist.

—Lyman R. Allen, the science teacher at the High School, will take his physics class to the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon to examine the organ.

—Engine Company, No. 2, will take their engine out for a wash this evening, and tomorrow evening the Hook and Ladder Company will take the truck out for a drill.

—A reception will be given to Rev. E. M. Rodman, D. D., and family at the chapel of Grace P. E. church on next Monday evening. The choir is practicing special music for that occasion.

—Edward Brown, of Cranford, aged fifteen years, is at the Jersey City Hospital suffering with lockjaw, caused by running a rusty nail in his foot one day last week. His recovery is doubtful.

—Great preparations are being made for the annual field day of the Knights Templar of this State which will be held in this city the first week in October. There is some talk of having a clam bake on Johnston's drive.

—At the regular meeting of Minerva Temple, R. S., last evening, a favorable report of progress was received from the anniversary committee. Three members were voted two weeks sick benefits at $3 each per week. A special meeting will be called early next week.

—Dr. L. S. Pocock, the veterinary surgeon, was called to the home of Mrs. Warren Ackerman, of Scotch Plains, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock to look after a valuable horse which had been injured while working in a power press. When the doctor arrived he found an ugly cut in the animal's right flank, and the blood was flowing profusely. As quickly as possible the doctor took the necessary stitches in the break and thus saved the life of the horse.

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Music by Plainfield Cornet Band, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments on the grounds.

Admission 35cts; grand stand 15 cts extra. Grand stand reserved seats, including admission, 75c. On sale at Mallinson's drug store, North avenue, opp. depot. For further information apply to George B. Cobb, chairman of race committee, 147 and 149 North ave., Plainfield, N. J. 5 23 6

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TO LET—Nice 6-room house near Scott Press Works; $13. Mulford, Broker. 5 23 tf

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5-ROOM flat to let; city water; $12.50 per month. C. H. Hand.

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8-ROOM house for sale; lot 75x235; large stable and outbuildings; 3 minutes walk of Clinton ave. station. Chas. H. Hand, 317 Watchung ave.

WANTED.—Situation on gentleman's place; understands care of horses, cows, etc. Address C. M., care Press. 5 27 2

CARRIER pigeons for sale; registered birds. 323 East 2d st.

LOST—In town, a lady's silver watch, fob chain with charm. Return to 444 West Front st.

FIRST-CLASS coachman wants situation; good city reference. Call 318 New st. 5 27 2

LOST—One pair long white kid gloves Tuesday night at Seventh Day Baptist Church. Please leave at this office.

WANTED.—Situation at general housework. Call 184 South 2d st.

LOST—Yesterday, small wagon order book; had name of Compton's bakery written on inside of cover. Finder please return to 144 West Front st.

WHITE girl wanted for general housework. Apply 450 Orchard place.

TO LET—8 rooms and bath; all improvements. 147 East 5th st. 5 27 6

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

GIRL wants situation at general housework; reference. 422 West 6th st. 5 26 2

FOR SALE—Two adjoining corner lots at Evona; 5 minutes walk from station; $500. Inquire 132 East 2d st. 5 19 tf

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot 93 Grandview avenue; all modern improvements. 5 26 3

FURNISHED front room with board; also table boarders wanted 50 Lincoln place, cor. Duer st. 5 56 6

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

NORFOLK, Conn. Attractive farm house, on hill, charming views; fully furnished as occupied by owner, who is going abroad. Abundance of shade and fruit trees, garden planted, ice-house filled, etc. Address M. A. Mellick, 312 LaGrande avenue, Plainfield. 5 25 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 5 25 tf

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SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

CHOICE apartments to let in the Jackson Building, corner West Front st. and Madison avenue; all improvements. Apply to G. Q. Packer, in furniture store. 5 15 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

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300 rolls of fine linen warp matting, the usual 25c quality, we sell for 13c—just half.

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Two thousand yards of fine ribbons, mill remnants; they are lengths of 2 to 8 yards, worth from 25 to 50c the yard. Our price will be 14c the yard.

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About 200 of them, all of the newest and best designs, laundered collars and cuffs. Compare these with any waist costing you a dollar. Our price 59c.

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The cheapest line of hammocks ever shown in Plainfield, direct from the mills. Prices range 49, 69, 78 and 98c. Woven hammocks with pillow. Valance and fringe, full size, at $1.39. Hammock hooks 10c pair, spreaders 7c each, ropes 9c each.

Princess Oil Stoves.

4 burner double oil stove, will do the work at $1.28.

Gas Stoves and Ranges.

1 burner gas stove at 26c, 3 burner gas range with oven $5.89.

Gasolene Stoves.

2 burner gasolene stove, warranted, at $5.29. 3 do $6.94.

Screen Doors 73c.

Another shipment to hand, all sizes again in stock. First come, first served while they last at 73c each.

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All sizes in hard and soft wood. We are doing the business on refrigerators owing to right prices. No. 1 ice chest $2.87, No. 1 refrigerator $4.73.

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THE FIGHT BEGUN

Elder McDougall Opens the Attack on the Mission Boards.

ASKS SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS

The Subject Was Not To Have Been Touched Until To-morrow, But the "Fighting Elder" Could Not Be Restrained.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 28.—Although it was agreed by the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday to postpone consideration of the resolutions in regard to the Presbyterian house in New York until to-morrow, Thursday, Elder McDongall could not restrain himself, and during the discussion of the report on home missions began his attack on the board's management of the now much talked about structure. Considerable excitement was caused when he called upon the committee to inform the general assembly on certain points of the debts of the boards. He read the statement of the treasury when the total current debt was set down as $299,000. He wanted to know if that was the entire indebtedness, or whether there were other iterms of indebtedness. He then turned to the schedule of permanent funds of the boards and asked: "Are these all?" Waiting a moment very dramatically for an answer, he read item twenty-four in Mrs. Stuart's will, whereby the two mission boards are given joint shares in the residue of her estate, the funds to be invested permanently by the boards. He also read the report of the two boards showing the receipt of $610,000 at different times from the Stuart legacy. "No reference to these sums," he said, "appears in the list of permanent funds; they are not listed anywhere in the report or assets. Where are they?" He then showed that the interest due on the sums received from the Stuart legacy to May 1, 1896, amounted to $375,000. "Who received this interest?" he asked. "Or, has it been received? If not received, who owes it? Whose assets is it, and whose debt? What is the real condition of the Stuart legacy? What interest is it earning and where is it invested?" He then started to show that $467,000 of the legacy was invested in the mission house.

Could Not Shut Him Off.

At the mention of the new mission house, Dr. John R. Davies jumped to his feet with an objection, stating that he had received pledges from Mr. McDougall that the matter of the mission house investment was not to be raised at this time. He called upon Elder McDougall to respect these pledges in the interest of peace. Dr. Davies' words were greeted with a long continued demonstration of approval in the assembly. Elder McDougall faced the fire of applause without a tremor. He attempted to speak, but the applause drowned his voice. Again he raised his hand; then the applause burst out anew. The moderator attempted to interfere, but Mr. McDougall's voice was heard above the roar: "Have patience, Mr. Moderator, have patience." At length he continued, explaining that he was exercising a duty as a commissioner, as he was sworn to do, to inquire into the details of whatever came before him. He said: "No man has a monopoly of peace, and no man has a right to lecture another on peace. It is understood by some that I have grown horns; but I look to this committee, as the people of the Presbyterian church will look to it, to explain what has become of the Stuart legacy. The largest givers in the Presbyterian church are waiting for your answer." Elder McDougall's speech was greeted with applause.

Unitarians in Session.

Boston, May 27.—The seventy-first anniversary of the American Unitarian association was opened in Tremont temple yesterday with 1,000 people present from various parts of the country. Ex-Gov. Long, the president, was too ill to be present and Horace Wadlin presided and welcomed the guests in a brief speech. Rev. Geo. Batchelor, the secretary, in his report stated that there are about 450 churches in the association and that the leaders in Unitarianism are in demand all over the country.

Raines Law Decision Unanimous.

Albany, May 27.—The decision by which the Raines law was yesterday declared constitutional by the court of appeals was unanimous, Judge Andrews writing the decision and all concurring. The case was a test brought to the court for a review of the action of excise board of New York city in refusing to renew an expired license for one year. The court refused to review it.

Struck an Iceberg.

St. Johns, N. F., May 27.—The British brigantine Emrys, bound for Harbor Grace with salt from Cadiz, struck an iceberg Monday night and carried away her bowsprit, cutwater, rigging, bulwarks and part of her keel. She reached port in almost a sinking condition.

Sunken Cargo Recovered.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 27.—The Boston Towboat company has succeeded in recovering 200 tons of the cargo of waterpipe from the schooner Enterprise recently sunk in Nantucket sound. The greater part of the pipe is in good condition.

In Memory of Frederick Douglass.

Rochester, N. Y. May 27.—Services in memory of the late Frederick Douglass will be held at his grave at Mt. Hope, Memorial Day afternoon. The services will consist of prayer and singing and an address by Rev. Clarence A Barbour.

A QUESTION OF VISION.

Incidents Which Go to Show That Mind and Not Eye Sees.

It is an admitted fact that the eye is the "organ of vision," yet there is but little doubt, even in the minds of opticians and physiologists, that the phenomenon of "seeing" is chiefly mental—in other words, that it is the mind and not the eye that "sees."

How often have you seen a friend who, seemingly, was engaged in looking intently on some object on the table, at the opposite side of the room, or at some picture, who, on being aroused from his day dream, would confess that he was "looking at nothing in particular." The explanation of the fact that he saw "nothing in particular" is plain enough if properly set forth. It was because his mind was busy with other times and scenes.

Faces, bits of wayside scenery, and the like, were being presented to view in the panorama of the mind, and the "mind's eye"—or mental vision—was engaged in eagerly scanning pictures of impressions made thereon months, years or scores of years before. Again, if you want to know whether your companion looked at his watch with his brain or his eyes, ask him the time of day after he puts the timepiece in his pocket.

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Young Man Who Got a Clerkship in Anticipation of His Prodigality.

Here is a story that one of the southern members vouches for, according to the Washington Post. A young man, one of his constituents, applied to him for a $1,000 clerkship. The member secured the appointment, but the day before the constituent was to be sworn in he came to his representative in a troubled state of mind and said:

"Colonel, I have had $125,000 left me by an aunt, and, my God! just think what I have to go through again."

"Let me congratulate you," said the representative.

"No, don't do that," said the constituent; "you don't know what you're congratulating me on."

"Yes, I do," said the member, "for now you can live without working."

"Colonel," said the distressed young man, "I may as well tell you. Several years ago I had $100,000 left me by another aunt and it took me nearly a year to spend it. After I got through I had to go to the hospital for six months to get over the effects of my dissipation. The reason I came to see you to-day was to ask you to keep that place for me until I can spend this money."

A Slight Difference.

"Well, Mrs. Parslow, I suppose you are doing as many other ladies do nowadays, taking lessons on the bicycle?"

"No, Mr. Johnson, I am not. All the lessons I have had so far have been off the bicycle, but I hope soon to take them on it, as you suggest."—Harper's Bazar.

A New Flower.

Lady—Can you tell me the name of that flower that looks so much like a buttercup?

Gent (anxious to oblige)—Oh! er—I should say it is a margarine cup.—Kikeriki.

Twin Pleasures.

The Literary Chump—You never read my volume of poems, did you?

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 6 29, 6 50, 7 28, 7 39, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 00, 8 30, 9 06, 9 22, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 5 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 12, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 36, 7 01, 8 22, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 03, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 22, 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 42, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 30, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 9

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 00, 6 10, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 28 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 55, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 45, 2 00, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 06, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 03 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 15.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville. Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 46, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 33 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 46 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 32*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 33, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 46 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 46 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 46 a. m., 5 14*, 6 46 p. m., 1 17 night.

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MY STRANGE PATIENT.

By William T. Nichols

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Arching the neck he left to the younger and less philosophical of his kind; his head was carried as low as that of the oldest and most decrepit plow horse in the town. He was free from the vice of stumbling, yet often seemed to threaten to lose his footing on the slightest provocation. A high knee-action was foreign to his notions, and his ordinary trot was a mere shuffle. Yet he covered ground surprisingly, even when apparently only lounging along. His only serious fault, from a practical point of view, was a hard mouth, which sometimes made it no easy task to pull him in after one of our spurts.

We were jogging along toward the village one day, when I heard a sharp patter of hoofs behind me, and soon Dr. Banks' clever little mare drew up alongside the dark bay.

"Good morning, Morris," her owner called out, in his cheery voice, which had done as much for his patients as half his prescriptions.

"Fine day, doctor," I shouted back to him.

"Very professional-looking nag you've got there," he continued. "Will stand without hitching, I'll be bound."

"He answers my purpose well enough," I responded, rather stiffly, for after awhile jokes about one's horse, no matter how well intentioned, lose the charm of novelty.

"Pity he hasn't more speed," said the other, and, with a twitch of the reins, he shot his mare a couple of lengths ahead. It was probably his scheme to trot a hundred yards or so and then pull up to watch in triumph my tardy approach. When he looked over his shoulder, however, the bay's head was close to his wheel. Much surprised, and no less disappointed, he brought his animal down to a walk, a proceeding which I promptly imitated.

"I've been wanting to have a talk with you, Morris," he said. "It has

A week saw him practically out of danger.

struck me that we might cooperate a little to our mutual advantage."

"Indeed?" said I, wondering what might be in the old gentleman's mind.

"The fact is, I'm getting ancient," he went on.

"Not a bit of it," said I. "You're in your prime, fair, plump, and forty."

"Deny the first, admit the second, and make the third half as much again," said he. "I'm not broken down—and I don't want to be before my time. That's just the point. This last winter gave me a warning. Besides, I've enough to live on, and I'd like to have a little chance for play after 40 years of work. I want to travel a bit, to see something of this big country of ours. I'm like a mole that knows his particular garden by heart, but has hardly a notion of what may be on the other side of the fence. The long and short of it is, I'd like to shift my heavy work to younger shoulders, which will bear it more easily, and, I dare say, better."

"Not better," said I.

"The fact is, as you've probably discovered, this town is hardly big enough to support two doctors comfortably. It has seemed to me that we might make some arrangement which would be advantageous to both of us. There's a young chap in Trent who is trying to dicker with me, but I've put him off, for you're first on the ground, and I don't believe in making two people sleep in a bed that's large enough for only one. By the way, though, am I right in supposing that you've decided to remain here permanently? That would make a difference, of course."

"I can't say that I have any settled plans," said I, "but there's no expectation of moving immediately."

"Well, think it over. There's no hurry about it," he answered; and, chirruping to his mare, away he rattled toward the village.

I followed slowly in his wake, letting the bay choose his own gait. Dr. Banks' proposition had taken me by surprise; moreover, it had served to rouse me to a realization of the completeness with which my future was subject to the caprices of fate. For the present, to be sure, there was no cause for anxiety; but a week might change the situation completely. Suppose Lamar should choose to depart; there was no certainty that he would not leave me behind. Suppose he should die; it was hardly probable that I should profit by any bequest. Suppose his enemies should discover his retreat and descend upon him; the result, so far as I was concerned, would be the same. This last danger seemed to be the least imminent of the three, but it was as well to reckon it in. I had been in his pay for the better part of a year, but, in reality, was my position improved? I had lived in comfort, free from the cares which had burdened me in the city, I had accumulated a few hundred dollars, and physically I had been a gainer by the removal to the country. That was one side of the ledger. On the other could be read loss of the little progress I had made in my profession, absence of settled purposes of any sort, and a growth of that often disastrous docility which follows unquestioning subjection to another's strong will. Things could not go on as they were indefinitely. Sooner or later the end must come. And then? Was I prepared to devote myself to the narrow field of a country practitioner, useful and honorable as it was? Banks had done me a great service; he had roused me in most timely fashion; but the awakening had been far from pleasant.

From habit my horse came to a standstill in front of the village post office, and equally from habit I entered the place and asked for my mail. A letter, a medical journal, and a newspaper were handed out, and, mechanically thrusting them into my pocket, I walked to the buggy, climbed in, and turned my nag's head homeward. Still possessed by doubts and speculations, I rode to the farmhouse, and, reaching it, locked myself in my office, there to endeavor to arrive at some conclusion, to choose a way out of my uncertainty. I sat there for hours before I achieved a decision, and it was hardly more than a compromise. In justice to Dr. Banks, I would tell him it was out of my power to enter into a permanent arrangement with him, for eventually I should seek a more populous district; if he cared for a temporary alliance, such terms as he offered should be accepted.

Catching sight of the newspaper in my pocket, I drew it out, and, as I did so, the letter fell from its folds to the floor. I picked it up and read the address, written in a feminine hand, all angles and straight lines, like the framework of a house, yet clear and legible. The postmark was New York. With waxing curiosity, for my correspondence was extremely limited, I broke the seal.

"My dear Dr. Morris," the letter ran, "my aunt, Mrs. Loring, desires to learn whether it will be convenient for you to receive her as a patient, and whether rooms can be secured for us near your office. She has tried a number of treatments since the voyage from Rio, but none of them has been of marked benefit to her. She remembers gratefully the success attending your ministrations on shipboard, and feels confident that your skill will bring her the relief she has sought so long. She asks me to add that this plan was in her mind when our chance meeting made it possible to secure your address.

"Yours very sincerely,
"DOROTHY GRAY."

Again and again I read these lines, poring over them as joyously as ever did Egyptologist over freshly discovered hieroglyphs which set at rest a much mooted point. Out above the rest of the letter stood two words, "for us." Mrs. Loring's niece would hardly leave her, but here was proof that both of them would come to Rodneytown. That I could succeed in convincing the elder lady that nothing serious ailed her was hardly possible; it was quite on the cards that after a month or two she would depart in a huff; but, in the meantime—well, I didn't trouble myself with the details of that problematical period. The great central point of interest was that for several weeks, at least, Dorothy Gray and I would be thrown together. For the moment Lamar, Banks, and all my recent worries were forgotten.

"Mrs. Weston," said I, pouncing upon that good woman as she passed the door of the office, "please do me a great favor. I have an old friend—patient, I mean—who is anxious to put herself under my care. I must find a boarding place for her. Can't you take her in?"

"Well, now, I'd real like to, doctor, but I ain't got the room," she answered, with kindly regret in her tone. "Is she all by herself?"

"No, she isn't," I confessed. "Her niece is with her."

"Little girl, is she?"

"No; a young lady," I answered, trying to avoid the consciousness of a twinkle in my hostess' eye.

"It's too bad, I'm sure; but we're a pretty full house as it is," said she. "However, don't get discouraged. Try Mis' Clark across the road; she don't use half that big house since her boys went out west. It'll be a good place, too. Mis' Clark's a good provider, and as neat as a hull paper of pins."

Over the way to the house of Clark I hastened, only to find its mistress disinclined to receive boarders. "City folks' notions," she averred, were not to be endured. But she began to relent a little when I put her yielding on the ground of a personal favor; and when I dwelt generously on Mrs. Weston's praise of her as a housekeeper, she led me upstairs to two rooms, spink and span and very comfortable withal, and, with pretended ungraciousness, said that my friends could occupy them, provided they could "stand plain livin' and plainer comp'ny." I closed the bargain on the spot.

Mrs. Weston met me at her door, on my return late that afternoon from a drive, in the course of which the answer to Miss Gray's letter had been intrusted to the mail.

"You look like a new man," said she, approvingly. "Sakes alive! how gettin' a new patient does perk you young doctors up!"

"The more the merrier, of course," said I.

"You're lucky to get two such special sufferers. You'll be gettin' rich, what with the new one and the old one over yonder."

She pointed to the house on the knoll, which showed a dark spot among the lowlands lying about it fresh and green and bright in the slanting rays of the setting sun, now nearing the crests of the hills to the west.

"Seems like a blot on our landscape, don't it?" she said, with her eyes still fixed on the somber mound.

"Yes," thought I, "perhaps in more ways than one."

IX.

One evening, about a fortnight later, I stepped out of my office for the double purpose of enjoying a pipe and a stroll in the open air. The hour was late, at least for that community of early rising and early retiring, and few lights were to be seen in any of the cluster of farmhouses. A faint gleam from one of the upper rooms of the house across the way showed that Mrs. Loring was wooing slumber under the protection of her night-lamp. She and her niece, having arrived that day, were now in full possession of their new quarters. Both had stood the journey well. Mrs. Loring, in fact, was never more cheerful than when on the wing. The invalid had greeted me with effusion, while Miss Gray had displayed a cordiality that was almost too full of friendliness and too lacking in self-consciousness to please my fancy. Cheerful good-fellowship was, perhaps, all that I had reason to expect in her; yet it was a very flattering result of many a tete-a-tete in the moonlight of the tropics.

The night was clear, and, though there was no moon, it was pleasant to stroll along, reviewing the events of our acquaintance and speculating upon the effects of its renewal. I was following the path to the knoll, and so engrossed were my meditations that on raising my eyes from the ground I was surprised to find myself close to the base of its landward slope. I was on the point of turning back, when I heard a voice recognizable as Lamar's, which seemed to come from the northern side of the little hill, at the base of which, as has been set forth, was one of the salt-water creeks. The words were not to be distinguished, but his tone gave evidence that the business he was engaged in had nothing alarming about it, although, from the hour selected for carrying it on, it was likely that he desired to avoid observation. It might be well to prove to him that even at such a time and place he could not be sure that some loiterer was not about, and to give a practical illustration of the need of a sentinel; at least that was the excuse I framed for advancing. Cautiously I stole by the spring and up the ascent. On the dark surface of the creek the still darker outlines of a boat could be made out. The craft was moored to the rocks, to which a man was transferring a number of cases and packages. A little way up the slope, directing the operation, stood Lamar. Intent as he was upon the task in hand, his quick ear caught the sound of my steps, and he turned toward me like a flash.

"It's I—Morris," I called out. It was too dark to perceive his motion clearly, but I thought I detected a swift movement of his right hand toward the breast of his coat.

"Ah! You are a rambler until late," he answered. Startled as he must have been by the interruption, he spoke with all his usual deliberate coolness.

"Yes; I was wakeful and happened to walk this way. Hearing unusual sounds, I pushed on to investigate. There was a chance, you know, that a reinforcement might be acceptable."

There was nothing in his manner to indicate whether the explanation satisfied him.

"Johnson brings a small cargo, supplies that might cause talk if obtained through the village," said he. "He will place them presently in the house."

"An excellent plan. He buys them at the larger ports up the coast, I suppose."

"Yes."

"There seems very little danger that anyone should stumble upon you while the goods are being landed," said I, "but my experience to-night shows that it is possible. It might be advisable to post a sentry, for if a rumor of these midnight labors got about it would set the village by the ears."

"Hereafter the precaution shall be taken. Remain a little," he added, as I was about to go. "I, too, am wakeful. Let us converse."

He led the way to the front of the house and seated himself on the doorstep.

"How of your medical practice?" he asked, when I had found a resting-place near him.

I told him of Mrs. Loring's arrival and of the probability that she would remain a considerable time in the neighborhood. She was an old acquaintance, I added. That I had met her on the voyage from Rio seemed to be a detail which it was as well not to mention. Had he learned it he might have displayed a livelier interest in the matter. As it was, however, he merely said that it was to be hoped that she would recover her health, and then changed the subject to remark that he desired me to bring him a considerable sum of money in a day or two.

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SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, May 27, Sun rises 4:34 a. m., sets 7:21 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:21 p. m. and 3:34 a. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

J. Philip Kirch is now riding a Warwick.

Clarence Rittenhouse has a new Crescent.

John P. Powers, one of the obliging clerks at Armstrong's pharmacy, is riding a new wheel.

Borough Councilman L. B. Woolston has purchased a Richmond of the Jersey Wheel Company.

Miss Rendall, the city nurse under the auspices of the King's Daughters, has purchased a new wheel.

Miss Julia Vroom, of the borough, rides a Richmond, which was purchased of the Jersey Wheel Company.

A large number of cyclists from this city visited the gypsies who are encamped near Ellis Campbell's, last night.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company received a shipment of eight Cleveland Swell Specials and two Daytons yesterday.

A shipment of ten single Columbias and two Columbia tandems was received by the Eldridge Bicycle Company, Monday.

Robert Jackson, formerly of the Potter Press Works, has accepted a position in the repair department of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The refreshment privilege for the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet has been granted to the proprietors of the New York and Philadelphia confectionery store on West Front street.

Mrs. L. G. Timpson, of Grace Court, will give a cycling party and tea to a few friends this evening. About fifteen invitations have been issued, and after a moonlight spin tea will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timpson.

President Sjostrom of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, of Westfield. in contra-distinction to pastors and members of other denominations, is opposed to wheeling on Sundays, and has begun a crusade against the sport on that day. It is likely that he will continue to be in the minority.

The "moonlight" run of the Y. M. C. A. cyclers was held Monday night and a very pleasant evening was spent. Seven started out and reached Somerville in safety. Second Lieutenant Stafford was in command. On the return, the tire of Clarence Rittenhouse's wheel punctured and he was sent home by rail.

Among the local riders who will make their first appearance on the track Decoration Day in the Crescent Wheelmen's races, is Albert P. Simmonds, the well-known tennis player. His first trial was made Monday afternoon, when he rode a mile from standing start with tandem pacing in 2:31. Very good for a beginner.

The New Jersey State Division will have a bill presented to the next Legislature of this State, similar to the Armstrong baggage bill. There will also be a bill enpowering county officials to construct and maintain bicycle paths. The division hopes with the assistance of the riding public to have in time a number of good cycling paths.

Secretary Brock of the Good Roads Association of Hudson county has had a conference with the Mayor of Jersey City, in which the latter promised to do all in his power for the improvement of the streets of that city. An asphalt route for wheelmen is to be built, extending from Jersey City Heigts to the Pennsylvania Ferry, over Mercer, Henderson and York streets. This route will connect with the Hudson County Boulevard.

One of the features of the Irvington-Milburn race on Decoration Day will be the use of the phonograph. The instrument will be of service to the scorers in calling off the positions of the men as they cross the line. Those who have attended previous road races have wondered how it was possible to score correctly with so many contestants, especially when a dozen or more were bunched at the finish. It required a man well up in his business to look after this important detail, and he was assisted usually by half a dozen men, quick of pencil and clear in their hearing. On Saturday, however, liability of error will be reduced to a minimum. The numbers will be called into the receiver, while the scorer watches the progress of the men.

The Crescent Wheelmen have no intention of disbanding, despite the statements of the News, which, with its usual ignorance and maliciousness, tries to make out that the Crescent Wheelmen ars on the verge of dissolution. The statement that the club is about to give up its present quarters, because the rent cannot be paid is also entirely false. The club is in a much more prosperous condition at present than it was last year, and, although it is in debt for the building of the Crescent Oval, yet the holders of the notes are prominent members of the club and are perfectly satisfied with the present state of things. It is hoped that enough will be made on the coming race meet to pay off most of the indebtedness.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Myrtletwig stepped two easy miles in her work in 2:32¾ and 2:30, with Charley Brower in the sulkey.

C. C. Brower will start "Highland Boy" at Waverly Park Saturday. Next week he will race at Fleetwood.

Mr. Tunison's sorrel mare, Miss Tunison, worked a half in 1:15, while Andy, driven by his owner, Mr. Hays, was given two miles in 2:44½ and 2:42½.

Young Stamboul, 11,777, the handsome and good-gaited son of Stamboul, 2:07¼, out of a daughter of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, is looking better than ever this spring, and is still the premier stallion at the Woodbrook Farm.

W. Chatterly, of New York, was at the Driving Park Saturday, and Johnnie Osborne drove his good mare, by Bayonne Prince, a mile for him in 2:53, which was a very creditable performance, as this is the second time this season she has been to a sulkey.

LAWN TENNIS.

A special meeting of the governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held on Thursday evening at the residence of A. H. Atterbury, of Weet Seventh street.

AT THE TRAPS.

The shoot of the Iudependent Gun Club which was to have been held on Decoration Day has been indefinitely postponed.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Cranford baseball team went to Somerville last Saturday and defeated the local team by a score of 16 to 5.

On to the Mountains.

The first Mauch Chunk excursion of the season will be run on Decoration Day over the Central Railroad of New Jefsey. Patrons in former years that have enjoyed the pleasure of one of these excursions will be most sure to repeat it. It is a delightful ride to Mauch Chunk and through a country rich in wild mountain scenery. The road runs along the Lehigh River, and the cool invigorating breezes are filled with life-giving odor of the pines. The gravity railroad is another interesting feature of the excursion It costs but fifty cents to make a trip over the road, and it enables lovers of grand scenery to feast their eyes on lofty distant peaks and fertile valleys right in the heart of the coal region. Glen Anoko, with its delicate water falls, cool retreats and rambles, is the pride of the Blue Ridge region, and is so near Mauch Chunk that time is allowed for full exploration. There is no jostling or crowding on these trips and they are patronized by respectable and self respecting people.

Fix the Street Right.

The West Front street section of the street railway was running on a sort of go-as-you-please schedule yesterday West of Plainfield avenue, only one track was utilized for traffic and twenty-three Italians were endeavoring to tear up the other track and relay the rails to the narrow guage standard. That section of the main thoroughfare has been an eye sore to the community ever since it was first torn up, and it is to be hoped the Council will at least compel the Street Railway company to replace the roadbed in as good, if not a better, condition than before. Street Commissioner Meeker could lend a helping hand in this direction, for it seems a crying shame that one of the prettiest, and perhaps the most traversed streets of the city should be allowed to be so descrated.

—The Cecilia Society will not resume practice until next January.

—John P. Emmons, of Prospect place, has had his front piazza enlarged.

—City Judge DeMeza is in New York today settling up a case for one of his clients.

—Isaac R. Giles, of East Sixth street, is building an addition to the rear of his home.

—A party from over the mountains enjoyed a "strawberry" party at the Hotel Tuileries on Monday evening.

—The Real Estate News, volume 1, No. 1, Silas D. Drake, has just made its appearance. It is devoted to booming real estate between Jersey City and Bound Brook on the Jersey Central railroad.

The last sad rites following the death, on Sunday, of Mrs. A. Hibbits took place from the house on Liberty street this morning at 9 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 9:30. Rev. Father Smyth officiated and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Violin Solo—"Romance" Loreley.....Silcher
E. Blossom F. Randolph.
Song—"At Church Gate".....Schnecker
Mr. Holmes.
Violin Duet—Maestoso.....Weber
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Miss Clyde Burnett, Piano.
Violin Solo—Swiss Air and Gentle Zittela. Hermann
Master Clarence Mills.
Sextette for Violins—a. Lullaby, Carl V. Lachmand; b. *Pizzicato Gavotte, Latann.
Blossom Randolph, Charlotte Cave, Marie Newman, Bessie Cahoone, Eva Noe, Marguerite Burnette.
*Cello and Harp Accompaniment.

PART SECOND.

Quartette for Violin, Cello, Harp, Organ.
a. "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni
b. "Spring Dance".....Hasse
Messrs. Conde, DeNike, DeHago, Eick.
Song—(Dall Avito Suol Natal)
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Mr. Holmes.
Violin Solo—"Le Chant du Bivouac," Kucken-Danbe
Willie MacKillop.
String Quintette—a. "Berceuse".....Latann
b. "In the Mill".....Gillet
Violins, Messrs. Mills, Davis, MacKillop Conde. 'Cello, DeNike.
Miss Clyde Burnett, Piano Accompanist.
'Cello Solo—a. "Romance".....Jensen
b. "Scherzo".....Von Goens
Mr. DeNike.
Selection.....Pleyel
Pupils String Orchestra.

Death of Mary O'Donnell.

Miss Mary O'Donnell, aged 38 years, died at her home, 218 Plainfield avenue, yesterday at 4 p. m. No direct cause, other than that of general debility, is assigned. She came from Ireland 13 years ago and located here. During her illness she has been faithfully attended to by the family of P. Moran and Mrs. Bridget McDonough.

To Float the Stars and Stripes.

A grand time is in prospect for next Saturday at the Berkley Heights public school, at which time there will be a flag pole raising. A. J. Cammeyer, the New York shoe dealer, who has a country home at this place, will present the school with a handsome American flag. There will be other interesting features.

Reuch Will Survive.

Paul Reuch, the man who attempted to take his own life at Dunellen last Monday, will probably recover. So Dr. Brakely, of Dunellen, told a Press reporter this afternoon. Mr. Reuch will lose one eye and his face will be badly disfigured. He is perfectly conscious and has been so from the first, but is unable to talk except in monosylables on account of the condition of his face.

Assignee to Open the Store.

W. A. Coddington, assignee for J. P. Laire, will open the latter's store tomorrow and sell the goods at private sale. There is a probability that the court will not appoint appraisers.

—D. McColl MacGregor, of New York, will give some of his original recitations on Bible history at the W. C. T. U. meeting in their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

—A team of of horses belonging to Nicholas VanWinkle, of the borough, ran away this afternoon on Somerset street, and a considerable amount of damage resulted. A team of horses and wagon owned by Charles Beckman, of Liberty Corner, was collided with and the wagon was also damage to a great extent.

J. Smith Garretson is quite ill at his home on Lee place. Dr. Tomlinson is in daily attendance.

Edward Baker, of West Second street, was able to return to work today after his recent trouble with his knee.

David C. Vail has accepted a position with J. W. VanSickle, the butcher, where he will remain until the return of Mifford Giles, who is now training for the Irvington-Milburn race.

BOUND TO OCCUR.

—Life.

The Drama of the Future.

The Manager—I want a play immediately for Mr. Bruiseman.

The Playright—All right. Pick it out. Here's heavyweights, next to 'em 's the welter-weights, and yonder's a pile of lightweights.—Puck.

He Was Right.

Teacher—Now, Patsy, would it be proper to say: "You can't learn me nothing?"

Patsy—Yes'm.

Teacher—Why?

Patsy—'Cause yer can't.—Judge.

SHE KNEW.

Mr. Brown—I've got a cold or something in my head.

Mrs. Brown—It must be a cold, dear, I'm sure.—Judge.

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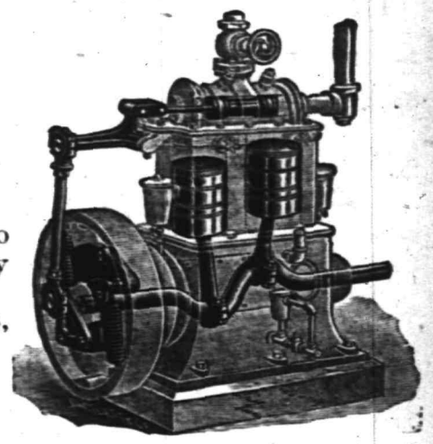

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LEGS BEAT THE WHEEL.

UNDERESTIMATED AN OLD MAN'S SPRINTING ABILITIES.

Bicyclist Green Gave Fireman Jones a Handicap in a Foot Against Bicycle Contest and Loses His Wheel Thereby.

An exciting bicycle and foot race was witnessed last evening on South avenue, between Engineer Harry Green and Fireman S. Jones of the water works station. Mr. Green wagered that he could beat Jones on his wheel and give him a good handicap. The agreement was made that if Green should win, Jones was to give him $10 and if the latter came out ahead, the former was to give up his wheel. The race was arranged and Green stationed himself at Giese's lane below the Netherwood hill and Jones was given from that point to the top of the hill as a handicap. The terminus was fixed at Richmond street. A referee was placed on the hill and he gave the signal to Jones when Green started. The race was a lively one, with the result that Jones reached Richmond street first.

In view of the fact that Green is a young man and that Jones is nearly 60 years of age, the event was quite remarkable.

Jones was given the wheel and in turn presented it to his son. Mr. Green will be more cautious in the future how he makes bets with older men.

PATRIOTIC SCHOLARS.

Bryant School to Have Special Memorial Day Exercises.

The Memorial Day exercises at the Bryant School will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

March with flags.
Lines—We Honor the Heroes of War...School
Song—Peace to the Brave.....School
Recitation—Let Little Hands...Sidney Gilbert
—Children's Decoration.
Mabel Cronce
Song—Decoration Day.
Pupils of 2d yr. B Class
Selection—The Empty Sleeve of Army Blue.
Frida Volquarts
Song—Once More We March with Solemn Tread...Dottie Smalley, Ada Rogers, Clara Scribner, Marguerite Phillips, Estelle Andersen.
Selection—Roll Call.....Percy Hand
Song—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.
Miss Filmer, accompanied by school
Recitation and Song—The Bugle Call of Gettysburg.....Pupils of 5th yr
Longer Ago Than We Can Remember.
Pupils of 4th yr
Song—Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching.....Emma Craig, accomp. by school
Bring Sweetest Flowers....Etta Randolph. Annie Kinsman, Lucy Smith, Maggie Burke, Mabel Ayres.
Recitation—In One Grave.....Geo. Whitley
Lines—Soldier Rest Thy Warfare O'er..School
Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers.
(Song dedicated to Grand Army.) School

Members of the G. A. R., are cordially invited to be present.

FINISHED HIS LAW COURSE.

Robert M. Clark Will Graduate From a New York Law School Next Week.

The commencement exercises of the Law Department of the New York University will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Carnegie Music Hall, New York. Among the members of the graduating class is Robert M. Clark, of Washingtonville. Mr. Clark graduated from the North Plainfield public school in '91 and from the Plainfield High School in '93. He has now successfully passed his examinations at the university and is ready to enter the profession of law. His host of friends in this city will be glad to learn of his success.

The Cart Upset.

While driving a dumpcart on W. J. Buttfield's property on Rockview avenue, yesterday morning, David Blow, a driver for B. W. Hand, was thrown heavily to the ground by the upsetting of the cart. A heavy load had been placed on the cart and in driving across the property one wheel struck a stump of a tree and the wheel gave way, upsetting the cart. Blow was only slightly bruised by the accident.

A Serious Dismount.

D. V. Force, of New street, is now confined to his home with a sprained ankle, the result of a too rapid dismount from a wheel. He was out for a spin on Park avenue Monday evening when his hat blew off. He was going along at a good rate of speed and tried to dismount in such a hurry that he was thrown, spraining his ankle.

Exhibition of Boys' Club Handiwork.

The second annual closing exhibition of the manual training classes of the Boys' Club will be held this evening in the Boys' Club rooms on North avenue. The classes have been doing exceedingly well under the instruction of Olaf Sangstad, and it is hoped that the friends of the club will turn out as well as they did last year.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Several Persons in the Collision, But No One Was Hurt.

Trolley accidents have been very few and far between in this city, but one of the few happened this morning on West Front street, near Madison avenue. The carriage of John W. Murray, Sr., of West Eighth street, driven by Mr. Murray himself, was crossing the car tracks when the trolley car struck the carriage from behind, generally demolishing the rear wheels. Mr. Murray's daughter, Mrs. Townsend Rshimore, of Stelle avenue, and her little son, were also in the carriage. Mr. Murray says that he was driving across the track when he was run into, while the motorman claims that the carriage backed directly into the path of the car without the driver giving any notice. No one was hurt, and the horse which was badly frightened was led over to G. Q. Packer's stable on Madison avenue.

MISSES MARSH'S MUSICALE.

A Pleasing Programme Rendered by Their Pupils.

There was a highly pleased audience at the musicale given by the Misses Marsh and their pupils in vocal and instrumental music at their home, 915 Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon. The selections were well rendered and showed that considerable progress had been made by the pupils. After the enjoyable programme, refreshments were served and all enjoyed a period of sociability. The programme was as follows:

"La Gracieuse".....Bohm
Gladys and Grace Kaufman.
"Skating".....Klein
Maysie L. Day.
Barcarolle.....Guiliani
May Batchelor.
"The Lively Mill".....Hitz
Edna Smith.
"Hinaus ins Frische Grun".....Giese
Grace Kaufman.
Philopœna.....Lange
Gladys Kaufman.
2nd Valse.....Godard
Florence Cahoone and May D. Thompson.
Pastorella.....Gregh
Josephine H. Lapsley.
Fleurette.....Lichner
Stephanie Krom.
"Fur Elise".....Beethoven
Virginia Hegeman.
Vocal—"Like the Lark".....Abt
Young Ladies' Class.
Pusztaklange.....Behr
Nellie Valiant.
Serenata—(Braga).....Hitz
Donald McGee.
Polish Dance.....Thoma
Ethel L. Titsworth.
Barcarolle.....Merkel
May D. Thompson.
"Murmuring Zephyrs".....Jensen
Sadie M. Howell.
Mazurke melodique.....Dolmetsch
Bessie J. Valiant.
Vocal—"Lullaby".....Roeckel
Young Ladies' Class.
Nocturne, G minor.....Chopin
Florence Cahoone.
"Alla Polacca," Serenade, Op. 8.....Beethoven
Sadie M. Howell and Bessie J. Valiant.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFICERS.

Society of the Church of Christ Select Their Leaders for a New Year.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Christ held a meeting Tuesday night, and among other business the following officers were nominated, to be voted upon at the regular monthly business meeting of the society, which will be held next Tuesday night: President, Benj. W. Hand; vice-president, Miss Mabel Van Middlesworth; treasurer, Miss Maggie Moore; recording secretary, Percy Hand; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. W. Hand; organist, Mrs. Ella Hand; assistant organist, H. Van-Middlesworth; chorister, B. W. Hand.

Proposed Hotel For Elizabeth.

Several capitalists and real-estate men have formed a temporary organization and are discussing the subject of erecting a first-class family and transient guest hotel at a cost of $100,000. A number of sites on Broad street have been looked at and $30,000 has so far been pledged. A D. Mulford is among the number of projectors. Forty suits of rooms with as many more single rooms will be provided, while the structure will be built of brick and stone.

Word From China.

A special meeting under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held in the lecture-room of the church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, to which everybody is invited, The Rev. Dr. Paul Pollach, of New York, will be present and tell of his work in China, where he spent several years as a Catholic priest, but where he is soon to return as a Protestant missionary. Music will be a feature of the evening.

A Little Lost Child.

Patrolman Hartpence found a little child wandering about West Third street yesterday about noon. She was crying so bitterly that he could not tell where she belonged or who her parents were. Finally he quieted her, then she lisped her name and he had no trouble to take her to her home. The mother of the child then thanked him heartily as the child had been missing for an hour or so.

New Fire Alarm Box.

Chief Doane installed fire alarm box 38 at the corner of Stelle and Central avenues this morning. The firemen whose duty it is to respond to the alarm of box 37 will also respond to the new number.

TO JUDGE THE PEDALERS

OFFICIALS OF THE BICYCLE MEET OF THE CRESCENT WHEELMEN.

Chief Consul Robert Gentle Will Act as Referee, While the Other Officials Are Way Up in the Sport.

The Crescent Wheelmen have always been very popular among the bicycle men of this State and district, especially since the building of the track at the Crescent Oval. Their invitations to act as officials have always been accepted by the leading bicycle men, and the list of officials at the Crescent Wheelmen meets always include a number of the best known authorities on bicycling. This year is no exception and even the State Consul of the L. A. W. has honored the Crescent Wheelmen by selecting their club before all others as the one at whose meet he will act as referee. John C. Wetmore, of Elizabeth, the official handicapper for New Jersey, acted in that capacity for the Crescent Wheelmen. The track officials are as follows:

Referee—Robert Gentle, of Elizabeth, Chief Consul of the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W.

Judges—H. L. Saltonstall, of New York, The American Wheelman; James C. Tattersall, of Trenton, secretary and treasurer of the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W.; Fred. J. Keer, of Newark, chairman of the racing board of the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W.

Timers—Charles Brown, of Elizabeth, Elizabeth Athletic Club; George M. Archer, of Plainfield, Harlem Wheelmen; Charles E. Vail, of Plainfield, Crescent Wheelmen.

Scorers—Adolph Stahl, of New York, chairman of the racing board of the Greenwich Wheelmen; Robert Meeker, of Plainfield, Crescent Wheelmen.

Clerk of the Course—F. L. C. Martin, of Plainfield, Crescent Wheelmen.

Assistant Clerks of the Course—J. C. Kirkner, E. J. Serrell and N. R. Titsworth, all of the Crescent Wheelmen.

Starter—A. H. Chamberlain, of Rahway, Captain of the Union County Roadsters.

Announcer—A. S. Fritts, of Plainfield, Crescent Wheelmen.

Four Score and Six.

Mrs. Van Fleet, aged 86 years, died yesterday at the residence of her son, S. Van Fleet, 19 Jackson avenue. Owing to her advanced age she was very feeble and her health has been poor for sometime. She was well-known in this locality, having lived here for many years with her son. In early life she was a resident of Clinton, where she will be buried. One son living in Michigan survives her beside the one with whom she lived. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 from the house on Jackson avenue.

Volunteer Praise Meeting.

Saturday evening at Reform Hall there will be an enjoyable time at the Volunteers' meeting. A musical and praise service will be held, led by Lieut. Lang and others from Orange. Cream and cake will be served to those who hold tickets, which are only ten cents each. Specials from headquarters in New York are expected, but owing to demands from posts, it is impossible to designate them by name before the meeting. Admission free.

Broke His Collar Bone.

A cycle rider from Port Richmond ran into another rider last evening on Park avenue, below Randolph road, with the result of breaking his collar bone. He was picked up by friends, placed in a carriage and taken to Dr. McKensie's office at Metuchen, where he was treated. The man ran into was not injured, but his wheel was damaged.

Livery Business is Good.

A prominent livery man told a Press reporter yesterday that the livery business was, at the present time, the best it had been for several years, and that he could scarcely keep up with the demand.

Notice to Pastors.

No issue of The Daily Press will be made Saturday, consequently the church notices for Sunday will be printed tomorrow. Pastors should send their notices to The Press office by 10 a. m.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

TICKLED THEIR PALATES.

STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM AT THE SEVENTH-DAY CHURCH.

The Ladies Aid Society Conduct a Festival and Sociable in a Successful Manner—Variation for the Mind Also Provided.

Strawberries and ice cream were the principal attraction at the closing sociable of the Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-day Baptist church held last evening in the church parlors. It was something on the line of a festival but, whatever it was, it certainly made a very pleasant evening for those that attended.

An informal programme was rendered during the evening. First came a song, "May," by a chorus of small children. Then Miss Myrtie Randolph recited "When Strawberries are Ripe" in a pleasing manner. The Messrs. Miller, Mosher and Naegle gave "Grasshopper Green" very well and the programme ended with another song by the children's chorus, "Forget Me Not." D. E. Titsworth acted as master of ceremonies in his usual amusing manner. The programme was arranged by Miss Mabel Maxson. The decorations, which were principally ferns and cut flowers, were arranged by Miss Lena Tomlinson and Miss Ida Spicer. A lemonade booth occupied one corner of the room and was presided over by Miss Lulu Clawson and Miss Ernestine Smith. The strawberry table was looked after by Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and Mrs. Chas. Dunham. A number of tables occupied the class rooms at the side and here the delicious ice cream, cake and strawberries were sold. The waitresses were the Misses Anna Wooden, Lizzie Allis, Ida Spicer, Lulu Lewis, Grace Lewis, Ida Randolph and Etta Randolph.

A Floral Presentation.

The attendance at the last meeting of the Parliamentary Club for the season, held this morning at the Y. M. C. A., was unusually large and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings. Mrs. Cahoone, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. J. D. Titsworth and Miss Bessie Brower read papers regarding foreign affairs, and Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. McGee delivered papers on art. At the close of the business Mrs. Cooley, in a few well-chosen words, presented Miss Yates, the president, with a handsome bouquet on behalf of the club as a mark of esteem for efficiency and faithfulness. Miss Yates responded by thanking the members for their kindly remembrance.

Attacked by Highwaymen.

Theodore Hunt, nineteen years old, living with his mother at Junction, visited Miss Smith, the adopted daughter of Thomas Miller, of Tunison's Corners, near High Bridge, last night, and started to return home at 1:30 o'clock this morning. When about one hundred feet from the house he was attacked by two unknown men, and robbed of $25 in cash. The robbers made off without being identified. He carried a valuable watch which the highwaymen overlooked.

Grand Officers Coming.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening and initiate two candidate and receive four propositions. Thursday evening, June 11th, four candidates will be initiated, at which time the Grand Lodge officers will be present, also members of Memorial Lodge, Newark, and Bernards Lodge, Bernardsville. An elaborate programme will be prepared, also a banquet. A smoker will follow the meeting this evening.

A Club of Many Pastimes.

The last game of euchre in the meetings of the Young People's Progressive Euchre Club of Dunellen and North Plainfield, for the summer, will be played on Friday evening at the home of Miss Jessie Haynes, of Dunellen. During the summer the club will be continued more as a social club, and lawn parties, trolley parties, moonlight walks and the like will be the order of the evening.

Put the Wheel in the Rookery.

A son of Alonzo G. Conant, of 727 Watchung avenue, left his wheel in front of Neuman Bros. grocery yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and up to 1 o'clock last night no one had claimed it. Patrolman Flynn noticed the wheel and placed it in the station house awaiting an owner. This afternoon Mr. Conant saw the wheel and identified it. He saw Chief Grant and succeeded in recovering it.

Hurrying Up the Work.

The guage of one track between Grant avenue and Somerset street, on West Front street, has been changed, and work was started at Watchung and North avenues this morning and will proceed through Front and Somerset streets to Johnston's drive, after which the other track on West Front street and Grant avenue will be changed.

EXAMS. AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Students Made Aware of Time When the Tests Will Be Made.

For several years past the examinations have been sprung upon the High School students without the slightest warning. This method of the faculty was not appreciated by the students, but the change that has been made in this is greatly enjoyed by every pupil. Now the examinations are all announced nearly one month ahead, thus giving the students time to brush up all their subjects in the correct way and order. The final examinations will occur this year as follows: June 2d, the classes in Roman history, English history, English Literature and Greek, Xenphon will be examined; June 5th, the examinations will be in rhetoric, higher English and chemistry; June 9th is the day for examinations in beginning Latin, junior Cicero, senior Cicero, Cæsar, bookkeeping and geology; June 12th, those scholars taking first Greek, third Greek, French, physics, and English literature will be examined; June 19th the last of the examinations will be held and will be in geometry, arithmetic, algebra, third year, and algebra and geometry, fourth year.

On Friday, May 29th, the Kappa Delta Phi will hold its regular monthly business meeting for the election of officers and for the transaction of any other business which may come properly before them. After this meeting the society will adjourn indefinitely. The object of this meeting is to leave the society in good condition with some officers, a few of whom will surely return next year, to call the society together in the fall.

NEARLY PLUNGED INTO ETERNITY.

A Little Girl Narrowly Escapes Being Thrown Down a 15-foot Embankment.

An accident peculiar in its nature but fortunate in its results happened on West Front street yesterday. Mrs. R. Havens, of that thoroughfare, had just returned from a morning walk with a two-and-a-half-year-old child. She left the child in the baby carriage while she went into the house to attend to some household duties. During her absence a gust of wind started the carriage on a downward course towards a fifteen-foot embankment in the rear of the lot. William Brown, of 615 West Third street, happened to be near-by, and with the alertness of an Adirondack deer, hastened to the baby's rescue. He caught the carriage fore and aft, probably thus saving the child's life.

The rescuer does not cater for notoriety, but he is justly entitled to this brief notice for services rendered.

Pleasantly Surprised.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Lee, of East Fifth street, last evening, in honor of her birthday. It was arranged by Miss Lambert and Miss Fillmer. After the first excitement of the surprise was over, instrumental and vocal music and dancing made the evening pass very quickly. A wonderful birthday cake with candles on top of it, caused lots of fun, and refreshments were served toward the close. Among those present were the Misses Griffin, Billings, Lambert, Fillmer, Sims, Chelton, Low and Mabelle Force, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, Harry Coward and Frank Howland.

Received With Old Glory and Roses.

It was a happy home at No. 82 Duer street, last evening about six o'clock, when Miss Lillian A. Force arrived from Pasadena, California, where she has been for over five months visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn and her cousin, Fred S. Dunn, at Echo Mountain. Although she was ill for a week on her homeward trip, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. T. Smith, Sacramento, good nursing and a skilled physician soon mastered her affliction, tonsilitis, and she was enabled to undertake the long journey of nearly 4,000 miles, and arrived in Plainfield in good health.

Beautifying His Property.

W. J. Buttfield has a number of improvements in progress on his property at Rockview and West End avenues. A tennis court is being laid out and the wooded portion is being transformed into small parks. B. W. Hand is doing the work.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

TO KEEP THE CITY CLEAN

PROPOSED PLAN FOR A GARBAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

A Stock Company Wanted to be Organized—To Erect a Crematory With a Capacity for a City of 50,000 Inhabitants.

Some time ago a committee was appointed by the Council to look up some sanitary method for the gathering and final disposition of garbage and other city refuse.

Through the results of their labors a form of plans was submitted to the Board of Health at their meeting on Tuesday night that meets the approval of the Board.

The Town Improvement Association and citizens in general should join with the Health Board in their efforts to establish a more systematic sanitary system, for Plainfield surely needs great improvements in this matter. The following is the plan submitted:

It is proposed to form a company with a capital stock of $50,000, under the title of "The Plainfield Sanitary Company."

To erect a crematory with a nominal capacity to meet the requirements of at least 50,000 inhabitants.

To establish a thorough sanitary system of gathering garbage, ashes, and all other refuse.

SYSTEM OF CREMATION.

The system to be used is known as the Vivarttas.

The most putrid animal or vegetable matter and animals of any size can be incinerated without emitting the least particle of odor or smoke, and is thoroughly sanitary in every way.

COLLECTING AND CARTING.

It is proposed to divide the city into four collection districts and establish a regular system as to time for collecting in each district. For the garbage it is proposed that the company will furnish each house with a thoroughly sanitary tight can (the designs of these cans to be approved by the Board of Health) to have a duplicate set of cans numbered in duplicate. The gatherer when he leaves the plant will have on his wagon the same number of empty cans that he is supposed to gather on his route. He will take the can from the house that contains garbage and leave in its place an empty can; this will avoid the agitation of dumping the garbage from one can into another receptacle on the street in front of the house, which always causes a nuisance, particularly in hot weather, and also avoids any fumes escaping while in transit to the crematory.

The cans as soon as emptied at the crematory will be thoroughly cleansed by steam at a high temperature, so that when they are returned they will be free from any sour, disagreeable smell and disease-breeding germs.

This method carried out in a systematic manner will undoubtedly prove to be a great sanitary improvement over the present crude and antiquated system.

GATHERING OF ASHES AND RUBBISH.

It is proposed to adopt tight carts with covers; this will avoid the sifting of ashes and the blowing of fine sediments while being carted through the streets.

The ashes and rubbish to be taken to the crematory and there separated and treated so as to remove all organic matter and render it thoroughly sanitary for filling-in purposes.

It is proposed that the Board of Health shall adopt rules and regulations governing all methods for a sanitary disposal, printed notices of which shall be sent to each householder by the company as often as may be required.

It is also proposed that the company shall make the following charges: For gathering garbage from ordinary residences, 50 cents per month; for gathering garbage from hotels, boarding houses, restaurants and markets, the price to be arranged according to services required. For gathering ashes and rubbish, 10 cents per barrel. These are the prices that are now charged. The incineration of the sludge from the sewers, subject to arrangement with the city.

By treating the sludge from the sewer beds by this method it surely will remove all fancied or real nuisances that may be generated from it.

The company, if it should be desired, would enter into an agreement with the city that after a reasonable number of years, say ten years, to sell its plant to the city.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the last week: Mountain Park Land Company to Henrietta B. Herring, $700; Peter Struve et ux and Chas. Schwed et ux to Catharine Goodman et al, $25; Annette Beeching and husband to Jeanette V. Boehm, $1,400; Sarah J. French and husband to Hobert E. Rider, $100.

MANY WERE KILLED

St. Louis Swept by a Furious Cyclone and Rainstorm.

FIERCE FLAMES ADD TO THE HORROR

Buildings Wrecked, Boats Capsized and a Train Overturned on the Bridge—Great Destruction and Loss of Life at East St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 28.—St. Louis was struck by a cyclone of frightful fury followed by a heavy rainstorm at a late hour yesterday afternoon. Many people were killed and the property loss is beyond estimate. At 5:20 p. m. the clouds that had covered the city since noon broke into a furious storm. Within ten minutes the wind reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour, sweeping with it dense waves of rain. The highest speed of wind previously recorded here was 72 miles an hour, in August, 1878. The screeching of the wind through electric wires, the crash of debris that it swept in every direction, the electric flashes from tangled wires and crashing thunder made a scene indescribable. The greatest loss of life was in East St. Louis, where probably 300 are dead. The steamer D. H. Pike, with thirty passengers on board, bound for Peoria, was blown bottom side up in the middle of the river and a number of persons killed. The steamer Delaphin with a crew of six and twenty lady passengers on board was blown against a bridge pier and broken in two. The ladies and two of the crew clung to the bridge stonework and were rescued. The steamer Libbie Conger, with only Capt. Seaman, his wife and three of a crew aboard, went adrift. The wreck of the boat was found opposite Carondelet. All on board were probably lost.

Death and Destruction.

Ottened's furniture store, at Broadway and Soulard, was demolished, and six men are reported killed. A saloon at 604 South Seventh street fell with nine men in the ruins. St. Patrick's church, at Sixth and Biddle streets, fell, and the debris fills the street. The electric railway line is burned out, as well as the electric plant. Fourteen fire alarms were sounded within fifteen minutes, and three alarms were sent in from the poor house, which building has 1,200 inmates. The roof of the poor house was blown off and several of the inmates killed. During the last race at the fair grounds the roof was blown off the grand stand. The crowd had gone to the open field for safety, and but four men were killed. The armory, at Seventeenth and Pine streets, is being used as a temporary hospital.

Sky Aflame with the Light of Fires.

At 7:30 p. m. the rain which had ceased for a time began afresh and fell in torrents. At 8 o'clock the eastern sky was aflame with the light of fires in East St. Louis. The metal roof of the Merchants' exchange was rolled up like a scroll and fell into the streets. The Louisville & Nashville east-bound local passenger train had just reached East St. Louis when the storm struck that city. The train was overturned but miraculously only a few passengers were injured. They were taken from the cars by railroad yardmen.

Train Overturned on a Bridge.

The Chicago & Alton eastbound train, which left St. Louis at 5 o'clock, was on the east span of the bridge when the wind picked the cars up and turned them over on their sides. The iron spans and trusses held the cars from toppling over into the river 100 feet below. The passengers were thrown into a confused mass. The network of wires made rescue difficult and dangerous, but all were taken out, some more or less injured. The east span of the Eads bridge is so badly wrecked that it will take three days to allow trains to pass.

Fire Adds to the Horror.

The report of the fatalities in East St. Louis is hourly increasing and at 9 o'clock it was estimated that the loss of life will exceed 250. It was impossible to cross the bridge or river all last night. Lightning struck the Standard Oil works and flames were soon pouring from a dozen buildings. The fire department was utterly powerless to cope with the conflagration and most of the business and a portion of the residence section was destroyed by flames which had not already been destroyed by the wind. Among the principal buildings in ruins are the National hotel, the Standard Oil works, East St. Louis Wire Nail works, the Crescent elevator, Hesel elevator, all freight depots and stores and residences on St. Clair avenue.

Probably 300 Dead.

The list of the dead in St. Louis cannot be estimated until the alarming reports of loss of life in collapsed buildings can be confirmed. Sixty lifeless bodies had been found up to 9 o'clock this morning. If half the reports are true the list will reach nearly 300. The city is in a state of panic. All electric wires are down, and the city was in darkness last night. To add to the confusion, the tornado was followed by a deluge of rain, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning. Telephone wires are useless and livery men refuse requests for conveyances on account of prostrate electric wires.

Scene in East St. Louis Appalling.

The scene in East St. Louis is awful. The tornado struck the city with terrible effect, and it is now estimated that 300 persons are dead in that place alone as a result the wind, flood and flames. The tornado was followed by an outbreak of fire, caused by lightning, and before the flames were gotten under control property to the value of nearly $3,000,000 was destroyed. The tornado passed in an easterly direction and Vandalia and Caseyville, in Illinois, suffered severely. One report states that the railroad depot in Vandalia was blown away and thirty people killed.

Many Alarming Reports.

A startling report reached police headquarters that 200 girls were in the ruins of Liggitt & Meyers cigarette factory at Tower Grove park. Alarming reports of great loss of life in the southern portion of St. Louis from railroad tracks to Carondelet were also received. The greatest anxiety was felt for the safety of passengers on the different excursion boats which were on the river when the storm broke. the steamer City of Florence, with an excursion party, was reported lost below Carondelet. The steamr St. Paul with thirty passengers was also reported wrecked. The middle span of the roadway above the railroad tracks on the Eads bridge was blown completely away. It is not known whether any persons lost their lives while crossing the bridge.

In Other Parts of the State.

Wire communication with surrounding territory in the western and northern parts of Missouri is cut off, but it is feared that the loss of life in these sections will be very large. The damage to property in St. Louis is estimated at $1,000,000 and the loss in East St. Louis is over $2,000,000.

Damage Near Sturgeon.

Sturgeon, Mo., May 28.—A cyclone passed five miles north of Sturgeon yesterday afternoon. At Renick three men were seriously injured and a family of colored people were carried over a mile, two children being fatally hurt. Friendship church, north of town, was demolished. The funnel-shaped cloud was seen by half the people of Sturgeon. Bridges and fences were torn up for miles.

Eighty Children Reported Killed.

Roodhouse, Ill., May 28.—It is reported that eighty children were killed in a school house at Drake, near this city, by the cyclone.

STRICKEN WITH BLINDNESS.

Peculiar and Unfortunate Case of a Workman at Trenton.

Trenton, May 28.—William Ash, residing on Hewitt street, this city, was stricken with blindness Tuesday evening while at work in the mill of the Home Rubber company. A storm was gathering at the time and the shops became dark. Just then the electric lights of the mill were turned on. Suddenly Ash screamed that he was blind, and sank to the floor. It was found that the pupils of both his eyes were turned white as though they had been seared by the lightning, and the sight in both was totally destroyed.

River and Harbor Bill May Be Vetoed.

Washington, May 28.—There is good reason to believe that the river and harbor bill will be vetoed by the president. Secretary Lamont, having returned to Washington from New York, has been consulted by Mr. Cleveland on the subject, and it is intimated that the veto message is now in course of preparation. The president regards the measure as carrying to the extreme the plan of committing the government to large expenditures through the contract system.

To Sell the Mission House.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 28.—It is authoritatively stated that the committee to which was referred the proposition to sell the Presbyterian Mission house in New York has decided favorably to the plan and will recommend to the general assembly this afternoon that the building be sold and that the mission boards return to their old quarters in the Lenox mansion.

Smith College Memorial Services.

Northampton, Mass., May 28.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Sophia Smith, founder of Smith college, was observed by a memorial service held in the college assembly hall yesterday. The college choir rendered several selections, and the address of the day was given by the Rev. Dr. John Greene of Lowell. Mayor Field of Northampton made a brief address.

Thrown from His Carriage.

Washington, May 28.—Capt. James E. White, general superintendent of the railway mail service, met with a painful accident while driving a spirited horse. The animal became unmanageable going through the Soldiers' home grounds, upsetting the vehicle, throwing Capt. White to the ground and severely wrenching his leg.

Distinguished Arrivals.

New York, May 28.—Among the passengers per steamer Spree which arrived last evening from Bremen, via Southampton, were his excellency Dr. Martin Garcia Merom, Argentine minister to the United States, and Prince Radziwill.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York—New York, 5; Cleveland, 11. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Louisville, 7. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 5. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 0. At Washington—Cincinnati, 10; Washington, 6. At Boston—Boston, 15; Pittsburg, 14.

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Pittsb'g.	16	12	571	St. Louis	11	21	.344
Phil'phia	18	14	.563	L'ville..	7	25	.219

Minor League Games.

Providence, 3; Toronto, 1. Hartford, 14; New Haven, 3. Wilmington, 7; Metropolitan, 2. Rochester-Scranton, Buffalo-Springfield, Syracuse-Wilkesbarre games postponed on account of rain.

College Games.

Princeton, 22; Cornell, 0. Yale, 31; Chicago, 5. Brown, 13; Georgetown, 6. Cuban Giants, 16; Williams, 8.

NAVAL BOAT RACE

Tars from the Cincinnati and New York To Contest This Afternoon.

THE STAKES ALONE AMOUNT TO $8,000

Over $5,000 Said To Have Been Wagered on the Outside on the Outcome of the Race—Return of the White Squadron.

New York, May 28.—The cruisers New York, Cincinnati, Montgomery and Raleigh, which have been in this vicinity for the past few weeks, returned to their anchorage off Tompkinsville, S. I., late last evening, after a four days' trip to sea. The ships left here Monday morning and steamed to a point sixty miles southeast of Sandy Hook. A target was set in the water and the different divisions on the men of war were put through the small arms practice. The result, the officers of the ships declared, was most satisfactory, the men proving themselves, as a rule, clever marksmen. A heavy fog set in Tuesday and interfered with the work considerably. Several hours of manoeuvring was indulged in and many new tricks of naval warfare dexterously carried out. Early yesterday the men were put through torpedo experiments and at 10 o'clock a start was made for the harbor. Yesterday was the day set for the race between the crews of the New York and Cincinnati. Owing to the late hour of arrival of the ships, and, incidentally, to the fact that the Cincinnati's stake money had not yet been covered, the race was postponed until this afternoon. The Cincinnati's bluejackets have raised $4,000. This sum they sent over in the custody of one of their officers to the New York this morning. As yesterday was pay-day aboard ship the amount will undoubtedly be covered by the flagship's tars, and then the race, which is causing great excitement among officers and men alike, will be assured. Coxswain Abel Davis of the New York says he will have his ten men in the cutter ready for the enemy at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Coxswain "Bob" Winters of the Cincinnati declares he will be on hand at the same hour with his crack ten. The cutters will be towed to a point a mile below Fort Lafayette, and the course will be four miles straightaway up stream. There are over 300 men on the Cincinnati, 500 on the New York, and the other men-of-war have nearly a full complement. Over $5,000 has already been wagered on the outcome of the race, and it is believed that a considerably larger amount of Uncle Sam's cash will change hands among the tars when the event is decided this evening. The New York's crew have so far vanquished all rivals for ten-oared barge honors.

Massachusetts Gas Bill Passed.

Boston, May 28.—The house has passed the Massachusetts pipe line (gas) bill to be enacted. There was no opposition. This is the Whitney gas bill which has already passed the senate and now goes to Acting Gov. Wolcott for signature.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, May 28.—Col. Henry C. Wood, assistant adjutant general, U. S. A., has been placed on the retired list by operation of law.

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Revenue Amendments Offered to the Filled Cheese Bill.

GENERAL DISCUSSION MAY ENSUE

Senator Hansbrough Attacks the President—Messrs. Butler and Elkins Indulge in Predictions as to the Result of the November Contest.

Washington, May 28.—In the senate to-day, besides the filled cheese bill and the Butler prohibitory bond measure, considerable time is likely to be occupied by Senator Daniel in the delivery of the remainder of his speech in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, independently of the action of any other government. The filled cheese bill is likely to produce several more amendments, and from the tenor of those already offered and the speeches made upon them it is possible that a general tariff discussion will be precipitated. Senator Morgan's amendment, proposing a tax of one cent a pound on all American cheese offered for sale, and Senator Mitchell's, proposing an import duty on all wool, are likely to come up today, and the fact that the amendment to place an additional tax on beer, ale and porter was defeated is no guarantee that either or both of the others will not be adopted. Considerable discussion has been aroused by the speech of Senator Hansbrough in favor of the Butler bond measure, in which he declared that it was necessary to limit the "overshadowing power of the executive," which was "bordering on imperialism." He favored action at the present session to increase the revenue by a duty on tea and coffee and by an additional tax on beer. He declared his belief that, if congress adjourned without such action, there would be a new issue of bonds within a month after adjournment and another issue before next session, and that congress would be open to the suspicion of being in league with the bond syndicate. The bond bill was opposed by Senator Elkins as a measure that might bring the government to a standstill. An interesting discussion took place between Senators Elkins and Butler, in which the latter foreshadowed the election of a populist president in November, and in which the former said that the next republican administration would be compelled to borrow money to carry on the government. The partial conference report on the naval appropriation bill was concurred in, and a further conference was ordered on unadjusted matters, including the question of battleships.

House of Representatives.

The principal matter before the house to-day is the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill, which shows an agreement upon everything of importance in that measure except the public building items. The conference report on the bill for the relief of the settlers on the Northern Pacific indemnity lands was agreed to. The fight against the adoption of the senate amendment to the general deficiency bill, providing for the payment of the French spoilation and war claims under the Bowman act, adjudicated by the court of claims, amounting to $2,000,000, was vigorous and hotly contested, but it was finally adopted by a vote of 111 to 97.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Dominic I. Murphy's Nomination Acted Upon Favorably.

Washington, May 28.—The senate in executive session yesterday afternoon made the following confirmations: Dominic I. Murphy of Philadelphia, to be commissioner of pensions. Napoleon J. L. Dana of New Hampshire, to be first deputy commissioner of pensions. William Franklin Sands of the district of Columbia, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States at Tokio, Japan.

Change of Venue Denied.

Manchester, N. H., May 28.—The petition of Dr. J. C. Moore, ex-president of the failed Derryfield Savings bank and the People's Fire Insurance company and ex-treasurer of the Union Publishing company, for a change of venue for trial upon the state indictment charging crookedness in connection with the two former institutions and with overissuing stock of the latter company has been deniend by Judge Pike in the supreme court.

Woman's Board of Missions.

Northampton, Mass., May 28.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions in the Edwards church in this city, about 600 women present, among them delegates from churches all over New England, the report of the treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Cowing of Northampton, was read. It showed $2,569 in the treasury. All but $24 of this sum has been turned into the woman's board.

More Emigrants Coming.

St. John's, N. F., May 28.—The steamer Portia sailed last night for New York, having on board 190 emigrants. Before starting a number of lifeboats and belts were put on board, so that all might sail with a feeling of security.

Blanket Ballot Bill Signed.

Albany, May 28.—Gov. Morton has signed the Raines bill which revises his blanket ballot law of last year. The blanket ballot is retained and provision is made for a separate column for independent nominations.

The Gunhilde a Total Wreck.

Louisburg, C. B., May 28.—The Norwegian bark Gunhilde, Capt. Thorup, from Copenhagen for Quebec or Montreal, is ashore near Louisburg harbor. She is reported to be a total wreck.

VERMONT DEMOCRATS.

They Declare for Gold and Praise Cleveland and Russell.

Montpelier, Vt., May 28.—The democratic state convention for the election of delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention declared for the gold standard, opposed the coinage of silver, except under international agreement, denounced protection under republican methods and demanded tariff legislation for the constitutional purpose of providing revenues for the government and not for fostering trusts. President Cleveland's administration is highly commended and his action in the Vonezuela matter is especially praised. Thanks are extended to Secretary Carlisle for his management of the treasury department. Sympathy is extended to the Cubans in their struggle for liberty. J. J. Monahan of Underhill moved to substitute a free coinage substitute for the gold plank in the platform. He was hissed but was allowed to continue. This was the resolution: Resolved, that the democrats of Vermont, in convention assembled, demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into money of redemption at a ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the approval of any other government. The resolution was voted down, about half a dozen delegates recording themselves in its favor. The platform expressed no preference for a presidential candidate. Permanent Chairman McGettrick made a speech eulogizing Cleveland's administration, but saying that they were there to advocate the candidacy of William E. Russell, "Massachusetts' favorite son and ideal governor."

SERVICE PENSION BILL FIGURES.

200,000 Persons Will Be Benefited at a Cost of $24,720,000.

Washington, May 28.—In his report accompanying the service pension bill in accordance with the action of the committee on invalid pensions, Chairman Pickler said that, in round numbers 200,000 persons not now on the rolls will be benefited. Should they all apply for pensions and their claims allowed the total amount to be paid them will be $24,720,000. The cost of the increase of the pensions of all those receiving $6 and $8 a month would be $5,784,000, a total annual cost of $30,504,000. This was the largest possible sum that could be charged against the government within the first year, Chairman Pickler said; the probable amount he estimated at $21,464,000.

DEMAND HIS PROSECUTION.

Charges on Which Italy Is Asked to Try Gen. Baratieri.

Rome, May 28.—The demand for the authority of the chamber of deputies to prosecute Gen. Baratieri, the Italian commander alleged to be responsible for the defeat sustained by the Italian army at Adowa, has been published. It asks that the general be arraigned on the ground that he attacked the Abyssinians on January 3 from inexcusable motives and under circumstances rendering defeat inevitable. It is also charged that he abandoned his command for two days, thereby failing to give the orders required for lessening the consequences of the defeat.

Bicycle Races at Cortland, N. Y.

Cortland, N. Y., May 28.—The bicycle races here yesterday afternoon were stopped by a rain and hail storm after two events had been run off. The other races were declared off. The six and a half mile road race was won by Brownell Bulkley in 17 minutes and 50 seconds. One mile (open) was won by William Birdsall, Syracuse, in 2 minutes and 56 seconds.

Still Unable To Secure Bail.

Washington, May 28.—Francis J. Kieckhoefer, late disbursing officer of the state department, who has been under arrest since Sunday, charged with embezzlement, has not yet succeeded in securing the $25,000 bail fixed by the court. Unless security is furnished to-day Mr. Kieckhoefer will be comitted to the district jail.

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Commits Suicide.

Flemington, N. J., May 28.—Harry Rittenhouse, the 12-year-old son of Hiram Rittenhouse, a farmer, living in Barbertown, Hunterdon county, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself to a rafter in his father's barn. He was displeased because his parents told him to go to school.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet; value doubtful. May, 66c.; June, 65¾c.; July, 65½c.

Corn—Spot easier, with slow trade. May, 34c.; June, 34c.; July, 34⅝c.

Oats—Spot weaker, with trade quiet. May, 22⅝c.; July, 23⅝c.

Pork—Spot trade dull; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.50@$10.75; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $8.50@$9.50.

Lard—Contracts quiet but firmer. May, $4.45.

Butter—Receipts contiue large, with prices about steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 14@15½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@13½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9½@11½c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10c.

Cheese—Trade slow, with a liberal supply of new full cream. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7c.; late made, choice, 6½@6¾c.; large, common to choice, 2@5½c.

Eggs—Steady; fair trade. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 12@12½c.; southern, 9@10½c.; western, fresh, 10@12½c.; duck, 11½@12½c.; goose, 15@17c.

Potatoes—New in active demand at steady prices. Bermuda prime, per barrel, $3.00@$4.500; New Orleans prime, $2.00@$3.00; North Carolina prime, $2.50@$2.25.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Heavy Rain and Thunder Storms With Severe Southeast Weather this Afternoon and Tonight Followed by Northwest Friday; Friday Clearing and Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 68 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 28—May festival in Vincent chapel.
May 28—P. Ludwig Conde's concert in Y. M. C. A. hall.
May 28—Fairy Queen concert in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.
May 28—Supper of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.
May 28—Woman's Parliamentary Club at 10 a. m.
May 28—Boys Branch of Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Grace church chapel meet at 8 p. m.
May 30—May Feast in the Mt Olive Baptist church.
May 30—Baseball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Woodbridge A. C. 10 a. m.

Twelve pages of The Daily Press tomorrow.

Float the Stars and Stripes next Saturday.

The storm broke loose over St. Louis ahead of scheduled time. It was due June 6th, though such disastrous loss of life and property was not anticipated.

Speaking of the report that Plainfield girls smoke cigarettes, the New York Tribune says:

If that be true it would seem to be the duty of Plainfield's Moral Vigilantes to organize a crusade. They could begin with a mass-meeting and have James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," deliver a Ciceronian appeal to the girls.

The merchants in nearly all the towns and cities of New Jersey have inaugurated the early closing hours for the summer months. What a graceful action it would be towards the hard-working clerks if Plainfield merchants would follow suit.

Ex-Senator Fred C. Marsh has appeared as the champion of dog rights. Genial Fred thinks that the canine is a much maligned animal, and that to muzzle them is a high breach of the humane law, for the dog, as a rule, is meek and faithful, and bent on minding its own business. The muzzle, he claims, makes more dogs mad than the heat, and in Elizabeth, where he lives, a public meeting has been held asking the Common Council to strike out the ordinance compelling the use of these instruments of torture for the bow wows during the summer months.

How frequently Editor Runyon reminds one of the nursery rhyme which runs "Little Jack Horner sat in a corner eating a plum pie; he pulled out a plum and said 'What a big boy am I.'" Yesterday was one of the days when the erstwhile Cornellian story-teller and former stranded advance agent for a barnstorming troupe of actors, emulated the hero of the nursery rhyme. On Tuesday he published a story of the attempted Dunellen suicide, which some kind friend was graceful enough to say was fairly accurate. Now it is a well known fact that this journalist has a cranium enlargement, or, to be plain, a simple case of swelled head. To receive a compliment is to him a virtual recognition that he is the whole thing, and with this line of thought permeating his limited cephalic extremity, it follows in the natural course of events that he must give such a complimentary remark all the publicity that is possible in his sweat shop sheet. That action is to be expected from this Jack Horner example of a man, but the sweat-shop editor goes farther. Not content with gloating over what he calls his own success (and here is the gist of the moral taught by the nursery rhyme) he decries the efforts of others along the same line of work—that is to say, he criticises with sarcasm and derision those employed on The Daily Press. So far as the grammatical and rhetorical gracefulness and skill with which he writes is concerned, it is only necessary to say that his productions are inculcated with slang and epigrams, often suggestive, and always devoid of originality—terms eschewed by every intelligent writer by reason of their age. Yet with the unmitigated gall characteristic of the man who essays to be the Great Iam of the community, he poses as the example of perfect journalistic effort. The Daily Press young men may be "school boys," but they have some sense of decency and professional courtesy, which are notoriously lacking in the make-up of Editor Runyon, and if a prosperous and increasing business is any criterion the people of Plainfield are appreciative of the work they are doing for The Press.

—Lusardi, the North avenue fruit dealer, has just received 60 bunches of bananas and asks the public to not forget him when looking for first-class goods.

—The Daily Press was misinformed yesterday regarding the Pierson and Bohl case. Lawyer John Kirch appeared for Bohl and Lawyer Runyon for Pierson.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Jackson, of Second place, is very ill with brain fever.

Frank Schuck, of Vine street, visited friends in Metuchen last night.

David Jaquett, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. John Laster, of East Second street, leaves Tuesday for Petersburg, Va.

Dr. Turner, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Charles Rogers, of New Market.

Miss Sadie Hand, of West Front street, is recovering from a recent illness.

Dan Guinee, of West Third street, is entertaining Dan Kiely, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. E. R. Drake, of Samptown, is visiting B. W. Hand, of West Front street.

Mrs. B R. Force, of East Front street, is able to be out after a long illness.

Mrs. R. H. Loughlin, of East Front street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Herbert Sexton, of Staten Island, has been visiting friends on West Seventh street.

Henry Vail, of Prescott place, has returned home after a few days visit in New York city.

Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of West Front street, is entertaining company from Brocton, N. Y.

William Tier, Jr., of Bank place, is recovering from a severe illness under the care of Dr. Jenkins.

Alfred Killmer, of Princeton College, is visiting his sister, Miss Grace Killmer, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, is visiting Mrs. G. E. Williams, of Asbury Park.

Dr. Yerkes, who has been attending the Baptist anniversary at Asbury Park returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Taylor, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Jaquett, of Westervelt avenue.

William Locke, of Orchard place, who was injured Sunday by falling off his wheel, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Bird, of West Front street, who has been visiting at Clinton for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The condition of Miss May Stelle, of Madison avenue, who has been seriously ill with gastritis, is improving.

Robert Clark, of Washingtonville, will be graduated from the University of New York Law School next month.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, will spend Dacoration Day with Westfield friends and enjoy a cycling trip.

The last of a series of "At Homes," given by Mrs. Jules Erickson, was held yesterday at her home on Ninth street.

Mrs. J. J. Coard, of East Ninth street, has returned from Asbury Park where she has been stopping for awhile.

Arthur Robinson, of West Third street, who has been sick with diphtheria for sometime past, is improving.

Mrs. Donald McInnes, of West Third street, who broke her ankle sometime ago, is able to move about the house.

"Joe" Cornwell and "Pete" Symonds, of New York, will be the guests of friends on East Sixth street, Saturday.

The death of Mary O'Donnell occurred Tuesday at her home on Plainfield avenue. She was thirty-eight years of age.

Miss Emma Haviland, daughter of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, is spending a few days at Garrison-on-the-Hudson.

Rev. P. S. Gibson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, John Reed and Spencer Conway attended a conference in Newark yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Fellows, of New York, were guests yesterday of Mr. Fellows' mother and sister, of East Front street.

Everett Dwight, of Princeton College, returns from college tomorrow to spend his Decoration Day vacation at his home on Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Henry and daughter, Miss Jennie Henry, of Somerville, are visiting Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. H. F. Bower, of East Front street.

Mrs. Rebecca Fenner, of Liberty street, has greatly improved from her recent serious illness and expects a visit from her children, some of whom reside in Pluckamin, next Saturday and Sunday.

Yellow eyes,

sallow complexion, bad taste in the mouth, heavy, dull feeling; miserable, upset—liver out of order. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills will put it in order.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The iron girders for the City National Bank arrived yesterday.

—Kid gloves that keep their shape and keeps Peck's trade are the kid gloves he sells.

—Powlison & Jones, G. Q. Packer and J. W. Gavett will close their stores all day Saturday.

—A private subscription dance will be given at the Fanwood club-house tomorrow evening.

—Contractor Charles Burnett yesterday commenced the mason work on F. C. Lounsbury's new building on South Second street.

—Wm. J. Stephenson, the North avenue restauranteur, received this morning one of the largest turtles ever seen. It is on exhibition at his place.

—Miss Bessie Cahoone, one of Prof. Conde's violin pupils, will not be able to play at the concert this evening on account of sudden illness. Prof. Conde will play in her place.

—The Junior Epworth League of Monroe Avenue chapel will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time Percy Cannon, the blind boy, will address the members.

—The meeting of the Volunteers tonight at Reform Hall will be led by Captain Archer, assisted by Lieutenant Christoffersen, of Jersey City. A large attendance and a glorious time is anticipated.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. C. Peck, owner of the Peck flats on Grove street, was in town yesterday looking after his real estate interests here.

The little boy of Townsend Rushmore, of Stelle avenue, had an unlucky fall yesterday that resulted in a broken arm.

The wife of Mail-messenger Frisby is dangerously ill with kidney trouble and a consultation of physicians was held this afternoon.

Miss Annie Huff, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting at the home of Horace Huff, of West Fifth street, has gone to Centreville to visit relations.

Mr. Lott, of 535 West Front street, returned from a six-weeks Europeon tour on Saturday. His family will remain there until the middle of August.

Mrs Dennison Stelle, of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, of Chicago, and Mrs S. M. Baker, of Brooklyn, are visiting their sister, Mrs. P. M. Demarest, of Craig place.

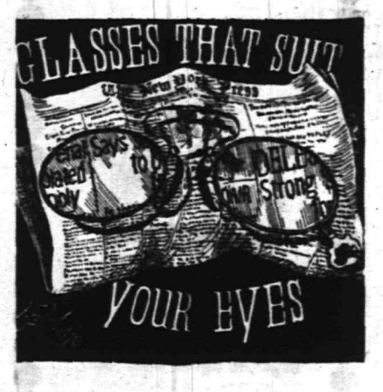
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn moved today from East Fifth street to the Babcock building, where they have leased a well-appointed flat on the Madison avenue side.

Mrs. Julius Williams and her son, of Elmwood place, who have been living in Denver for some time, are now on their way home. They left Chicago this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno began housekeeping in their pretty new home on Coddington avenue yesterday, and The Press and their many friends wish them continued health and prosperity.

Mr. Nevins, of Lee place, gave a stag party to about a dozen of his male friends Tuesday night. Card playing, cigars and what-not were served, and a few hours were passed in harmless, social amusements.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.



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The old gentleman with decaying sight often sighs:

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Give back my twentieth spring,
I'd rather laugh a bright haired boy
Than reign a gray haired King."

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For full information address nearest B. & O. agent. j8

—"Judge" William B. Green, the well-known reciter and storyteller will entertain the members of the Park Club and their friends tomorrow evening in the clubhouse. Admission is by card.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will give an entertainment in the chapel this evening. A free-will offering will be taken and the same sent to Miss Rachael Mair, who is doing mission work in Africa.

—"Having used Hood's Pills for a considerable time and having found them very beneficial to the system for disorders of the stomach, I am pleased to recommend them to all my friends. Mrs. T. Berk, 139 4th st., Elizabeth, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

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HARDWARE STORE

No. 105 West Front st., lately occupied by said Laire, on

Thursday, May 28th inst.,

and will offer at private sale in quantities to suit, the entire stock of

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stoves, cutlery, harness, blankets, whips, etc., at greatly reduced prices. The stock will be sold regardless of cost. Rare chances for great bargains.

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AUCTION

at Westfield hotel yards, Friday, May 29th, a fine load of draft farm and driving horses. These horses just arrived from Iowa and are a nice lot of horses.

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Good Lead Pencils, per doz	2c	Glass Cutter	3c
Plated Tea Spoons, set of six	9c	Milk Pans	6c
Square Dinner Pails	19c	Fine Toilet Soap	8c
Three Carpenter's Pencils for	5c	Fountain Pen	9c
Wood Potato Mashers	3c	Hard Rubber Balls	5c
72 Sheets Shelf Paper	5c	Good Curry Comb	10c
One Doz. Wire Coat Hooks	7c	7x11 inch Slates	4c
Red and Blue Lead Pencils	2c	14-inch Chair Seats	4c
4 Sheets "Tanglewood" Fly-Paper	5c	Package Good Envelopes	3c

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Friday, May 29, Open in the Evening, Saturday, May 30, to 12 Noon, Monday, June 1,

The biggest bargains of our Great Sale.
Delicious ice cold soda free Friday, from seven o'clock p. m. to closing.
Our store will will close Saturday, Decoration Day at 12 noon and remain open Friday evening.

Housefurnishing Department.

39c—For a good ten foot hammock, well made and will give good satisfaction.
35c—For first quality twelve quart japanned watering pot with removable sprinkler.
9c—For a full sized good wooden pail with strong handles.
7c—For a good smoothly finished chopping bowl.
4c—A pair for wooden salade fork and spoon.
4c—Extra good quality scrub brushes, solid back.
30c—For a good whitewood ironing board free from nuts and other imperfection.
11-4c—per square foot for outside Bamboo fancy Japanese porch screens. All sizes. Lowest price ever offered.
6c—Each for six inch Jardiniers, four varieties of decorations, two color combination and gold and silver trimmings, value 10c.
Wright & Ditson's Tennis Goods at "Cut Prices." Raquets from seventy-five cents up.
39c—Ladies' Percale shirt waists, large sleeves and yoke back, laundred collar and cuffs, perfect fitting in neat figures and stripes including black and white, all sizes, considered an immense bargain at 59c.
9c—Children's black ribbed seamless hose, (absolutely fast color), sizes 5 to 9½, regular value 15c pair.
19c—Ladies' belts in gilt, leather and silk, regular value 29c and 35c.
21c—Boy's wool mixed knee pants, well made and durable, all sizes from 4 to 15 years.
39c—Men's Negligee shirts in neat designs, regular value 50c.
10c—For a good quality bay rum, worth 20c a bottle
19c—Triple extracts in large size bottle, all popular odors, regular value 29 and 39c.
9c—Ladies' ribbed vests worth 15c.
21c—Ladies' Taffeta silk gloves in black and leading colors of tan and gray, good wearers, worth 29c.
19c—Boy's Percale shirt waists in neat designs, all sizes, worth 29c.
$1 69c—Ladies' black serge separate skirts, lined throughout, full flare tailor-made, regular value $2.79.

FLAGS.

Full line of Flags from 3c to $5.00 each.

You Can Save Money in Buying at Our

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Boned chicken	42c	2 lb can roast beef	20c
Boned turkey	40c	1 " " " "	11c
Potted chicken	28c	Picnic size pork and beans	10c
Potted turkey	28c	Pickels, mixed	10c
Lunch ham	33c	Girkins	10c
Potted ham	10c	Mustard pickels	10c
Lunch tongue	28c	Pickled clams	15c
Potted tongue	10c	Pickled oysters	12c

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You will find to be one of the most complete in the State, and the nnly one in Union county where you can find a good assortment of

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A carload of new office furniture has arrived for the new freight house.

—The Borough Board of Health will meet next Monday evening in regular session.

—A new line fence now separates the Tier and Boice properties on East Front street.

—A new cement walk has been laid in front of the Jackson building on West Front street.

—George Firstbrook is remodelling the store at 316 Liberty street, where he will open a bakery.

—F. Westphal & Son, of Liberty and West Fourth streets, are remodelling the interior of their store.

—A strawberry festival will be held in Monroe Avenue chapel on June 2d by the Ladies' Aid Society.

—See Hambidge's painting, "The Modern Jury," in Truth tomorrow. All trains and newsstands.

—One of Carey's van took three upright pianos to Bound Brook from Taylor's warerooms this morning.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a "May" festival in Vincent chapel this evening.

—The cases of the two men, charged with selling cider on Sunday, will come up for trial next Monday morning.

—At the meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., last evening, one member was initiated and another elected.

—The Schubert Ladies' Orchestra will play at the festival at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel tomorrow evening.

—The Schubert Ladies' Orchestra will take part in the strawberry festifestival to be held in Vincent chapel this evening.

—A handsome tennis court is being laid out on the property adjoining the residence of William Palmer Smith, of Netherwood.

—The day patrolmen appeared in their new summer uniforms and white gloves yesterday and presented a very neat appearance.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church held their regular meeeting yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Daly, of White's millinery department, will make a special display of very handsome white hats tomorrow and Saturday.

—Steve Moore, of Liberty and West Fourth streets, who recently retired from business, has had his household effects moved to storage.

—The entertainment which takes place in Hope Chapel tonight promises to be an unusally good one as some of the very best of local talent will appear.

—The Co-operative Association will meet Monday night for the election of officers, adoption of a portion of by-laws and the election of a board of directors.

—Owing to increased business in his blacksmith shop, Geo. O. Stevens, the West Front street coal dealer, has had a new entrance made to the shop, thereby enlarging his coal yard.

—The late general tearout made by the sewer contractors on West Front street, west of Central avenue as far as Plainfield avenue, has left that thoroughfare in a most despicable condition.

—The pall-bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Fintin Hibbits, of Liberty street, which took place yesterday morning, were Peter Flynn, M. Muldowney, Ed Gavin, Mr. Claire, Ed Kline and M. Galbraith.

—Rehearsals are being held frequently for the entertainment to be given June 9th at Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Epworth League and Junior League of the First M. E. church.

—The horses attached to the South Plainfield stage balked at the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Third street yesterday afternoon and narrowly missed backing the stage onto a young lady bicyclist who was following the stage.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

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READY FOR WORK.

The Town Improvement Association to Start Spraying Trees.

The following is contributed by the Town Improvement Association:

Owing to the non-arrival of the proper hose the work of spraying the trees was not commenced Tuesday. Everything else is in readiness, Mr. and Mrs. Mali kindly loaning their spraying apparatus and the required number of subscribers having been obtained. Mr. Tobin will begin the work at once. The necessity of prompt effort if anything was to be done this season to exterminate the elm beetle, has occupied the attention of the Association rather to the exclusion of the work of the other committees. Some of the committees are not fully organized, but it is hoped that by the next meeting every committee will be at work.

Quite a number of suggestions have been sent to the Association in regard to certain matters. Noticeably, the careless manner in which the garbage is collected; also the number of apparently ownerless dogs roaming at sweet will through the streets. One thinks if the dog tax was collected thoroughly that Plainfield would be able to pave all its streets, and lay out parks, judging from the number of dogs in the city.

The interest of bicyclist is desired. They are all over and must see much that would make their suggestions of value to the Association, and it is to be hoped that they will report to the Outlook Committee. The following is a list of the various committees and the names of the ladies who have consented to serve on them, viz:

Committee on Cruelty to Children, Mrs. Horace Kimball, chairman, Mrs. Aaron Powell, Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, Mrs. H. C. Bowen, Miss Edith Leonard, Miss Haviland; committee on cruelty to animals, Mrs. D. W. Pond, chairman, Mrs. George Mellick, Miss Carrie Haviland, Miss Annie Murphy; committee on streets, chairman not appointed, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. J. T. Baker, Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, Mrs. W. W. Howland; committees on trees and parks, Mrs. E. D. McCarthy, chairman, Mrs. J. K. Maxson, Mrs. K. T. Titsworth, Miss Mary Browne, Mrs. P. Mali, Miss Kate Martine; sanitary committee, Dr. Ida Hunt, chairman, Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, Mrs. Dr. Simpson; humane committee, Mrs. J. K. Meyers, chairman, Miss Isabelle Tweedy, Mrs. Dr. Murray; committee on railways, stations, etc., Mrs. M. H. Eton, chairman, Mrs. Charles Ellis; young peoples auxiliary, Miss E. E. Kenyon, Miss Adeline Newton, Miss J. Scribner and the principals of all public schools; press committee, Mrs. A. S. Patterson, chairman, Mrs. S. Taylor and secretaries of all committees; finance committee, chairman not appointed, Mrs. J. E. Tracy, Mrs. M. Tyler, Mrs. E. L. Walz, Mrs. C. J. Fisk, Mrs. H. Tracy; outlook committee, Mrs. S. R. Krom, chairman, Mrs. S. Haff, secretary, Mrs. O. R. King, Miss Emma Brown, Mrs. G. H. Frost, Mrs. Charles Schemerhorn, Mrs. D. P. Hall, Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. W. B. Maxon, Mrs. C. Draper, Mrs. Edgar Mumford, Mrs. C. Reed, Miss Mary Martine.

—Mrs. J. J. Coard, of East Ninth street, has purchased a new horse.

—City Judge George W. DeMeza went to New York today to try a case before Judge Smythe.

—About twenty-five children from the public school enjoyed an outing yesterday in Hyde's woods.

—Edsall's Commercial Palace will remain open tomorrow evening and close on Decoration Day at 12 o'clock noon. The biggest bargains of his great sale are advertised in his new ad today.

—The first grand picnic of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held at Vail's Grove Decoration Day afternoon and evening. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—A delegation of about twenty men and women stood admiring the interior of the new First National Bank building at 11 o'clock last evening, and one woman was heard to remark that hereafter all her "pin money" would go there. The new safe deposit vaults will hold anything from "pin money" up to the surplus in the United States treasury. Even with all this there is plenty of room for the regular and transient depositors.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Herring, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Conover, of Front street.

Dr. Brakeley, of North avenue, has had the interior of his drug store newly papered.

Miss Lizzie Fisher, who has been visiting the Misses Maier, of North avenue, has returned home to Bound Brook.

Mrs. Oakley, of New Brunswick, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Dunellen avenue.

Miss Manz, of Brooklyn, has returned home from a pleasant visit with Mrs. H. Kuldoshe and family, of North avenue.

The following committees have been appointed in the Building and Loan Association: Valuation, Eugene Runyon, George Day, W. H. Cole; building, J. Moynihan, Jacob Fisher, W. Larkin; insurance, J. Moynihan, Alvah Gray, Charles English; finance, Eugene Runyon, Charles English, George W. Day.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. Osmun, of Finderne, has been visiting his son, Ziba Osmun.

Mrs. Fred Reed has been entertaining Mrs. Reed, of New York, for a few days.

H. V. Dunham, who underwent an operation in Roosevelt Hospital, New York, is said to be getting along nicely and will be able to come home in about a week.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Deception Easily Practiced

is the offer of a reward for "any case of catarrh not cured" by certain "cures" or "blood medecines." Nothing is said regarding the number of bottles required, and therein lies the deception. The makers of Ely's Cream Balm have never resorted to such devices. Cream Balm is an elegant preparation, agreeable to use and immediate in its beneficial results. It cures catarrh. You can rely upon the fact that it contains no mercury nor other injurious drug. 50 cents.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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115 Madison Avenue.

FLOWER AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL,

Friday Afternoon and Evening
MAY 29TH.
At the Unitarian Church.
Admission 5 and 10c. 5 26 3

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed of Henry Dealman, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty ninth day of July next.
Dated May 27th, 1896.
5 28 10-oaw THEODORE KURZHALS.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of James Jackson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June next. RICHARD JAMES JACKSON.
Dated April 22, 1896. 4 23 10-oaw

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thing in the way of soda water fountains. One of its best points is the fact that absolutely nothing comes in contact with the syrup but hard rubber and glass thus obviating all danger of contamination from imperfect metal faucets.

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PARK AND NORTH AVES.

DIED.

VAN FLEET—Suddenly, Wednesday, May 27, 1896, Mrs. Caroline VanFleet, in her 86th year. Funeral services from the residence of her son, S. VanFleet, 19 Jackson avenue, Friday, May 29th, at 12:30 p. m. Interment at Clinton, N. J.

—GRAND—
Amateur and Professional

RACE MEET!

—OF THE—
CRESCENT WHEELMEN,
Plainfield, N. J.,
Decoration Day,
MAY 30th.

Seven exciting events on their popular 1-3 mile track. Races begin at 3 o'clock, thus affording ample time to wheel from Milburn after the famous Irvington-Milburn road race. Ample provision for checking wheels at the track.

Music by Plainfield Cornet Band, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments on the grounds.

Admission 35cts; grand stand 15 cts extra. Grand stand reserved seats, including admission, 75c. On sale at Mallinson's drug store, North avenue, opp. depot. For further information apply to George B. Cobb, chairman of race committee, 147 and 149 North ave., Plainfield, N. J. 5 23 6

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Nice 6-room house near Scott Press Works; $13. Mulford, Broker. 5 23 tf

FOR SALE—Extra fine green sod, delivered to any part of the city in large or small quantities; prices way down. John Barry, 41 Chatham st.

LOST—On Monday afternoon $14; one $10 and one $1 bill. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. 5 28 2

WANTED.—Situation at general housework. Call 194 South 2d st.

GENERAL housework girl wanted at 942 Park avenue; reference required.

LOST—Pair gold eye glasses, Wednesday evening, between Trinity Reformed church and 904 West Front street. Reward to finder at this office.

WANTED—A respectable girl to washing, ironing and general housework. No cooking. Apply 201 West Sixth street.

WANTED—Building lot or new house. Address P. O. Box 693. 5 28 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Call 908 W. Front st. 5 27 2

WANTED.—Situation on gentleman's place; understands care of horses, cows, etc. Address C. M., care Press. 5 27 2

WANTED—Girls over 16 years old to work on kid gloves. Call on H. Texier, Washingtonville, N. J. 5 23 25 28

FIRST-CLASS coachman wants situation; good city reference. Call 318 New st. 5 27 2

TO LET—8 rooms and bath; all improvements. 147 East 5th st. 5 27 6

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

FOR SALE—Two adjoining corner lots at Evona; 5 minutes walk from station; $500. Inquire 132 East 2d st. 5 19 tf

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot 93 Grandview avenue; all modern improvements. 5 26 3

FURNISHED front room with board; also table boarders wanted 50 Lincoln place, cor. Duer st. 5 56 6

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 5 25 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling 248 Somerset st; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

SECOND and third floors of 114 Park avenue to let. Inquire W. H. Brower, agent, 432 Watchung avenue. 5 1 tf

CHOICE apartments to let in the Jackson Building, corner West Front st. and Madison avenue; all improvements. Apply to G. Q. Packer, in furniture store. 5 15 tf

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

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Friday and Saturday we will make a special display of ladies' white hats and parasols. You will find it most interesting.

About 1,000 Japanese matting porch rugs go on sale today at a third less than their value. Think of porch rugs 2 feet wide by 4 feet long, 10c each. 2½ x5 feet, 15c each. 3x6 feet, 19c each.

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300 rolls of fine linen warp matting, the usual 25c quality, we sell for 13c just half.

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Two thousand yards of fine ribbons, mill remnants; they are lengths of 2 to 8 yards, worth from 25 to 50c the yard. Our price will be 14c the yard.

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Princess Oil Stoves.

4 burner double oil stove, will do the work at $1.28.

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1 burner gas stove at 26c, 3 burner gas range with oven $5.89.

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2 burner gasolene stove, warranted, at $5.29. 3 do $6.91.

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Another shipment to hand, all sizes again in stock. First come, first served while they last at 73c each.

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All sizes in hard and soft wood. We are doing the business on refrigerators owing to right prices. No. 1 ice chest $2.87, No. 1 refrigerator $4.73.

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At 50c, 75c, $1.00.
For the money they have no equal.
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SIGNS OF HARMONY

Peace Promised at the Prohibition Convention To-day.

FACTION TROUBLE MAY BE SETTLED

Broadguage Men Seem To Have the Best of It So Far, But the Single-guage Element Expect To Be on Top in the End.

Pittsburg, May 28.—The factional strife which characterized the first day's proceedings of the National Prohibition convention promises to be amicably arranged to-day, although the differences were not entirely adjusted when the convention reassembled this morning. While the broad-gauge element have, so far, shown the greatest strength the narrow-guage faction claim to have the majority with them, and express confidence of ultimate success. Yesterday's proceedings, it must be admitted, were not of the character to be expected from such a distinguished gathering. Chairman Dickie, replying to the address of welcome delivered by H. L. Castle of this city, said that he had attended many conventions of the party when it was a party of minor importance in the eyes of the older political bodies, but he thanked God that he had lived to see it become of such proportions that it was now recognized throughout the nation. Both speakers were frequently interrupted by applause. Mr. Dickie then presented the name of A. A. Stevens of Pennsylvania as temporary chairman. Chauncey G. Dunn of California presented, as a minority report from the committee, the name of E. J. Wheeler, and moved that it be substituted for that of Mr. Stevens. He was requested to sit down by Mr. Dickie, but refused. An uproar followed. Mr. Stevens took the chair. Mr. Dunn still refused to sit down and appealed from the decision of the chair. He was agaid requested to sit down and there was another storm of disapproval. "I am asking Mr. Dickie to rule upon the appeal," said Mr. Dunn; "we won't submit to this gag rule." There were cries from all parts of the house for Mr. Dickie to come forward and make a ruling on the appeal. He came out at length amid considerable uproar and said that there could be no appeal taken in an unorganized body. Finally for harmony's sake Mr. Wheeler withdrew his name and was loudly cheered.

First Victory for Narrow-Gaugers.

The acceptance of Mr. Stevens as temporary chairman was a victory for the delegates favoring a single issue declaration. Mr. Stevens, addressing the convention, reviewed the history of the Prohibition party, and paid a tribute to both of the presidential candidates who in turn had borne the standard of the party. In conclusion, he said that the republicans would at their convention declare for tariff reform, the democrats for sound money and the populists for free silver. Each had a dominant issue to advocate. The Prohibition party should now come forward with its dominant issue. It should have prohibition and none other. A. B. Wilson was named as temporary secretary. The convention then took a recess.

Broad-Gauger for Permanent Chairman.

When the convention reassembled a resolution was passed expressing regret for the sudden death of Hon. J. C. Brock, one of the delegates from Massachusetts. The committee on credentials reported 810 delegates present. A resolution pledging the convention not to abate its relentless war on the licensed rum power was ordered telegraphed to various religious bodies now in conference, also to congress, and to Miss Frances Willard and Lady Somerset in England. Mrs. Helen Gougar, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, reported the name of Oliver W. Stewart of Illinois, one of the broad-gaugers, as permanent chairman. Mr. Furguson of New York presented a minority report on behalf of the narrow-gauge men, recommending the continuance of Mr. Stevens in the chair as permanent chairman. A tangle over a point of order threw the convention into confusion, which last for half an hour.

Mr. Stevens Gives Way.

Some ill-feeling developed and Chairman Stevens himself was for a long time refused a hearing, but when at last he gained the attention of the disturbing elements he said that though he believed he had been put forward as a representative of the element in the convention which believed in prohibition and non-divisive issues, and though he believed that on a call of the states he would be sustained, he desired to withdraw his name. This announcement was received with cheers and the majority report of the committee was then adopted and Mr. Stewart was escorted to the chair, Mr. Stevens retiring with the thanks of the convention. Mr. Stewart in taking the gavel said it was not part of his duty to outline the platform of the party and he promised fair treatment to all. A motion made by Mrs. Gougar to hold a mass meeting last night, in lieu of a business session, was carried after considerable opposition, and at 6:15 p. m. the convention adjourned until this morning.

Outline of the Platform.

The committee on platform agreed to report a series of resolutions which recites the evils and corruption wrought in private and public life by the liquor traffic, rejecting all plans for regulation or compromise, such as local option, taxation, license or public control, and appeals to wage workers and church people to support the party. A minority report will be submitted by the broad-gaugers embodying a free silver plank, election of United States senators by direct vote and government control of railroads, telegraphs, etc.

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Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills act gently yet promptly on the *LIVER, STOMACH,* and *BOWELS,* dispelling Headaches, Fevers and Colds, cleansing the system thoroughly, and they cure habitual constipation. They are sugar-coated, very small, and are purely vegetable. Put up in screw-cap vials, each containing 50 pills. Perfect digestion follows their use. They absolutely cure *Sick Headache,* and are recommended by physicians and druggists. Price,

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"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T.S.Armstrong,druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 42, 9 03, 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 50, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 1 Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 25, 4 36, 5 02, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 00, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 26 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 16 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 43, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 8 00, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 15.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 : 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 05, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 38*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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MY STRANGE PATIENT.

By William T. Nichols

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"It is for Johnson," he condescended to explain.

"Very well; you shall have it," said I. "By the way, is your telegraph line to his house still in working order?"

"Yes; but it is not a telegraph, only a simple signal," he answered. "Enter, if you choose, and I will elucidate it."

We stepped into the living-room, on one wall of which he showed me a knob, so tiny as hardly to be noticeable. By pressing it, he explained, a metal disk was made to fall at the other end of the line, conveying the intelligence to the fisherman that he was to hasten to his employer. If he was absent from home, one of his brothers would respond to the summons.

"But if all three are away?" I asked.

"That will not occur," he replied, decidedly.

"But in case they are asleep?"

"The disk, in falling, strikes a gong. There is a provision for the chance."

Here was a further illustration of the ingenuity the man displayed in preparing for possible dangers. But, if he had taken the pains to insure support from Johnson in case of need, why had he not arranged a method of calling upon me also? Rather piqued, in spite of my dislike for him, I asked, bluntly, if some signal could not be devised.

"It is not a necessity," said he, dryly. And even had I been disposed to argue

He turned towards me like a flash.

the point there would have been no opportunity to do so, for Johnson entered the room, staggering under the weight of one of the cases. He gave me his customary curt nod, and carefully deposited his burden upon a table, Lamar stepping to the door and beckoning me to follow him before I could more than guess at what the contents of the case might be. But I walked home that night possessed by a notion that, when the cover was removed, a small arsenal might be found stowed away in the box, designed to supplement the brace of revolvers I had bought for Lamar soon after our coming to the shore.

X.

There was a struggle the following morning, in which courtesy and obstinacy were finely blended, when Mrs. Loring and her medical adviser came together for a discussion of her case. The points at issue were the length, particularity and minuteness with which she should describe her symptoms, real or imagined, the systems of treatment to which she had been subjected, the effects, good, bad or indifferent, produced by them, and the opinions thereof, weighty or valueless, of many persons unknown to her auditor. It was a contest, valiant but unequal, and at last the woman had the man at her mercy.

"Oh, doctor, dear doctor," she rattled on, "you can't imagine how pleased—yes, rejoiced—I am to be under your care. I wish I could tell you, describe to you, the miseries I've suffered, the horrors I've undergone at the hands of those wretches. Ugh! it makes me shiver to think of them. But I can't tell you; I can't bear even to think of them. Now there was that last one, so highly recommended, too. I went to him, doctor—picture my going to him—absolutely putting my life in his charge, doctor—just after I had escaped from that quack who had made me take electric shocks and ride a horse—such a dreadfully hard trotting horse, too—four hours every day. And what, doctor, do you imagine that next wretch did? Think of it! He thrust me into what he called a 'rest-cure;' absolutely nothing to do, nothing to see, nobody to speak to. Why, doctor, it was maddening, simply maddening!"

"My dear Mrs. Loring," I broke in, "pray do not agitate yourself with such memories. If you please—"

But she had regained breath and was again in full career. Rest-cures, water-cures, milk-cures, steam-cures: drenchings internal and external, pills, pads and plasters; sea air, mountain air; massage, calisthenics, and outdoor exercise; drugs by wholesale, diets without number, treatments representing a range from the latest and best in the medical science to a close approach to the superstitions of voudooism—all these she had survived. For two long hours her tale flowed on in a flood which overwhelmed all interruptions, and when she paused at last it was rather from weariness than from an exhausted subject.

For a woman of such experiences she looked remarkably well. Her complexion was pale and sallow, and her nerves were "on edge," as she herself phrased it; but the stethoscope showed that her lungs were not affected, and there was nothing to cause alarm in the action of the heart. Her digestion was weak—it could hardly have been otherwise after the trials to which it had been put for so many years—and unquestionably she had had some genuine twinges of rheumatism, but these were not very weighty reasons for traipsing about two hemispheres. As many of my predecessors had probably decided, it seemed clear to me that the best plan to pursue was to let her entertain herself wih some harmless dose, and to strive to induce her to forget that she believed herself an invalid.

"Your case, Mrs. Loring, is most interesting," said I, gravely.

"And complicated," said she, earnestly. "So many physicians have spoken of complications."

"They could hardly avoid it. But that is not the point just now. I shall have to ask you to submit implicitly to my guidance. I shall give you a prescription of great efficacy, but one which must be used with rigid care. You will arise at a regular hour—let us say seven o'clock. You will then take three drops of the medicine in a wineglass of water—the glass must be full to the brim. Then go out of doors and walk slowly for 15 minutes in the sunniest spot available, not for exercise, of course, but in order to have the circulation at its best to promote the action of the delicately powerful combination of drugs. I will arrange with Mrs. Clark for your breakfast diet. After breakfast you will sit in the open air for an hour, at the end of which time you will take a walk or ride. Don't return from it until the dinner hour, when you may take a second dose. Rest for an hour after dinner, and then pass your time as you please out of doors. A third dose should be taken at supper-time, and a fourth before retiring. I rely upon you to carry out these directions to the letter."

"Indeed I will," she promised, and then her face fell, and she leaned toward me as she asked: "Doctor, have I a tuberculous diathesis? There was a Frenchman, such a delightful man I thought at first, who talked so beautifully about that. Tell me, truly, do you think I have one?"

"Mrs. Loring," I declared, earnestly, "take my word for it, you have nothing to fear on that score."

"But there was that London doctor," she persisted, "he said that I was anaemic; and he looked so wise, with his great white beard like an ancient sage. If it had not been for the snuff, perhaps—but, doctor, do please tell me if he was mistaken; I had to give him up; really, doctor, I had to; the snuff was too much."

"Another instance of groundless fears," said I.

"And hereditary tendencies? So many advisers have spoken of them, doctor, but always so indefinitely; that is, all but one was indefinite, and he—would you believe it, doctor?—he insisted that there must be gout in the family, and he would have it so, though I knew, doctor, I knew he must be mistaken, for I never remembered—never, doctor, never—my father suffered in his feet but once, and then, doctor, I knew it was chilblains; I'm sure it was, doctor."

"Really, Mrs. Loring," I urged, "you have no cause of complaint against your ancestors, except, possibly in that you inherit from them susceptibilities of unusual keenness. There can hardly be an escape from some of the penalties nature exacts from the possessor of an artistic temperament. The finest porcelain demands the gentlest handling. I think you catch my meaning."

"Just as I have thought so many, many times," she declared, with a smile of delight. "You put it so feelingly, doctor—so feelingly. You can't realize how rejoiced I am to know that I am under your treatment. I shall expect you to accomplish wonders, doctor, really wonders."

"We shall do our best, you and I, and much can be counted on from the medicine you are to take. But remember, please, that the directions for its use are to be followed exactly."

Her face brightened.

"You won't mind showing me the prescription, will you?" she said. "I dearly love to see them, although of course I can't read them. They're like the hieroglyphics in the museum, so interesting and instructive; don't you think so, doctor?"

"Why certainly you can see it," said I, scribbling away on a sheet of my note book. "Here it is."

She took the paper, and surveyed it with something approaching awe, in spite of her long acquaintance with such documents.

Probably it was well for both of us that she could make nothing of it. There was quassia, to give an impressively vigorous flavor to the compound; tincture of asafoedita, for the sake of its bouquet; burnt sugar, to supply the proper color effect; and aqua pura to the amount of eight ounces. It would be an evil-tasting, evil-smelling, evil-looking mixture, quite capable of satisfying the patient's craving for gruesome potions, but harmless enough, notwithstanding its warnings to the senses.

"So reassuring, isn't it, doctor, to have things in black and white?" said she. "One sees them so much more vividly, don't you know?"

"Proof of the value of the eyes, Mrs. Loring."

"Indeed it is. That thought has occurred to me often, yes, so often." She sighed gently, as if there were something melancholy in the reflection.

"I shall drive to Bassettville this afternoon to have the prescription made up," I told her as I bade her good-morning; and her thanks pursued me as I hastened down the stairs and out of the house. Once out of range of her sight and voice, I paused to wipe my forehead, as a man will after finishing a long and trying task, no matter whether he be philosopher or navvy. I had a very kindly feeling for Mrs. Loring, and it was as much a part of my business to listen to her plaints as it was to endeavor to remove their cause, but no amount of reiteration of the fact sufficed to reconcile me to the infliction. She spoke so rapidly, and with so many exclamations, that her talk jarred on one's nerves as quickly as a brisk but irregular hammering. The lot of her niece as her constant companion was not to be envied: it was strange that it was not the girl who was in need of medical attendance. What an agreeable patient Miss Gray would have been! But, after all, I reflected, Dorothy Gray well was to be preferred to Dorothy Gray ill. And the next reflection, in natural sequence, was, where was she to be found?

No one was visible about the Clark premises; evidently the young lady was out for a stroll. Somewhat regretfully, I crossed the road to Mrs. Weston, who was enjoying one of her rare respites from household duties.

"I've got a new hired man," she proclaimed; "come 'long to-day, and I jes' hired him on the spot. My, but it's a relief! Till them boys grow up, I'll never feel real easy unless we've a good, steady man on the farm."

"Who is he? and where is he from?" I asked, knowing that a failure to evince interest in her acquisition would be highly unwise.

"I guess he's a tramp, though he looks kinder spruce for one of 'em. His name's Hiram Jones. You can see him weedin' over yonder."

"It strikes me he's a little awkward at it," I suggested, after a brief survey of the newcomer.

"Well, he comes cheap; seemed like he'd take most anything, he was that set to get work."

"Then he's not a tramp," said I. "By the way, will you have him harness my horse about two o'clock? Excuse me," I added, hastily, for Miss Gray had come into view as she turned the corner of the house over the way—"excuse me, I want to speak to that young lady."

The girl saw me as I hurried toward her, and, pausing, awaited me at the porch steps.

"Good morning, doctor," she said, with a hint of a smile, perhaps at the speed with which I made toward her.

"Good morning," I responded. "I hope you find your rooms comfortable?"

"They are very pleasant. But what do you think of my aunt?"

"Oh, she's well enough," said I, unguardedly. "That is, I mean, she's well enough comparatively; well enough, you know, to encourge me greatly, though of course you understand, far better than I can tell at first, how much she suffers."

She probably gauged my diagnosis correctly, although she said, gravely: "I am very glad to learn that you are hopeful."

"Of course we cannot expect any rapid improvement," I added, in my most professional tone. "Chronic cases involve slow recoveries."

"I must go to her now," said the girl, paying, it seemed to me, rather slight heed to the great truth I had stated. "I'm afraid I've sadly neglected her this morning."

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CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Mary Mowinkel, of Duer street, has purchased a Crescent from F. L. C. Martin.

Fred VanEmburgh, of the dry goods firm of VanEmburgh & Son, rides a new wheel recently purchased.

Jay Eaton, of the Jersey Wheel Company's team, arrived home from Chicago yesterday covered with prizes and fame.

Samuel Dreier, proprietor of the West Front street pawnshop, is one of the latest converts to cycling. He is learning to ride at the Jersey Wheel Company's Academy.

There were only two members elected from this place in the L. A. W. during the week ending May 22d, and they were Mrs. J. R. Joy, of Willow avenue, and Isaac Risley.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company received a shipment of seventeen wheels yesterday. There were six Crescent racers, nine Crescent road wheels and two Cleveland Swell Specials.

The list for the week ending May 22d has 1,894 new members, and the tatol L. A. W. membership is now 44,675. The New Jersey Division elected 118, making their total membership 3,003.

What is the matter with the L.A.W. members in Plainfield? Do they know anything about the list of premiums offered by the New Jersey Division to secure recruits? If not they should obtain an application blank at this office or of their local consul, Charles C. Lister.

In appointing new League hotels, Chief Consul Gentle of New Jersey requires contracts with the hotel men providing for a special discount to League Wheelmen. Violations of contracts are punishable by a $25 fine. The discounts will run from fifteen to thirty three and one-third per cent.

Some fast time was made at the Crescent Oval Tuesday afternoon. J. A Silvie, Jr., was trying a flying quarter, paced by Barnett and Carpenter on a tandem, and W. M. McCutchen followed Silvie. McCutchen finished ahead of Silvie and the tandem making the distance in 28 seconds. Silvie's time was 28 1-5 seconds.

The first collision of the season on the Crescent Oval happened yesterday morning when the bunch of riders who are training there started to spurt. J. A. Silvie, Jr., and Joe Donoghue came together and Donoghue was thrown. He was not seriously injured beside sundry scratches and bruises and a general shaking up. Neither wheel was damaged.

Riders on a century or other long road run, will find that by stopping every twenty-five miles or so and changing the position of their saddle and handle-bars even the least bit they will find great relief from any soreness or tired feeling which they may have experienced. The same result is accomplished by two riders of about the same stature changing wheels every few miles.

One of the latest conveniences offered to cyclists is a neat book containing soap. It is an oddity, but is sure to become popular among the wheelmen and women. The pleasure of a refreshing wash, in a trickling wayside brook, is often prevented by the absence of soap. A cyclist cannot carry a cake of that article about, but the new-fangled soap sheets in book form are prepared in such a way that anybody with a pocket can have soap handy, no matter how they travel.

The Jersey wheel made its first appearance on the track Tuesday afternoon when all the cracks, including Gus T. Burglund, the trainer of the team, had a try on it. Burgland declares that, aside from any interest he may have in the wheel, he believes it to be several seconds faster than any other wheel on the track. Charles A. Appley, of Elizabeth, was also there and was trying his new Jersey. If he does not win the Irvington-Milburn, he says, it will not be the fault of the wheel.

The riders who are training at the Crescent Oval enjoyed another little training trial last Tuesday afternoon. Trainer Burglund arranged the men as follows: A. H. Barnett, scratch; H. B. Mosher, 40 yards; W. M. McCutchen, 50 yards; J. H. Lake, 60 yards; Joe Donoghue, 120 yards and Joe Pike, 125 yards. Lake jumped at the end of the second lap and spurted the entire third lap. McCutchen hung on to him until the stretch and then came in a length ahead. Mosher pulled up and took second and Lake finished third. The time was 2:23, the last quarter being ridden in 29 seconds.

Mr. Archer, of the Jersey Wheel Company, has received for his use a handsome up-to-date Victor wheel.

Jay Eaton, of the Jersey Wheel Company's team, returned home to Elizabeth Tuesday and was up at the Crescent Oval yesterday.

Tuesday afternoon on the Crescent Oval, I. A. Silvie, Jr., rode one-quarter mile in 29 1-5. He was paced by Carpenter and Darling on a tandem.

Mifford Giles and Monte Scott, who are in training at Milburn for the road race Saturday, rode to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and spent a few hours with friends.

The L. C. Smith Gun Company, the makers of the Hunter wheel, have received an export order for 1,500 1897 wheels. There were about fifteen makers in the competition. Lister, of North avenue, is agent for the Hunter.

Chief Consul Potter of the New York Division intends to appoint official repair shops in the towns of the State where members of the League may have repairs made at a rebate. Each repair shop will have to pay a registry fee and execute a contract with the division.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—We ask privilege to issue challenge through your columns to ride a tandem wheel against any single rider in the State of New Jersey, distance, one-quarter mile, flying start, to take place on the Crescent Oval track on May 30th, 1896. R. Kissam, Fanwood; A. Mifford, Elizabeth.

AROUND THE BASES.

In the morning of Decoration day at 10 a. m. will begin a very interesting struggle between the Woodbridge Athletic Club, composed partly of the noted Brown brothers, and the Y. M. C. A. team. The batting order will be as follows: Y. M. C. A.—McKelvey, 2b; Dennis, c; Major s.s.; McLaughlin, 1b; Sanson, l.f.; Cory, 3b; Simmonds, r.f.; Townley, c.f.; Burt, p. Woodbridge Athletic Club—D. Brown, 1b; C. Rrown, 2b; A. Brown, 3b; Valentine, r.f.; Anness, l.f.; Hibbard, c; Bracken, s.s.; Gravenhans, c.f.; Smith, p; W. Brown, extra. The entrance to the ball field is on Washington avenue, first off from Front street, and directly across the brook from the Park club. Admission to grounds fifteen cents, including grand stand twenty-five cents. The grand stand is now in course of erection and accommodations will be reserved for ladies until within a short time of call of play. There will be no game in the afternoon owing to the bicycle meet to be held on Crescent Oval.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Some of the boys of this city have been arranging for field games to be held on the Crescent Oval, June 13th. Entries may be made with Stanley Peck, of Second place.

WITH ROD AND GUN

Bailey Mack, of West Third street, caught a three pound eel in the brook near Cadmus' mill yesterday afternoon.

—There will be tennis playing all day Saturday on the courts adjoining Grace M. E. church.

—There will probably be no rehearsal by the choir at Grace M. E. church Saturday night.

—Workmen have about completed the extensive improvements on Frank Schuck's house on Vine street.

—Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, meets tomorrow evening. Routine business will be transacted.

—The Sunday-school teachers of Grace M. E. church met last evening and talked over plans for increasing their efficiency.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Monroe Avenue chapel, will preach at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. H. J. Johnston.

—Superintendent Adleman has received word that the new street cars were shipped to Plainfield today. As soon as possible they will be put into service.

—No. 2 engine was taken to the Westervelt avenue bridge last evening for a wash and everything worked fine. With a 1¼ inch nozzle a stream was thrown 260 feet and with a two way nozzle the stream was thrown 150 feet.

Miss Emma F. Gamberton, of this city and Miss Katherine Bennett, of Manasquan, left Plainfield this morning to spend two weeks in Norfolk, Va. They will visit Baltimore, Suffolk and Washington.

Henrietta, the four-year-old daughter of Katie Jackson, of 302 Plainfield avenue, was stricken with spasms on Tuesday afternoon and for a time her life was despaired of. Dr. Gaston, the attending physician, is bringing the child around, however.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

HUNDREDS KILLED.

Impossible to Tell the Exact Number of Fatalities in St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 28.—A conservative estimate this morning placed the loss of life during yesterday's tornado in St. Louis and East St. Louis at about four hundred persons, although it was utterly impossible definitely to determine the number of dead.

Two hundred lives were lost in this city, and two hundred in East St. Louis. Thousands were injured, many of them so badly that they cannot recover. The damage will amount to many millions of dollars, but cannot be estimated now with any degree of accuracy.

The number of bodies which may be buried in the ruins of the many collapsed buildings is a matter of conjecture only, and the extent of the disaster is such that it may be many days before the work of recovering the bodies can be accomplished.

A Paradise for Wheelmen.

Park avenue is at present a perfect paradise for wheelmen, and North avenue is fast becoming one. Two or three days more will be needed to complete that and then the steam roller will go to work on Watchung avenue, between North avenue and Franklin place.

Treated at the Hospital.

Wm. Osborne, colored, employed as hostler by Terrill & Cole, was struck in the eye yesterday, sustaining slight injury. He went to the hospital and received proper treatment, and was able to leave the institution today.

The Reason, Perhaps.

"I wonder," mused the fluffy girl, looking in the fire in a musing mood, "I wonder why June is the month supposed to be the best suited for weddings?"

"Perhaps," ventured the sharp-nosed girl, "perhaps it is so arranged in order that the young couple shall not have the honeymoon spoiled by any rows as to who shall get up on cold mornings to light the fire."—Indianapolis Journal.

Her Divinity.

She worships him—'tis not
Because he is a saint;
Oh, no—her heart he's got
Because he ain't!

—Life.

HAD REASON TO FEEL SORE.

See that lady!
How sad the lady looks!
The lady weeps.
Has the lady lost her last friend?
No, the lady has not lost her last friend.
What is the matter with the lady?
The lady has been bargain hunting. She has bought a tablecloth for $1.43 which is advertised by another store for $1.41.—Chicago Tribune.

The Coming Woman.

The coming woman, night and day,
We hear of high and low,
Till there's but one thing we can say—
We wish she'd *come* and *go!*

—Madeline S. Bridges, in Puck.

Teacher's Proposal.

"You may tell us, Tommy, some of the ways in which the element of fire confers a benefit on the human race."

Tommy (who knows something of his father's business methods)—When the amount of the insurance exceeds the value of the stock on hand.—Demorest's Magazine.

They Were Playing.

Mamma—You and your little visitors are doing nothing but sitting around and looking miserable. Why don't you play something?

Little Daughter—We is playin'.

"Playing what?"

"We is playin' that we is growed up."—Good News.

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Deep Sea Oysters.
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A ten dozen lot of laundred waists in three different colorings, you would guess the price to be $1.00, every thing about them perfect, style, make and fit, 78c.

Millinery.

120 sailors, black, white and navy, regular price 50c to be 39c 120 sailors regular price 60c to be 49c. 100 straw shapes that were 75c to be 59c.

Wash Goods.

Beautiful summer comfort wash stuffs displayed in bewildering variety. Dimities, organdies, batistes, linens and other fabrics are here for your inspection.

Sunshades and Parasols.

Thirty-six 24-inch sunshades at $1.19, value $1.50. White parasols at $2.00, $2.50 and up. Dresdens start at $2.49.

25c.

A new assortment of wash silks, some that are worth nearly double twenty-five cents. 50c and 75c summer corsets for 39c and 50c.

Brilliantine Skirts.

Plain and figured at $1.48, $1.98, $2.49, $2.98, for these prices, the best in make, material and appearance. Eight cents ladies black and tan seamless hose. Four cents best Indigo blue prints. Fifteen window shades all complete Gent's Percale shirts at 49c, 75c and 98c. The best assortment in town. Boy's wash suits at 49c, 59c, 75c and up.

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MAY EVENT IN SOCIETY.

RECEPTION GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. RANDOLPH STELLE LAST NIGHT.

Marked by the Absence of Formality and the Geniality of the Host and Hostess—Guests Who Were Present.

The grandeur of Plainfield's society people was never more resplendent than last night when they gathered at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph M. Stelle, who were recently married in honor of the event. The home was graced by wealth, beauty and culture, and the entire absence of formality in every particular made the event a happy one.

The genial manner of the host was only equalled by the personal charm of the hostess whose introduction into Plainfield's society was thereby made. During congratulations, Rogers' orchestra rendered a selection of classical music which gave additional charm to the event. A number of the guests sought the spacious veranda where they enjoyed their supper amid the cooling breeze.

There were no special decorations, save here and there a cluster of beautiful roses, while the dining table had for its attraction a large bowl of roses.

The following guests offered congratulations during the evening. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Miss Ida Yerkes, Miss Grace Yerkes, Mayor and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, Councilman and Mrs. Harold Serrell, ex Councilman F. E. Marsh, Miss Florence Marsh, Miss Anna Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Miss White, Miss Martine, James E. Martine, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., J. H. P. Wharton, ex-Mayor and Mrs. Geo. W. Rockfellow, Miss Halloway, Counsellor and Mrs. W. K. McClure, the Misses McClure, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Dr. F C. Ard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ashley Grace, Miss Randolph, Mrs. Suydam, Miss Anna Boice, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, Col. and Mrs. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, L. W. Serrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randolph, ex-Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Mr and Mrs. S. F. Kimball, W. R. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Randolph, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Probasco, Miss Lawrence, Mr. Lawrence, Mrs, and Julia R. Stelle, James Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shreve, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Matbey, Mrs. J. L. Matbey, H. C. Matbey, E. Matbey, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stillman, of Hoboken; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matbey, of Cranford; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. F. Randolph, Miss Sally R. Morse, D. R. Morse, F. R. Morse, Miss Mabel F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisk, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Sarah Dodge, of Boston; Miss Matbey, of Staten Island, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Sandford, Miss C. R. Yates, F. H. Andrews and Wm. L. McClure.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL ENTERTAINS.

Central Council, of Westfield, Pays Franklin Council a Fraternal Visit.

After the regular business of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., was transacted at their meeting last evening the Council went into a social session and were entertained by the members of the home Council and of Central Council, No. 131, of Westfield, who paid the local Council a fraternal visit by a stage load of about twenty-five. The evening was passed very pleasantly by remarks for the good of the Order interspersed by several banjo solos by W. C. Force, accompanied by A. Carpenter on the organ. Speeches were made during the evening by Stamets, Ward, Hall, Cox, Pickel and others of Central Council, and Young, Long, Pangborn, Thorn and others of the home Council. After the meeting the members and their guests adjourned to the banquet room above where a bountiful repast was served. The members of Central Council left for home about midnight well pleased with their visit.

Salvationists to Farewell.

Captain Minnie Bryant and Lieuts. McElroy and Dammes will farewell from the local corps of the Salvation Army Sunday night. Captain Bryant is a California girl and at the farewell meeting she will give her experience in the Salvation Army. She and Lieut. Dammes will go to Danbury, Conn., while Lieut. McElroy will go to Asbury Park.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist

ADDRESS BY MRS. BOOTH.

A PARLOR CIRCLE OF WOMEN HEAR THE COMMANDER'S WIFE TALK.

Mrs. Booth Says the Volunteer Movement is in No Way Antagonistic to the Salvationists, Though it Closely Resembles It.

In spite of the unpleasant weather, the delightful home of Mrs. Francis E. Wood, of Franklin place, was crowded, yesterday afternoon, with Plainfield women, who had been invited to meet and listen to Mrs. Ballington Booth, the charming woman who, with Commander Booth, her husband, is at the head of the new American Volunteer movement.

Mrs. Booth was introduced by Rev. Erskine M. Bodman and stood on the landing of the wide staircase to deliver her little informal talk, making a very pretty picture, with her sweet, young face and military costume. Hearty applause greeted her appearance, and her address was listened to by all present with the deepest and most sympathetic interest.

The new movement, Mrs. Booth said, is now only in its infancy, it having only been in existence about three months. She believed, however, that it was well-pleasing in the sight of God, and that He would prosper it. The movement was started by the Booths at the earnest solicitation of people all over the country, and already it has been shown that it has a great work before it. It is in no way antagonistic to the Salvation Army, though in some way it resembles it. Its purpose is, as the Booth's purpose has always been, to save the lost, to lift up the fallen and to cheer the disconsolate. Slum work and the work of the rescue homes have not yet been begun, as the financial state of the Volunteers will not admit of it, but they will be started as soon as possible. Mrs. Booth is especially interested in the prison work which she inaugurated last Sunday at Sing-Sing. Over fifteen men that day publicly announced their determination to begin then to live the Christian life, and the whole prison felt the influence, many men being found by the wardens in their cells weeeping from thoughts aroused by that morning's service. From some, Mrs. Booth has since received earnest, manly letters; one man begged her to go to see his wife, and help her also. A wide field of work has thus been opened up to the Volunteers; work that shall surely receive the "Well Done" of Him who shall say to them, "I was in prison and ye visited me."

The Volunteers have already a "Defenders' League" numbering twelve hundred and daily increasing. The Defenders pay a yearly subscription of five dollars and are only required to speak a good word for the Volunteers when occasion offers. They are entitled to wear the silver pin of the league and are given a pass which gives them special privileges at meetings, etc.

Cards and pencils were then distributed among the guests, that any who wished to join the league might sign their names. Quite a number did so, then Mrs. Booth answered a few questions from the audience, after which the ladies gathered around her and sociability reigned for the remainder of the afternoon. All came away thoroughly fascinated by the bright, womanly commander and heartily interested in the noble work which the American Volunteers are so earnestly striving to do.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

ELECTRICITY PLAYS LIVELY PRANKS IN THIS SECTION.

A House on Somerset Place Damaged by a Sudden Visitation.—Conductor Dodwell's Family Get a Very Bad Scare.

The lightning visited the borough yesterday afternoon and succeeded in partially unroofing the house of Charles E. Wakefield on Somerset place and damaging the front hall.

At about 3:30 o'clock, the residents of the borough were startled by a blinding flash and a tremendious clap of thunder, both coming together. Mrs. M. A. Wakefield and S. W. Wakefield, respectively mother and brother of Chas. E. Wakefield, were sitting in the front hall of the latter's home when the flash and crash came. The room was brilliantly illuminated and a shower of plaster was sent over them. They were stunned by the shock and did not completely recover from it for sometime.

The damage was not great. A portion of the slate roof was torn away, and the plastering and part of the woodwork, loss probably $100, insured. Mrs. Bennett, a neighbor, and her little boy, were also in the house at the time and were stunned.

Another place where the lightning played havoc yesterday afternoon was at the home of Charles Dodwell, in Dunellen. Mr. Dodwell is the well-known conductor of the 8:30 express train and was out on the road when the accident occurred. Mrs. Dodwell was working near the kitchen stove, singing a hymn to keep up her courage, while her little boy sat near. The stove was overturned by the lightning but Mrs. Dodwell did not feel the slightest shock. The dining room and kitchen were a complete wreck while the walls of some of the other rooms were partially damaged. The debris caught fire and there promised to be a lively conflagration to add to the excitement of the storm. Mrs. Dodwell's screams attracted the neighbors and the fire was soon extinguished.

Eighteen lights of glass were smashed. The accident happened at 3:15 o'clock, for when the clock was found amonst the ruins it had stopped at that time.

The wind blew a gale in Elizabeth yesterday afternoon, and rain fell in torrents. At Elizabeth the fall was 1.60 inches in less than an hour. The sewers could not carry off the water, and the principal streets were flooded. Broad street, under the Central Railroad bridge, was submerged to a depth of three feet. The trolley system was blocked half an hour. At Cranford and Westfield much damage was done to trees by the wind and lightning.

James Slack, a lineman for the Telephone Company, was knocked ten feet by an electric shock on Westfield avenue, and his hands were burned. He was hauling a coil of wire when the lightning struck it. Frank Williams, chief lineman for the company, was knocked over a box by the same shock.

During the shower yesterday afternoon, William C. Smith was working on the North Plainfield fire alarm tower and he was nearly paralyzed from shock.

One of the women employed about the new Mountainside Park Hotel was so overcome by schock during the shower yesterday afternoon that medical attendance was found necessary.

A BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

The Approaching Storm Dispersed the Affair at an Early Hour.

The thunder rolled in the distance, and, in consequence, the attendance at the "birthday" social of the Sunday School of the Monroe Avenue chapel was comparatively small, but those that did brave the threatening storm had a very pleasant evening. A programme was rendered in the first part of the evening, which consisted of a piano duet by the Misses Etta and Edna Philips, recitations by Miss Edith L. Burt and Walter L. McGee, and a vocal solo by Miss Ada Rogers. Then followed the birthday offering by months. November furnished the largest collection, $5 49. The total amount was $25.50.

The refreshments next occupied the attention of those present. They were served by a committee of which Miss Georgie Beekman was chairman. The thunder became quite demonstrative while the lightning also suggested a coming storm. There was a general exodus to reach home before the storm arrived and the social broke up rather suddenly.

Appealing From a Borough Decision.

The appeal case of Jeremiah Rowe against the North Plainfield Board of Health occupied the attention of the Somerset County Circut Court this morning. It will be remembered that in February last Rowe was arrested and fined $10 for a violation of the health ordinance of the borough in having killed an animal on Grove street in front of his meat market. Ida Coon made the complaint to the Board of Health and the prosecution was made by them. Judge DeMeza represented Rowe and Charles A. Reed represented the Board of Health. The argument of the case was quite lively. Judge Bartine reserved decision until next week.

Laying Pipes Delayed.

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company has experienced some delay in laying the gas mains on Central avenue, south of Randolph road. This delay has been occasioned because the company was unable to get the required size of pipe, but with the next shipment it is thought the work will not be further retarded, and that the contract will be speedily carried to completion.

Improving the Church Edifice.

The trustees of Mt. Olive Baptist church met Wednesday night and considered bids for painting the church. The contract was awarded to Marsh, Ayres & Co. Work will begin next week. Bids were also considered for putting a new slate roof on the parsonage, and the contract was awarded to Charles Graves. Work on the slating will commence immediately.

Taken With an Apopletic Fit.

Eugene Bramun, aged fifty years, who gave his residence as Newark, was taken with an apoplectic fit at Taylor's hotel, Dunellen, last evening. The ambulance was sent for and removed the man to the hospital, where his condition remains about the same. This is his second attack. For sometime the man has been working at Dunellen doing odd jobs.

—Tomorrow afternoon there will be bicycling at the Crescent Oval.

—Soda water free at Edsall's Commercial Palace tonight after seven to 9:30. The store will close tomorrow (Decoration Day) at 12 o'clock noon. Special attractions by way of great bargains are announced in his new "ad." today.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

THE MAY FESTIVAL AT THE M. E. CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The Ladies Aid Society Conduct the Event With Their Usual Dash of Completeness—To Whom Credit is Due.

May has almost gone but the May festival, held in Vincent chapel last evening, was by no means out of season. It was a delightful affair and the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church, under whose auspices it was given, increased their reputation of successful entertainers.

The decorations were not elaborate but very pretty and were principally about the booths. The lemonade booth was a veritable bower of ferns, while ferns and bunting were artistically arranged about the flower table.

The attendance was not as large as it would have been had the evening been a clear one but those who did come felt amply repaid. A delicious supper was served early in the evening and then followed a musical feast furnished by the Schubert ladies orchestra. Ice-cream and strawberries were an enjoyable part of the evening's programme as was also the candy table.

When so much work is done, there is always somebody that deserve lots of credit and in this case the somebodies were numerous. The entire affair was under the supervision of Mrs. L. M. French as general chairman, Mrs. H. A. McGee, the president of the society, aided materially in making the affair the great success it was.

The flower booth was looked after by the following committee: Mrs. Samuel Clark, Mrs J. R. Joy, Miss Whitney, Miss Bertha Whiting, Miss Harriet French and Miss Tautum. The candy table was under the charge of Mrs. Charles L. Lyman, Miss Chandler, Miss Edna French, Miss Saydee Douglass, Miss Margeretta Barnes and Miss Elsie Horne. The committee to look after the cakes and their table consisted of Mrs. J. P. Homan, Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mrs. N. Y. Hull, Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, Mrs. C. H. Rugg and Mrs. J. P. Humble. The chocolate room was presided over by Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. J. C. Peck and Mrs. G. H. Whitney. Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, Miss Ethel Simmonds, and the Misses Davies had charge of the lemonade booth. That very necessary committee, the supper committee, was composed of Mrs. Garret Q. Packer, Mrs. N. W. Pike, Mrs. J. N. McNaughton, Miss Terrill, Mrs. I. L. McVoy, Mrs. Edward Winter, Mrs. D. E. Davis, Miss Susie Jackson, Miss Smalley, Miss Laura Mulford and Miss Roberts. The waitresses were the Misses Cory, Eva Jenkins, Alice Jenkins, Bessie Day, Bertha Jenkins, Maud French, Bertha Moore, Edna Harris and Nellie Chandler. Miss Minnie Sharp looked after the ice cream.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, druggist.

THE ALUMNI RECEPTION

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF '95 AND '96 ARRANGE AN EVENT.

The Reception to the Graduating Class Will Be Held in the Casino—Invitations to Be Limited to 400 Guests.

The commencement reception of the High School given every year to the graduating class by the two preceding classes, is the only annual social event recognized by the Board of Education. Until last year the reception has been given in one of the public school buildings. Last year the reception to the class of '95 was held in the Casino and it proved a great success. Only a limited number of invitations were issued and the great crowds of the previous years were done away with. This year this new precedent will be followed, and the reception to the class of '96 will be held in the Casino on the evening of Thursday, June 25th. So it was decided at a joint meeting of the classes of '94 and '95, held last evening at the High School.

Miss Mary Howe Miller, president pro tem of the class of '94, presided at the meeting, and both classes were well represented. It was the opinion of all that the reception should be held at the Casino and then details were arranged. The number of guests was limited to 400. Each member of the two receiving classes will receive four invitations and each of the graduates four. The assessment was decided upon, and the money appropriated to the different uses. A financial committee, consisting of John V. Beekman, Jr., '95, chairman; Norman H. Probasco, '94, and Albert E. Woltmann, '94, was appointed to supervise the collection of the money and arrange other necessary matter. The other committees appointed were as follows: Casino, Edgar I. Serrell, '95; decoration, Miss Emma V. Fish, '94, chairman, the Misses Etta Raybert, '95, Alice Needham, '94, Helen A. Hazen, '95, Henry B. Drake, '96, Fred W. Goddard, '94, and Geo. A. Horne, '95; printing, Charles B. Morse, '95, chairman; Thomas D. Blair, '95, and Edward O. Clark, '95; music, Miss Mary Howe Miller, '94. The meeting then adjourned and a consultation followed. An opportunity will be given members of the alumni to secure invitations.

EVENTS FOR TOMORROW.

Attractions that Plainfielders Will Have an Opportunity to Attend.

"What are you going to do on Decoration Day?" is a question that is agitating many Plainfielders today. There are lots of thing to do and variety enough to suit everybody. In the morning the G. A. R. will hold its Memorial Day parade, starting at 9 o'clock, then there is the baseball game between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Woodbridge "Browns" on the Washington avenue grounds, beginning at 10 o'clock. The Irvington-Milburn race, beginning at 11 o'clock, will attract the cycling enthusiasts. A picnic will be an all-day attraction for the young people of Monroe Avenue chapel. The tennis tournament of the the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will last all day at the club courts. There will also be medal play on the golf links of the club.

In the afternoon the Crescent Wheelmen's race meet, beginning at 3 o'clock, will attract a large crowd to the Crescent Oval. Others will attend the Memorial day exercises of the G. A. R. at Music Hall, which will begin at 2 o'clock. A good time is promised to those who attend the picnic at the Catholic Club at Vail's Grove in the afternoon and evening. Society will be attracted to the Rose tea at the Seminary from 4 to 8 o'clock. The Dunellen Tennis Club will formally open their courts and hold a reception in the afternoon.

In the evening, a "May Feast" will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, and the American Volunteers are preparing for a special meeting and festival to be held at Reform Hall.

There are other attractions for morning, afternoon and evening, but they are mainly of a private nature.

The ladies of Garfield League will hold their usual "Memorial Day" services in the Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield at ten o'clock. Prayer will be offered by Captain George D. Morrison, who served in the U. S. Navy during the rebellion, an address will be delivered by Rev. G. K. Newell, of Hope Chapel, the children of Houghton Division, No. 1, of the Children's Loyal Legion will sing and decorate the graves of the veterans of Union army and navy. The graves of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the cemetery will also be decorated.

—The Plainfield Club will meet on Tusday evening to arrange for an outing of the club to High Bridge.

—Thomas Doud, of Plainfield, is making contracts to put in the house connections to the sewer in Westfield.

ONE-ISSUE MEN WIN

Narrow-Guagers Capture the Prohibition Convention.

BOLTERS FORM A NEW PARTY

Free Silver Faction Leave the Hall and Hold a Meeting of Their Own—Two Prohibition Tickets in the Field as a Result.

Pittsburg, May 29.—As they had all along claimed the narrow-guage faction proved themselves in the majority and in the end had everything their own way at the National Prohibition convention. The real test was made when the resolutions were reported. When the minority report was submitted Mr. St. John moved that it be made a part of the majority report, and that the whole should be considered section by section. A motion to lay the minority report on the table was then made, but was defeated by a vote of 492 to 310. This was a test vote, and was regarded as a signal victory for the broad-gaugers, or silver men. A great commotion was created when vote the was announced. The motion to make the minority report a part of the majority report was carried. A motion to take up the report section by section was likewise carried with a cheer. The first seven planks, including the one favoring woman's suffrage, were then taken up, and as they did not differ materially in either report, were adopted.

Silver Plank Defeated.

The convention proceeded to the immediate consideration of the free silver plank and it was discussed with great warmth on each side. After three hours' hot debate the free silver plank was defeated by a vote of 387 ayes to 427 noes. Two of the Iowa delegation announced that they voted for the plank under instructions and against their convictions. Five of the Michigan delegates under the leadership of Prof. Dickie, ex-chairman of the national committee, disobeyed instructions of the convention and voted "no." The chair declared the free silver resolution lost, and after the cheering and excitement which this announcement caused had quieted down, the convention proceeded to the consideration of other parts of the platform.

Single Plank Men Renew the Fight.

Before much progress had been made, Mr. Patton of Illinois upset the whole course of proceedings and precipitated a lively debate by opposing the nonsectarian school resolution as being the work of the American Protective union, and he appealed to the convention not to adopt anything which would prevent their enlisting all good citizens to aid them in fighting against the rum power. He proposed a substitute platform which omitted mention of every subject, woman suffrage included, except prohibition. Gov. St. John, his voice showing great emotion, rose and said, as the single plank men had been successful and had induced the convention to dodge the greatest question of the day, the silver question, he was in favor of turning over the whole organization to them, and if they must have a single plank platform he was inclined to think this was as good a one as could be had. In the meantime Mrs. Helen Gougar and other prominent woman suffragists, manifesting great excitement, demanded recognition to denounce "those cowardly men."

Broad-Gaugers Knocked Completely Out.

In a scene of intense confusion the previous question was ordered by a rising vote and Mr. Patton's substitute was declared adopted, thus becoming the sole platform of the party. The result seemed to take the broad-guagers completely by surprise, and in the midst of great excitement Mr. St. John came forward and changing his recently expressed opinion that Mr. Patton's single plank platform was the best that could be had under the circumstances, moved to reconsider the vote by which it had been adopted. The narrow-gauge men at once moved to lay this motion on the table and by a rising vote, in which everybody seemed to be standing up for both sides of the question at the same time, the motion to table the reconsideration was declared adopted. A recess was then taken until 8 o'clock.

Nominations Speedily Made.

About 300 delegates attended a broad-guage caucus, including sixty women. Various bolting propositions were voted down, and the decision was reached to postpone all action until after adjournment of the regular convention. At the night session the nominations were speedily made. Joshua Levering of Maryland and ex-Gov. Hughes of Arizona were placed in nomination, but as the latter's nomination was not seconded his name was withdrawn, and Mr. Levering was nominated by acclamation. At this point about 200 free silverites and suffragists left the hall to hold a meeting elsewhere. Confusion again broke forth, and a motion was made to reinstate the suffrage plank in the platform. It was finally changed, making simply a declaration, and was adopted. Hale Johnson of Illinois was nominated for vice-president, and at 12:30 a. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

Bolters Organize a New Party.

The bolting delegates who withdrew from the Prohibition convention held a meeting and organized "the National party" with "home rule" their motto. A platform was adopted embodying the minority report which was submitted to the Prohibition convention. C. E. Bentley of Nebraska was nominated for president, and J. H. Southgate of North Carolina for vice-president. A national committee with L. B. Logan of Ohio, chairman, was organized.

$10,000 CHANGED HANDS.

Yesterday's Race Between Crews of the New York and Cincinnati an Exciting One.

New York, May 29.—It is said that nearly $10,000 changed hands on the result of the race between crews of the cruisers New York and Cincinnati, as the men on the latter vessel backedup their belief that their representatives would win in true sportsmen's fashion. The race was over a four-mile, straightaway course, and was rowed in a deep-rolling sea, the New York's crew winning by ten open lengths. The New York crew has rowed in half a dozen races and has never yet been beaten. Abel Davis, a West Indian, who has become thoroughly Americanized by thirty years' service in the navy, was coxswain of the New York boat, and "Bob" Winters attended to the same duty in the stern of the Cincinnati's cutter.

JASPER RE-ELECTED.

Gilman Withdrew His Name from the New York School Superintendency Contest.

New York, May 29.—At a meeting of the board of education last evening John Jasper was elected city superintendent of schools for the fourth successive term of six years. Daniel Coit Gilman of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, withdrew his name at the last hour and thus assured the election of Mr. Jasper. Charles B. Gilbert, superintendent of the public schools of St. Paul, Minnesota, and president of the National Educational association, was nominated for the position, but he received only six votes to Mr. Jasper's thirteen. Mr. Jasper's salary will be $7,000 a year.

Senate May Sit To-morrow.

Washington, May 29.—The question of adjourning over for Decoration day is still unsettled in the senate. A delay of one day means the loss of valuable time and it will be antagonized by Senator Hale, who is in charge of two of the important conference reports. If to-day can be occupied in the hearing of conference reports it may happen that adjournment over this holiday can be secured without opposition.

Bond Measure Likely To Pass.

Washington, May 29.—Those who have been clinging to the hope that the debate on the anti-bond bill, now before the senate, would cause a change in the opinions of certain senators, have abandoned hope and now say that the proposed measure will pass. A canvass has been made of the senate and it is believed that the anti-bond proposition will carry in the proportion of 48 to 41 on a total vote.

Willimantic Bank Frauds.

New Haven, Conn., May 29.—In the Dime Savings bank investigation at Willimantic it has been found that the signature of a depositor had been forged to a receipt for a large amount, although entered on the books of the bank as paid. The fraud was proved by the fact that it had not been entered on the depositor's pass book.

Bank Teller Convicted of Embezzlement.

Salem, Mass., May 29.—The jury in the case of Clarence Murphy, teller of the Salem National bank, charged with embezzlement, reported a verdict of guilty on sixty-six counts as alleged yesterday afternoon. District Attorney White gave notice that he would move for sentence to-day.

Flowers on Gresham's Grave.

Washington, May 29.—Yesterday was the first anniversary of the death of Secretary Walter Q. Gresham, and his grave in the Arlington National cemetery was profusely decorated with flowers contributed by friends in Washington and collected by a negro servant of the Gresham family.

French Academy Again Rejects Zola.

Paris, May 29.—M. Gaston Paris, the distinguished French philologist, son of the celebrated scholar, Pautin Paris, has been elected a member of the French academy. M. Emile Zola, the novelist, was again a candidate for the honor, but was rejected.

Match Factories To Be Closed.

Oswego, N. Y., May 29.—The Diamond Match company announces its intention of closing immediately the factories at Wilmington, Del., and Westville, Conn., and doubling the capacity of its big factory here.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot flat; values doubtful. May, 65¾c.; June, 65¼c.; July, 65¼c.

Corn—Spot is dull and unsettled. May, 33⅞c.; June, 34c.; July, 34⅜c.

Oats—Spot slow and prices weaker. May, 23c.; July, 23¼c.

Pork—Spot trade fair; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.50@$10.75; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $8.50@$9.50

Lard—Contracts firmer but quiet. May, $4.50.

Butter—Receipts continue large, with prices about steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 14@15¼c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@13½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9½ 11½@c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10c.

Cheese—Trade slow, with a liberal supply of new full cream. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7c.; late made, choice, 5½@5¾c.; large, common to choice, 2@5½c.

Eggs—In fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 12@12½c.; southern, 10@10½c.; western, fresh. 10½@12c.; duck, 11¼@12¾c.; goose, 15@17c.

Potatoes—New in fair demand at steady prices. Bermuda prime, per barrel, $3.00@$4.00; New Orleans prime, $2.00@$2.50; North Carolina prime, $2.00@$3.00.

MISSION HOUSE PLANS

Presbyterian Assembly Adopts Report of Joint Committee.

THE MODERATOR ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Gen. Harrison and Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker Mentioned, Among Others, Who Are To Investigate the Question of Sale of Building.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 29.—The knowledge that the much discussed Fifth avenue mission house matter was to be the order of yesterday afternoon's session of the Presbyterian general assembly brought a great crowd into the church where the sessions are being held. The floor was packed with elders and ministers and the seats in the gallery were filled with the wives of the commissioners and other ladies of Saratoga. The plan was to swing the report with the indorsement of the forty-two members of the joint committee through the assembly without debate. Chairman Kane of Indiana arose at the opening of the assembly and read the report, as follows: "Resolved, that the said communication and the subject matter thereof be, and are hereby, referred to a special committee of eleven to be appointed by the moderator with instructions to said committee to confer with the boards of home and foreign missions and advise as to the most prudent course to be pursued in connection with the said property. This committee shall also publish at the earliest possible date such information as in their judgment will be of value to the church at large." The resolution of the committee was unanimously adopted with great applause. The moderator was proposed as chairman of the committee. Mr. McLeod objected on the ground that the committee had agreed that none but laymen outside the assembly should serve on this committee. By vote of the assembly the moderator was appointed chairman of the committee. The assembly then arose and sang the long meter Doxology.

The Report.

It was learned before the opening of the Presbyterian general assembly earlier in the day that the joint committee on the Presbyterian mission house had prepared a report endorsing the Hubbard proposition for the pre-occupancy of the Lenox mansion by the mission boards and the sale of the Presbyterian house on Fifth avenue and Twentieth street. The whole subject of the propositions to be referred to a committee of eleven men of national reputation, outside of New York, who shall meet and advise and confer with the two boards of home and foreign missions and decide what shall be done with both properties. A list of fifteen names was prepared by the committee. From this list the moderator is requested to select the committee of eleven. The names suggested include ex-President Harrison, ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Marvin R. Hughitt, and Gen. Swing of Philadelphia.

MAHER-SLAVIN FIGHT.

Gov. Morton Calls the Sheriff of Queens County's Attention to His Duty.

Albany, May 29.—The Rev. Charles Park called at the executive chamber yesterday afternoon and presented a remonstrance signed by himself and other clergymen of Long Island City against the projected fist fight between Peter Maher and Frank P. Slavin, which is advertised to take place at the Eureka Athletic club in that city this evening. In pursuance of this request Gov. Morton addressed this communication to the sheriff of Queens county: "I am advised by citizens of Queens county that a violation of the law of this state in relation to prize-fighting is intended to take place in or near Long Island City. I therefore admonish you that it is your sworn duty to use every means at your command, or under your authority, to prevent any violation of the law in this regard, and to arrest all parties who participate in or aid and abet any such unlawful acts. Your duty is clearly defined by the law and you have the power to call upon all peace officers and the national guard, if necessary, for aid. LEVI P. MORTON,
"Governor."

Cramps Company Elect Officers.

Philadelphia, May 29.—The annual meeting of the William S. Cramps Sons Ship and Engine Building company was held last evening at which a new board of directors was chosen and the following officers elected: President, Charles H. Cramp; vice-president and treasurer, Henry W. Cramp; secretary and auditor, John Dougherty; assistant secretary and treasurer, Theodore W. Cramp.

Waring To Talk to Yale Students.

New Haven, Conn., May 29.—Col. George E. Waring, jr., head of the street cleaning department of New York, is to deliver the anniversary address before the Yale medical school. His theme will be "The Proper Disposal of Sewage."

National League Games Yesterday.

At Boston—Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 6. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 8. Other games postponed on account of rain or wet grounds.

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Minor League Games.

Buffalo, 14; Springfield, 11. Rochester, 18; Scranton, 8. Other games postponed on account of rain.

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SIX HUNDRED DEAD

Latest Estimate of the Tornado's Victims About St. Louis.

1,000 INJURED NOW IN DISPENSARIES

Work of Rescue in the Devastated Districts — Hundreds of Buildings in Ruins and the Streets Littered with the Wreckage.

St Louis, May 29.—A conservative estimate made this morning places the number of dead in the storm stricken district of St. Louis and vicinity at 600. One thousand injured are now in the dispensaries and other are being brought in, The property loss in this city and East St. Louis will exceed $4,000,000. The Eads bridge is damaged $500,000. The damage to the auditorium, the republican convention hall, is slight, and the building can be put in good order within ten days. The number of identified dead in this city this morning was eighty-nine. In addition to those dead there are at the morgue and unidentified the bodies of twenty-four men and six women. The list of identified is being added to hourly. It is reported that twenty-nine employes of the Ligget & Meyers tobacco factory are in the ruins of the buildings. Twenty-five employes of the St. Louis Wooden Gutter company are missing and are thought to have been killed when the building fell and were buried.

The Dead at East St. Louis.

The identified dead in East St. Louis this morning number 134. The unidentifed are 42 men and 18 women. Most of these were workmen about the different freight depots. Twenty men, employes in the Vandalia depot, are missing, and are believed to have been killed when the building fell. A thorough investigation of the destruction is being made, and when it is known what the death rate has been it will exceed 200. Many are injured on both sides of the river beyond hope of recovery. The list of injured reported number over 1,500, and a great many were located at home and no report made. Two school houses in East St. Louis serve as temporary hospitals, while on the other side the armory does the same service. Every private hospital is crowded.

Vast District in Ruins.

A district in this city bounded north by Chicago avenue, west by Grand avenue, south to the city limits and east to the river, is virtually a mass of ruins. Not an electric light has burned nor a car run in that section comprising 720 city blocks since 5:20 p. m. Wednesday. Within this territory scercely a building has escaped injury and thousands of them are in ruins. On surveying the desolate scene one marvels that the deaths are not much greater. Beginning at the western boundary of the scene is the handsome and exclusive residence section known as Compton Hill, the home of the fourth generation of the early French settlers of St. Louis. This aristocratic home place is strewn with debris. Just east lies Lafayette park. There the trees, shrubbery, fountains and statuary that have been the pride of the city were caught by the wind and the place is shaven bare as with a giant scythe.

Thousands Homeless.

Further east and south to the city limits were the homes of thrifty German-Americans who have given a distinct character to the district. To-day thousands of them are homeless; many of them lying like nomads amid the ruins, or sharing the roofs of their hospitable and more fortunate neighbors. Interspersed in this latter section and on the east to the river are mills, breweries and numberless manufacturing concerns. These were fair targets for the storm and they suffered. It was this class of losses that add most to the wiping out of what is conservatively stated to be $4,000,000 invested capital. There are sixteen breweries within these boundaries, worth $4,000,000, and while none are destroyed, all are damaged.

House After House Demolished.

The storm was most destructive in force when it crossed Seventh street from the east. Eddying currents of wind again and again returned to make that street a wilderness. At least forty people were killed along this thoroughfare and the streets immediately adjacent. House after house was totally demolished, and the wonder grows with extended investigation that the number of deaths is not far in excess of what it now appears to be. Nally's saloon at South Seventh street was a total wreck. When it fell it was full of men who had taken refuge there, and from fifteen to twenty were killed. The force of the wind was so frightful along here that iron trolley supporting polls of the Southwestern Electric line are bent over the street. They did not break, but bent like copper wire. Of course, all the telegraph poles are down, many of them snapped in twain, with the topheavy heads hanging over the street, held aloft by the wires, which still cling to them. At the Vermont Marble works, 1125 South Seventh street, the wreck was complete. It was here that Henry Henz, a driver for the concern, was killed. He was buried beneath tons of the great blocks of stone, which were hurled about by the wind.

Eighty Persons in One Wrecked House.

The saddest place of this frightfully desolated street was on the southeast corner of Rutger street. Here had stood the three-story brick saloon and boarding house of Fred Mockenheimer. It was occupied by twenty families, the full number of souls reaching at least eighty. When the storm struck it it went up like a dry puff ball, burying the inmates. No one knows how many dead its ruined brick and mortar conceal. Eighteen persons have been taken out dead and more than a dozen more or less injured. The body of a gray-haired woman was discovered and removed, but her name could not be learned. A company of firemen was assigned to the work of rescue, and they are working at it manfully. They were assisted by relatives of those who are supposed to be beneath the debris.

River Disasters.

On the river the disasters were numerous. In all ten large passenger steamers, five ferryboats, two transfer boats, two tug boats and half a dozen small pleasure barges were driven to the opposite shore or sank outright. A great many lives were lost by the sinking of barges and smaller craft. In most every case there was at least ten men on board each of them and in many cases several of them are still missing. On the excursion boats and steamers were many women who are among those who perished.

REIGN OF TERROR.

The Scene of Destruction at East St. Louis Almost Beyond Description.

Almost a reign of terror prevails in East St. Louis. Save for a tug and a few row boats, placed at the service of newspaper men and others whose duties called them to the scene, the place was cut off from communication with this city since Wednesday night until this morning, a section of the upper or railroad portion of the Eads bridge having been carried away, while guards were stationed at either end to prevent pedestrians using the foot bridge. Words can scarcely describe the scene of ruin and horror and it will be days before the number of victims are known.

Searching for the Dead.

In the devastated district the search for the dead, buried in the ruins, was carried on all last night by the aid of torches and locomotive headlights. Details of police keep the crowds at a distance, while the air is filled with the shrieks and sobs and hysterical lamentations of bereaved. Ever and anon the clanging of a gong is heard in the distance and street cars and vehicles come to a stop while an ambulance dashes by to add one more victim to the record of the dead at one or another of the extemporized morgues. The streets in the centre of the city, usually active with pedestrians, are deserted save for those whose avocations keep them from their families or friends. Only a complete search of the acres of ruins can tell the true story, for the people in the stricken district are utterly unable to tell a coherent story. In the matter of age, the dead range from a male baby of three months to a great grandmother of 92. A tabulation made this morning by the St. Louis Chronicle gives these figures: Identified dead in St. Louis, 121; unidentified, 30; injured, 447. East St. Louis: Dead, 129; unidentified, 125, injured, 158. The total number of families who are without homes and whose every article of household effects was swept away by the storm is variously estimated at from 500 to 800. It will be several days before a complete and reliable roster can be made.

IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

Loss of Life and Destruction Over a Large Portion of the State.

Chicago, May 29.—The cyclone passed through southern Illinois and is believed to have spread destruction over a large extent of territory. New Baden, a village on the Air line west of Centralia, is reported to have been destroyed, except for six houses, and several lives were lost. Seven persons are reported killed and thirty injured at New Madrid, southeast of Centralia. The villages of Boies and Dix were partially destroyed and several persons killed. It is estimated that fifty lives have been lost in Clinton, Washington and Jefferson counties and a vast amount of farm property destroyed. Centralia was not touched.

Philadelphia's Generous Offer.

Philadelphia, May 29.—Mayor Warwick has sent the following telegram of sympathy and offering aid to the mayor of St. Louis: "We have learned with sincere regret of the calamity that has visited your city, and I, as mayor of the city of Philadelphia, extend to you the heartfelt sympathies of the citizens of our city in your hour of need. As president of the citizens' permanent relief committe we heartily offer to you our aid. Let us know at your earliest convenience if our assistance can be of any use to you.

Congress Offers Tents.

Washington, May 29.—A joint resolution has been passed by congress providing for the loan of tents to the sufferers by the appalling storm in and near St. Louis. This action was taken rather because it would appear an ungracious act not to pass it, than because it was regarded as necessary.

Harrisburg's Purse Is Open.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 29.—Mayor Patterson has sent the following telegram to the mayor of St. Louis: "The people of Harrisburg direct me to extend to you their sympathy in this hour of your great disaster and to tender you substantial aid if desired We await your wishes." The mayor will call a public meeting and request Gov. Hastings to preside if the reply from St. Louis warrants him in so doing.

Boston Offers Aid.

Boston, May 29.—Mayor Josiah Quincy has sent the following to Mayor Walbridge of St Louis: "The citizens of Boston have learned with deep regret and sympathy of the calamity which has befallen St. Louis. Please inform us if any outside assistance is required."

New York Anxious To Aid.

New York, May 29.—Mayor Strong has sent the following telegram to the mayor of St. Louis: "Can we do anything to aid you in taking care of the unfortunates in this terrible disaster?"

STORM IN THE EAST

Work of the Cyclone at Columbia Pa., Yesterday Afternoon.

SEVERAL PEOPLE FATALLY INJURED

Columbia Rolling Mill Completely Demolished and the Machinery Ruined and Many Houses Damaged—A Church at Washington, D. C., Unroofed.

Lancaster, Pa., May 29.—The tornado that came from York county and swept across the Susquehanna river yesterday afternoon did a vast amount of damage in Columbia, about ten miles from here, together with several fatalities. It first struck the planing mill of John Forrey, unroofing the structure, and doing a great deal of damage to houses in the vicinity of Front street. The black cloud then struck the Columbia Rolling mill, lifted the roof bodily, and buried fifteen men in the ruins. Following is a revised list of the casualties: Percy Zerger, buried under the roof; fatally injured. Isaac Haverstick, puddler, leg and head crushed and body scalded; fatally injured. Walter Brunner, head cut, arm broken and body bruised. William Schleeger, hand broken and injured about the body. Harry Duck, puddler, struck by timber and badly cut on the body. Joseph Dangert, driving a cart on the outside of the mill, was buried by the roof and had to be dug out; seriously hurt internally. Horse was killed. The rolling mill is completely demolished and the machinery ruined. Albert Hill, colored, and four other employes, names not known, who were working inside the mill, were blown forty feet into Shawnee creek and nearly drowned. The storm next struck the electric light station and badly injured the building. John Hughes, the engineer, was instantly killed in trying to close the window. He was blown into the flywheel of the engine and torn to fragments. Before striking Columbia the tornado did a large amount of damage on the river shore of Wrightsville. The gable end of the Lutheran church was blown in, the school house unroofed and a large amount of lumber in the lumber yard of Bilmyer & Small was blown into the river. After leaving Columbia the storm traveled east, doing considerable damage about Mountville and Rohrerstown by blowing down tobacco sheds and uprooting trees.

Two Killed at Jarrettown.

Lansdale, Pa., May 29.—A cyclonic wind and rain storm swept over this section of Montgomery county yesterday afternoon and did much damage to property. The greatest destruction was done in the little town of Jarrettown. Here a stone shed was blown down, and Alfred Moffett and Winfield Emly, hostlers, and five horses in the structure were killed. The school house and Methodist church and several other houses in the village were wrecked. At Ambler the handsome stone residence of Alexander Knight was blown almost to pieces.

Damage by Flood at Bethlehem.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 29.—For two hours yesterday afternoon rain poured down in torrents. In Bethlehem forty houses along Gauchy sewer were flooded, the water being three feet deep on the first floors. In South Bethlehem, Five Points, property was six feet under water. The damage will be many thousands of dollars.

Storm in New Jersey.

Long Branch, N. J., May 29.—The thunder storm here yesterday afternoon did much damage. Windows were broken and trees uprooted. Asbury Park suffered in like manner. At Bordentown a barn was blown down and one man fatally injured. Several houses were damaged and many trees destroyed at Rutherford. Ten or fifteen barns or dwellings were wrecked and two men fatally injured at Allentown, Pa., where the total loss is estimated at $100,000.

Church Unroofed in Washington.

Washington, May 29.—Late yesterday afternoon a violent thunder storm, accompanied by a wind averging sixty miles per hour, passed over this city. The storm came from the southwest and passed nearly due east. A large number of the beautiful old trees in the White House grounds suffered severely. The path of the wind can be traced through the grounds by the fallen trunks and branches. A space less than 100 hundred yards wide marked the progress of its fury. The wind took the roof off the Lutheran Memorial church at Vermont avenue and Fourteenth street. Trees were blown down in every part of the city and many small houses unroofed. A boy returning from school was killed by a falling chimney.

Elected United States Senator.

New Orleans, May 29.—The contest for United States senator, one of the hottest known in the history of Louisiana, resulted yesterday afternoon in the election of ex-Gov. Samuel D. McEnery of Baton Rouge, now associate justice of the supreme court.

Plundering an American Bark.

Hong Kong, May 29.—The American bark John Baizley, Capt. Shepherd, from Singapore on April 20 for this port, is ashore on Montanha island. The natives have begun to plunder the vessel.

Rhode Island Legislature Adjourns.

Newport, R. I., May 29.—The legislature has adjourned until the fifth Tuesday in September, to meet in Providence.

New Bank for Beaver, Pa.

Washington, May 29.—The Beaver National bank of Beaver, Pa., capital $100,000, has been authorized to begin business.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Saturday; Cooler Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 68 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 30—May Feast in the Mt Olive Baptist church.

May 30—Baseball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Woodbridge A. C. 10 a. m.

Pennsylvania's Supreme Court has decided that water consumers are not liable for charges in case impure water is furnished.

The editor of the North avenue paper intimated last night that the story printed in these columns last Saturday, of the work done by the gamblers following the Hunting circus, was untrue. What a picnic those gamblers would have had with the deacon's kids?—News.

There is no fear that The News employes would provide a picnic for anyone looking for money. In the first place, Editor Runyon pays nothing but sweat shop wages, thus making sure that his employes only have sufficient to eke out an existence; and in the second place, the slave driving methods which he maintains allows the employes no time to attend circuses or the like.

These are words of wisdom from the paper read by Mrs. Frank Hall, of Montclair, on "Town Improvement Associations," at the National Federation of Woman's Clubs in Louisville:

As women are the keepers of the home, so let them have a watchful care over the surroundings of that home. All that is conducive to healthfulness, sanitation, order and beauty in the city, town or village in which they reside, and where those dear to them are being housed and fed, should be of the utmost importance. Can any work be of greater moment? One of the first benefits derived by women from public work is that they gradually lose sight of the narrow, personal views of life and advance to the far higher altruistic plane. In forming such an association one important fact must be kept firmly in view, that is to assist and suggest not direct, the local authorities. Lead, but do not so far outstray public opinion as to excite stubborn prejudice. The lines along which this work can be carried on, varying according to local necessities, include municipal reform, sanitary improvements, especially those of water supply, sewerage and disposal of household waste, improvements of roads and sidewalks, of parks and small plots of ground at the intersection of roads that may become beauty spots, with little expenditure; also improvement of school grounds, and those around railroad stations, where the corporation themselves lack public spirit to do so, and providing drinking fountains for the comfort of man and beast. All these and many more are ways in which women can work for the public welfare.

PATRIOTISM IN THE SCHOOLS.

The Programmes Observed in North Plainfield Today.

The following is the programme of the Memorial Day exercises observed in the North Plainfield Public School today:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Song—America.
Recitation—Visiting the Graves, Grace Powell and Irving Harned
Recitation—Origin of Memorial Day, Grace Gaddis, Kittie Conshee, Angelina Jackson, Bessie Farley and Ida Watterson.
Song—Freedom's Song.
Recitation—Beauty for Ashes.....May Smith
Recitation—Ocean Graves.....Walter Vail
Recitation—Let Little Hands Bring Blossoms, Six Pupils from First Grade, A Division
Recitation—A Glory Clothes the Land, David Fairchild
Recitation—The Soldiers Sacrifice, Mary Neal
Recitation—Meadow Treasures, Dorothy Howard
Recitation—Decorating the Graves, Edith Mager and Bertha Townley
Recitation—We Know Today no North no South.....Edna Lewis
Recitation—Scatter Flowers Alike, Anna Hoagland
Recitation—Speak of the Brave, Kitty Rutledge and Nettie Diem
Recitation—Nameless Graves.. Chas Powell
Recitation—For Freedom....Annie Hoagland
Song—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.
Recitation—Our Soldiers.....Hanford Miller
Recitation—Day of Peace.....Henry Brois
Recitation—The Better Way..Frank Emmons
Recitation—My Soldier Grandpa, Edwin Springer
Recitation—A Little Child.....Clara Martin
Recitation—Dotties Thought....Pauline Philo
Song—Star Spangled Banner.
Recitation—Sketch of Star Spangled Banner, Nettie Zimmer
Recitation—Our Country's Flag..Willie Brown
Recitation—Our National Banner, Edith Mantz
Recitation—What Flag is This?..Frank Curtis
Recitation—Our Flag.....Carrie Bechtle
Recitation—Its Stars.....Grace Sharp
Recitation—Stand by the Flag....Minnie Fries
Recitation—Flag of Beauty.....Lee Kenney
Song—Beneath the Flag.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Patriotic Commemoration.....Charles Barlow
Each Year Recurring.....Roland Horne
Our Memorial Day.....Frank Bach
Our Native Land.....School
Lovingly Seek Their Honored Graves, Edith Loomis
A Deeper Meaning of the Day...May Bennett
Our Soldiers.....Aimee Emmons
Put the Bright Side.....Leah Hammond
Tenting Tonight.....School
Sergeant Hummiston.....Adelaide Carney
The Prize Poem.....Wed Suffern
The Sharpshooter's Miss.....Orville Waring
Sleep, Warriors, Sleep.....School
Our Flag.....Emma Stevens
Stand by the Flag.....Mabel Loomis
The Flag.....Willie Hepburn
Old Glory.....Edith Cooley
We'll Stand by the Flag.....School
Our Nation.....Emma Line
Blue and Gray.....Clara Southard
Blue and Gray.....School
Cover Over with Flowers.....Arthur Smith
Cover with Flowers Their Graves.....School

Blood Flowed at Westfield.

Blood flowed freely at an early hour in Westfield this morning when a party of men, somewhat intoxicated, became involved in a quarrel on the Broad street crossing. James Hannan, a track walker on the Central Railroad, William Donavan, a coachman, and Richard Burke, agreed to disagree at 2:30 o'clock on this spot. They came to blows and it is said that Donavan pulled out a knife and attacked the other two men. Hannan was cut quite badly about the face, and Dr. Harrison found it necessary to take eighteen stitches on his face. Burke was also cut over the eye. The trio were arrested and arraigned before Justice Hart, who held them for the Grand Jury.

—The German Beneficial Society will hold a meeting on Monday night.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

James Bailey, of the borough, returned yesterday from St. Louis.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, son and daughter, sail for Europe June 1st.

Lucy Caspar, of East Third street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Anna Titsworth, of New Market, is the guest of borough relatives.

Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is much improved from her recent illness.

Prof. Ferris and wife, of Church street, expect to leave town in a short time.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr has recovered from a severe attack of illness.

Mr. Linbarger and family, of Manning avenue, have moved to Richmond street.

Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, has gone to Harrisburg, Pa., for a short visit.

The three-year-old daughter of George Radford, of Spooner avenue, is very ill at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Shan, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street.

Malcolm Barnes, of Norwood avenue, who is ill with appendicitis, is reported as being much better.

Miss Lulu Bryan, of East Orange, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Jenkins, of East Front street.

Mrs. Williams, of Warrenville, is visiting her son, Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, for a few days.

Mrs. Taylor, of East Fifth street, left town for Philadelphia, yesterday, where she will visit for awhile.

Miss Edith Leonard, of Madison avenue, leaves Saturday for Mt. Pocono on an outing for her health.

Mrs. D. R. Page, of Elmwood place, left yesterday for Harrisburg, Pa, where she will remain for a month.

Col. Wilson and daughter Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw, are the guests of Philadelphia friends for a few days.

Miss VanPelt and her nephew, Mr. Veghte, of East Millstone, were the guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

S. Clinton Crane, of Columbia Law School, will spend Saturday and Sunday at his home on East Second street.

Frank Sykes, of this city, advertising manager for Life, has sailed for Europe on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Anna Bogert, of East Second street, will be graduated this year from Packer's Business College, New York.

Ben Eddy, of Muhlenberg place, has secured a temporary position with Charles W. Tallman, of West Third street.

Robert H. Whittaker, of East Fifth street, returned yesterday from a several days business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Julia Stelle and her sister, Mrs. Drake, left town this morning for Boston, where they will remain for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E Bushnell, of Park avenue, will celebrate the anniversary of their marriage next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jackson, of Arlington avenue, is able to walk with the aid of crutches after a long confinement with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Price, of Newark, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Halloway, of La Grande avenue.

R. D. Schoonmaker, Princeton '97, returned to college yesterday afternoon after a short stay at his home on West Eighth street.

I. Garris, B. Franklin and J. D. Wood, representing the firm of Galely & Fitzgerald, of Paterson, are stopping at the Hotel Greneda.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pasch, of Race street, are receiving the congratulations of their friends. 'Tis a boy, and he weighed just 8½ pounds.

Ralph Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, is expected home today from the University of New York to spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. George M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is visiting at the home of her brother-in law, M. K. Everitt, warden of the State Hospital at Morris Plains.

The Misses A. and E. Hart have leased "The Edgemoor," 35 Atlantic avenue, Ocean Grove, for the summer season, and will be pleased to serve their many friends in Plainfield with board.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Stillman, of Hoboken, who were in town yesterday to attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph M. Stelle, were guests at the home of J. Kirtland Myers, of Seventh street.

Samuel St. John McCutchen and family, of Rockview terrace, leave today to spend the summer at their cottage at Belmar. William M. McCutchen will remain here until the close of school when he will join the rest of the family at Belmar.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—A strawberry festival will be held at Monroe Avenue chapel on Tuesday evening.

—The junior entertainment committee of the Park Club announce a junior dance for Friday, June 5th.

—Rogers will furnish the music for the rose tea to be held at the Seminary tomorrow afternoon and evening.

—Mrs. Brokaw has greatly improved the appearance of her house on Rockview avenue by having it repainted.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, meet Monday evening and work the order of the Templar.

—The civil service examinations for clerks and carries in the postoffice department will be held in this city, June 6th.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church of Linden avenue, will give a festival on the evenings of June 4th and 5th.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the corps' room and take the 9:54 train for Clinton.

—Wyman & Haberle, the contractors for the Jackson building, are building the new grand-stand on the Y. M. C. A. baseball grounds.

—If you ride a wheel don't forget that Crane & Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street, have a full line of bicycle pants, full tights, and sweaters.

—Mecca Temple, Mystic Shrine, meets in New York tonight and a number from this city will attend. This is the last meeting until fall.

—A missionary service will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening. It will be a "War" meeting.

—Have you decided on your dessert for the Decoration Day dinner? Tier's ice cream should not be forgotten. It comes all flavors and is something delicious.

—The W. C. T. U has accepted an invitation from the G. A. R. Posts to attend the service in Music Hall tomorrow afternoon. They will meet in the parlors of Music Hall at 2 o'clock and attend the service in a body.

—The candy store kept by Z. Pearson, in connection with his tailor shop on Watchung avenue, has been closed. Mr. Pearson's health has been poor for sometime and he found that he could not give the time and energy necessary to continue the business.

—A horse owned by Mullins & Co., the Newark furniture dealers, was taken with colic yesterday afternoon, while being driven to Plainfield. The men in charge succeeded in getting the animal to Roberts' livery stable and Dr. Pocock was called at once. Acting on his advice the horse was taken to the vacant lot in the rear of fire headquarters where the proper treatment was given. The horse suffered intensely and for several hours it was thought he would not recover, but the medicine did the work and about 6 o'clock the horse recovered from the attack and was removed to the livery stable again where the men in charge looked after him.

STOLEN GOODS SENT TO DUNELLEN.

A Greenbrook Man Arrested on a Serious Charges.

Mr. Meserole, who has been employed by the American Grocery Company, of New York, and who lives on a farm at Greenbrook, was arrested yesterday morning by detectives who have been on the case and taken to New York to answer to the charge of robbery. It appears that the prisoner and a teamster were in league at robbing the house and shipping the goods to Newark and disposing of them as opportunity offered. It is known that Meserole received a large quantity of freight at the Dunellen depot, but report says that the headquarters were in Newark and that a number of employes are implicated in a systematic robbery which has been carried on to an enormous extent.—Call.

Miss Daisy Elsburg, of Prospect place, is ill at her home.

Will Randolph, one of Maynard's assistants in the tonsorial business, has accepted a position at Boston, Mass.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

BOYS WORK ON EXHIBITION.

Evidence of What The Manual Training Class of the Boy's Club is Doing.

The second annual exhibition of the manual training department of the Boys' Club was held last evening in their rooms at the corner of Park and North avenues. Owing to the threatening weather, the attendance was not as large as it would have have been under more propitious circumstances. The work of nineteen boys was on exhibition, as follows: John Hanan and Elmer Hoffman, turning; J. Bulschn and George Apgar, carving; John Taylor, George Taylor, Harry Hoffman, Willie Kiss, James Conway, Charles Beiter, Harry Grahn, Dorcy Conover, Lewis Green P. Galbraith, John Berry, Willie Skinner, carpentering; Fred Frey, Willie Kreager and Michael Owens, mechanical drawing.

Five large tables were carved by the boys and are well executed. The walls were covered with mechanical drawings, which received much favorable comment for the ability evidenced thereon by the young workers.

During the year 213 class sessions have been held, 105 names have been enrolled, with an aggregate attendance of 2,207, nearly 500 more than last year. Since the first of the year the classes have been growing and it is gratifying to those interested to see the club so well appreciated by the boys.

MUSIC REPRESENTATIVE OF LIFE.

Novel Programme Rendered by the Thursday Night Musical Club.

The closing meeting of the Thursday Evening Music Club was held last evening at the home of the Misses Ketcham, of East Fifth street. The evening was one of great enjoyment. Following is the programme rendered:

"One man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages."

THE INFANT.

Cradle Song.....From Bittersweet
Miss J. J. Ketcham.
Berceuse.....Chopin
Miss Lavinia French.
Chorus—"Lullaby".....Steele
By Ladies of the Club.
"Over the Sea to Skye".....R. L. Stevenson
Miss Ketcham.

THE SCHOOL BOY.

Song—Violin Obligoto, "Thou Wondrous Youth"
Miss Carroll and James Petrie.
"At the Church Gate".....Thackeray
Miss Ketcham.

THE LOVER.

Song—Selected.....Elmer E. Runyon
Violin Solo—Selected.....James Petrie
"To Luscasta on going to the Wars."
Miss Ketcham. (R. Lovelace

THE SOLDIER.

Quartette—"Soldiers Farewell."
Messrs. Angleman, Noble, Travell and Moore
Song—"The Grave on the Heath".Mrs. Collier

THE JUSTICE.

"Measure for Measure".....Miss Ketcham
Piano Solo—Selected.....Genevieve Daniel
Selections from Longfellow.....Miss Ketcham

"THE LEAN AND SLIPPERED PANTALOON."

Trio—"Memory,"
Mrs. Collier, Miss Ketcham and E. E. Runyon
Carcasonne.....Nadana
Miss Ketcham.

PAST SCENE OF ACT II.

Funeral March.....Chopin
Miss Jessie Utter.
Chorus.....From Holy City
Members of the Club.

About thirty members of the club were present together with many of their friends. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs Gates Willard, Mrs. J.H. Manning, Mrs. Tabb of New York, and the Misses Elizabeth Hasbrook, Brower, Petrie, John Leal and Edward Petrie.

—It was not Joseph Burke, of South Second street, who was arrested for stealing $13.50 from E. E. Marshall, but another boy by the same name. Mrs. John Brown, his mother, called at The Press office this morning and asked that the correction be made, as many thought it was her son who committed the theft.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From the Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or cloudy brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we woul add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. S Armstrong, druggist.

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By MARTHA M'CULLOCH WILLIAMS.

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It was April weather. Softly the ruffling air,
With subtle and vital touch, set blossoms everywhere;
Daisies dappled the grass; all the apple trees
Stood brave in bridal bloom for their lover honeybees;
The matins of the fairies the chiming bluebells rang,
And the elf of the fronded fern uncurled, and the grass sprite upward sprang,
And through his coral clarion the trumpeter woodbine
Throughout the land reveille blew to laggard leaf and vine.

And the North, in the ferment of April,
Thrilled into leaping life.
A victor giant, at ease
After fateful deadly strife,
It heard in the blurring boom
Of each triumphal gun:
"Rejoice! Be glad!
Rejoice!
The long sore fight is won!
Rejoice in your iron fleets!
Rejoice in your men of might!
Rejoice! The dawn of gladness
Breaks on the weary night!
Deathless and dear, Old Glory
Floats still from sea to sea.
Ye have paid in coin of heroes
To make the whole land free.
Ring merrily, O joy bells,
When the living remnant comes
Adown the street, with tattered flags
And the stirring beat of drums!
Ring mournfully, O death bells,
Yet pridefully acclaim
Old Glory's holocaust shall keep
For aye a deathless name!"

THE LONG SORE FIGHT IS WON.

The Southland, waste and weary,
With all but honor lost,
Heard singing trumpets blare defeat
From mountain top to coast.
"Bewail! Bewail!" the trumpets sang,
"Bewail a nation dead!
Ashes and dust your swelling hope!
Your quick come glory fled!
Fold up, fold up the starry cross,
The meteor of fight
A world hath watched with bated breath
Through all its burning flight.
No more in shock of battle joined
Its light shall gleaming shine
To lead to victory or death
A steady thin gray line.
Weep, Southland! Weep your ravaged fields,
Your homes all desolate,
Your fat lands, scarred by war's red scathe—
Weep all your piteous fate!
But smile above your happy dead,
Your martyrs truly blest—
They fought and fell while hope was high—
Asleep in your soft breast,
Nor dreams may come, nor heartbreak touch.
And to your latest age
Your constant heart shall keep their names
Writ on its dearest page."

Through the April weather's heartbreak,
The April weather's peace,
Past mountains steep as black despair,
Through flowery vales of ease,
Mocked by the liquid sunshine,
The lilt of nesting birds,
The men in gray went straggling home
With grief beyond all words.
Still in each heart there echoed
The beat of the last tattoo,
And still they thrilled to the last wild charge
The Southland bugles blew.
Paroled! At large! It was all a dream
Whose marvel might not cease.
The good fight fought, the good fight lost,
How bear a vacant peace?

It was April weather, upon the turn to May,
As one marched home who had been four years away—
Lindsay, rifleman, private, Company L.
Of soldier stock, he had heard his father tell
A grandsire's tale of bullets straightly sped
When Sevier charged and redcoats broke and fled;
How the same rifle, passed from sire to son,
Had sung and stung when Horseshoe fight was won,
And barked its last in Alamo's wild strife,
When Fate with Courage played at dice for Life.

"'Twus right down pity, Jim," the old man said,
"Losin ole Speaker that away. Poor Ned!
He took the gun, spite all that I could do.
The wildest boy, not the least bit like you.
But ef he'd lived I'd give my ole state two
Ter fight untel they drapped, fer Tennessee
She's wuth it—yes, she is. 'Tween you an me
I'm mighty proud she's been 'The Volunteer'
Clean frum them times o' Blount an John Sevier.
Call when she chooses, Lindsay blood says, 'Here!'"

"I'M GOIN," JIM SAID.

"I'm goin," Jim said, holding out a hand
Where throbbed the fever of his pulsing land.
Then as the father wrung it hard:
"Take keer
O' Mary an the children. Keep 'em here.
Mary's clear grit. She bid me go an fight
With smilin lips, then sobbed the livelong night,
An ef she choked this mornin when you prayed
Fer me she's made each child a blue cockade
An taught 'em all to sing:
"'Hurrah! Hurrah!
Fer southern rights an the bonny blue flag
That bears a single star.'"

It was when April weather
Had turned to rosy May
That Jim had marched to the front
With a gun and a jacket gray.

The spring world thrilled in the joy
Of the valiant fight to come.
Each lusty wind blew "Charge!"
And like the rolling drum
In the "Rally and Stand Fast"
The sudden summer rain
Fell on the lancer corn in rank
Across the teeming plain.
How beat the hoarsely grumbling drums,
How brave the banners flew,
As down the dell and up the hill
The silver bugles blew!
"The Gir! I Left Behind" they played,
And swift the line along
Voice after voice came chorusing
The blithely merry song:
"If ever I get out o' the war
And Lincoln'e boys don't find me,
I'll come right back to Tennessee,
And the girl I left behind me."

The measure changes! Hark, the shout!
The lively lilting air!
The rebel yell breaks mostly out
To drown the trumpet's blare.
Nor lusty wind nor pelting rain
Can pale the emulous fire
That burns within each soldier heart,
Still rising high and higher
As silverly, now loud, now low,
Brings out the cadence tricksy,
"In Dixie land I'll take my stand
To live and die for Dixie."

As Jim tramped home it all came back
So clear his heart stood still.
Again he trod the long white road,
Again he climbed the hill
And looked, with eyes all strangely dim,
Down at his father's mill.
The creaking wheel; the glassy pond;
The swiftly foaming race;
The gable window, framing high
An old man's eager face,
And, just beyond, the low browed house,
With swallows in the eaves;
The grassy yard; the poplars tall,
Green miracles of leaves;
The ragged garden, sweet with bloom;
The straw thatched place of bees;
The spring lot, flecked with frolic calves;
The fruitful orchard trees;
The sprawling barn; the pasture, blotched
With cows knee deep in grass,
With foals at play, and, close beside,
His own mare, Saucy Lass—

A creature all of silk and fire,
With glancing hoofs that lightly spurned
The laggard earth, the wimpling air,
What time her heart for victory burned.
Unmatched for courage, breath and stay,
The best might follow where she led,
But gentle as a lamb at play
When Mary stroked her dainty head.
She knew and missed her master's hand,
She knew him there upon the hill,
And sharp across the rainy wold,
She sent a whinny, keen and shrill.

Her master heard, but heeded not.
Now the white turnpike dipped and fell
Down the long slope. His breath came short.
There, on the rise about the well,
Four little lads, the youngest two,
The eldest barely turning seven,
With flossy heads and sunny eyes
As blue and innocent as heaven,
Stood all a-row in Sunday best,
With caps that bore the blue cockade,
And softly clear from baby lips
He caught the strain the bugles played:
"Hurrah! Hurrah!
For southern rights, hurrah!
Hurrah for the bonny blue flag
That bears a single star!"

In gleeful triumph as they sang
They waved the banner Mary made,
Then flung their caps up, shouting loud:
"Daddy! Goodby! We ain't afraid!"
Mary! Jim knew she knelt within,
Her head upon his vacant chair,
Her young child close against her breast,
Her soul poured out in fervent prayer.
On past the gate the column swept,
Across the bridge that spanned the stream.
Through breaking clouds the vernal sun
Shot here and there a golden beam.
It haloed now a flossy head,
Now gilt the race's dancing foam.
Thus in the glowing of the rifts
Jim looked his last upon his home.

HER MASTER HEARD, BUT HEEDED NOT.

Yet, as with measured martial tread
The long line climbed the hither hill,
And swept the curve that shut away
The calm and comfort of the mill,
A mellow voice beside him spoke:
"Marse Jim, I ain' gwine say goodby.
I come fer ax you, fas' an sho',
Ter tell dem ginulmans ter try
An sen you home time coons is ripe.
I tell you, suh, dat puppy Bose
Gwine mek er dawg—barks lek er bell
An gut de ve'y fines' nose.
Den I'm gwine baig you don' git mad,
An let yo'se'f do nuffin rash
Dar in Verginny when you gits
Ter wrastlin wid dem Yankee trash.
'Tain' nobody kin shoot lek you.
Des you set back 'hine dat dar gun
An let her talk 'Bing! Bang! Bing! Bang!'
I bet she makes dem soljers run.
Unc' Ben, he say you'll wanter smoke.
He sont dis 'baccer, seben years ole.
Smell hit; hit's lek dem gyarden flowers,
An yaller, bright as yaller gole.
I took an made er corncob pipe;
Mammy, she cut de reed fer stem,
An all de black fokes sont deir love
An say you make haste home ter dem."

"I will if God wills, Sam," Jim said and sighed.
Sam was his foster brother. Side by side
The black boy and the white had fought and played,
Raced through the open, scrambled up the glade
Under white moons what time their dogs gave tongue
To fill the sky and make an old heart young;
Later, in manly skill and manly strength,
The friendliest comrade rivals. All the length
Of each life held the other's image clear.
"Promise me, Sam," Jim said, "that you'll stay here
Till I come back an keep things goin straight.
Father seems failin mighty fast of late.
And if—and if—I don't come back—why, then,
Treat my boys like your own an make 'em men."

With eyes that could not lift for tears
Sam pledged a husky word,
And still the column forward swept,
And still the banners stirred
In dimpling wafts of tricksy air
Or streamed and snapped behind
When cheer on cheer went ringing clear
To greet a lusty wind.
"Defile! To right! Stack arms! Break ranks!"
At last the bugles blew.

And no man faced his comrade then,
For well each soldier knew
The train in wait might bear him straight
To find a soldier's death.
They loved their cause, thrice loved their state,
Yet choked and gasped for breath.

Battles! Jim hardly thought of them!
Big smoky blurs of blood and flame!
But, ah, how clear in memory shone
The days when Mary's letters came—
Sweet letters, breathing love and cheer
And eloquent of homely joys!
Now it was baby May's first tooth,
Now the mad antics of the boys.
"Sam does his work and yours," they said.
"And father, when the papers come
With news of victory, is like
An old warhorse that hears the drum.

"Down at the mill he talks all day
Of 'Jim, my boy that's out with Lee
An goin ter stay thar ter the eend
An show the grit o' Tennessee.'"
They told how red the apples blushed,
How every fat field teemed with grain,
How mincingly the dear Lass stepped
With baby's hand upon her rein,
And said, too,
"Dear, I will be brave
And trust you, fighting for our land,
To him who marks the sparrow fall
And holds the tempest in his hand."

TO FIND A SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Dear letters, all too few and short!
Within a year they came no more,
For Tennessee in length and breadth
Was vocal with the cannon's roar.
Up every river, every plain,
The bluecoats came in flooding waves,
As winter waters rise amain
When wild the tempest o'er them raves.
On lowland, highland, plain and steep
Alike they set war's iron heel.
In stressful, ever broadening sweep
They fringed the land with fire and steel.

Jim knew it. March or battle done,
He lay in silence by the fire
Fighting a hero's stoutest fight—
'Twixt pledged faith and heart's desire.
And honor won. Desert his flag,
Break faith with Tennessee
And blur the spotless Lindsay name!
No! That might never be.
Not by his father's silver head,
Not by his baby's gold,
Not by his Mary's loving trust,
Not for a wealth untold!

"We 'listed fer the wah, we did,"
He whispered to his gun.
"Reckon we'll stay an do our part
Until the fightin's done."
Footsore and ragged, hungry, cold,
Through many a stirring fray
He saw war's besom, Jackson, dash,
To spare not and to slay.
The bloody Wilderness he shared,
And Richmond's hundred fights,
And swept in Pickett's deathless charge
Up Cemetery heights.
He starved through months of waning war
And then, when hope was past,
Laying his dear gun down, said low,
"We did stay to the last."
When the lengthened light of April
Brought waxing blowth of May,
The last miles stretched before him,
And all along the way
He strangely marked, or strangely missed,
Some dear familiar sign,
Or fence, or tree, or cottage hearth,
Or budded roadside vine.
A low sun filled the long white road
With dancing golden gleams.
From dusky woods beyond he caught
The singing of the streams.
Two rabbits, nibbling roadside grass,
Took sudden leaping flight,
A partridge tiptoed on the fence
And called, "Bob! Bob! Bob White!"
His breath came thick. With lagging feet
He climbed the hither hill
Then looked amazed. Where was the house?
And where the gray old mill?
The race was choked with blackened beams,
Unvexed the water flowed
In silver sheet athwart the dam,
On past the dipping road.
Sentinel chimneys, gaunt and gray,
Guarded the rooftree's place.
On half the poplar length, the fire
Had set its burning trace.
No well sweep crowned the grassy rise,
The orchard was a wild,
And ragged, vagrant cattle browsed
Where once a garden smiled.

One minute, hot with breathless hate,
Bereft of every hope,
Jim looked; then swifter than the wind
Dashed down the long white slope.
Afar and high, his eye had caught,
Fair in the golden gleam
A little ragged child at play
With flowers beside the stream.
Above her, at the mill pond's verge,
An old man cast his line,
But dropped it, turned and faced the road
As though he would divine
Who came there. Something told him true—
His eyes were blear and dim—
Yet straight he raised a quavering shout,
"Why! Praise the Lord! It's Jim!
My boy, my boy! Thank God!
Thank God!
We've been here every day
Waitin ter meet an take you home.
Yes! This is baby May,
She knows her daddy. Don't she, sweet?
The boys are plantin corn
With Sam, an Mary—bless her heart—
She's spinnin in the barn.
We live thar. When they burnt the house,
Had nowhere else ter go.
It's served us well in summer heat
An winter cold an snow.
They burnt the beehives, an the fence—
Soldiers, it wus—a whole brigade.
The first come gilpin down the pike
An said I'd give the rebels aid.

WHERE WAS THE HOUSE?

"'Well, gentlemen,' says I, 'I wish I could.
I'd do it in er wink—ef you but would
Gimme the chance.' And then they laughed an said
I better take the oath. I shook my head
An they went lopin on. 'Twus the advance—
Good fellers, too—but by the wust o' chance,
Gerrillers bushwhacked 'em on top the hill.
The rascals shot an run, but shot ter kill.
They hit the Yankee majer—young an slim—
'Peared like the rest thought all the world o' him.
As they come back, right at our gate he fell,
They brought him in, an laid him by the well,
In the thin shadder of the poplar trees.
'Twus spring, an all the yard alive with bees.
Mary brought cordial—but his face wus gray,
He jest could whisper 'tween the blood spurts, 'Pray.'
I tried ter pray—but couldn't say a word
Fer thought of you, exceptin, 'O dear Lord,
Receive an comfort thou this passin soul
An bear it up while death's black waters roll!'
Somebody caught my shoulder rough, an said,
'Stop cantin! Don't you see the majer's dead?
Ole rebel hypocrite, your time has come!
You fed an harbored this gerriller scum.
They've killed the bravest man that wore the blue,
You helped 'em, an, by God, your help you'll rue!'
With that he made ter hit me on the cheek,
But Mary caught his hand. I couldn't speak.
She run an snatched a chair frum off the porch,
An set me down ter see 'em ply the torch.

"They plied it well. They lit a fire ter fill
The whole clear space that lays frum hill ter hill,
It drove us back, an back, an when the flame
Wus roarin loudest up the gin'ul came.
He stopped an stared. I raised my hat an bowed,
Then looked him in the eye, an said out loud,
Jest as the orderly finished his report:
'You come too late, sir, fer the cream o' sport.
Retaliation can't bring back your dead.
It may make little children cry fer bread,
An leave no roof above er woman's head—
Of that I don't complain though. Understand
I know your man wus shot upon my land—
Land that a Lindsay earned in seventy-six—
An Lindsay blood sheers no assassin's tricks.
Guiltless are me an mine o' that man's blood
As babes unborn. I'm old an not much good
At fightin, but the man that come an said
I harbored gerrillers, spied fer 'em an fed,
Must take it back—er take er broken head.'

"My! Ef them soldiers didn't cheer—
The gin'ul loudest o' the gang!
He shook my hand an made his fifes
Play 'Dixie' tell the ole hills rang.
He took our baby in his arms
An kissed her little rosy cheek,
Then rode away without a word—
I ra'ally think he couldn't speak."
The old man's quavering treble hushed—
The path had brought them to the door.
How quickly Mary's fine ear caught
A loved step on the clattering floor!
With swallow motion swift and light,
She ran to greet her soldier true.
Beyond all speech, her sweet blue eyes
Brimmed over with love's happy dew.
In benison, the dipping sun,
Sent through the door a last bright ray,
And in its light the old man knelt
And softly murmured, "Let us pray."

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Peace has its own dear battles.
Bravely, in sun and rain,
Through the quick April weather,
The plenteous harvest strain,
The goodly stress of the summer,
The nipping of the frost,
As he had fought for the starry flag,
And the cause forever lost,
With the same fine steady courage,
The same unfaltering hand,
From strength to strength, by an uphill way,
Jim won to the promised land.

Again a merry mill wheel danced
Above the foaming race;
Again a sheltering roof arose
Within the rooftree place.
The garden bloomed, and orchard trees
Blushed redly as of old,
And wide fields laughed in summer sun,
Breast high in summer gold,
Or caught and held the tricksy wind
In netted long green grass,
Or felt the sleek and speckled herds,
Lowing, across them pass.
Mary put by her wheel and loom,
Put by her homespun gown—
She had a silk for Sunday now,
A bonnet, too, from town.
The boys were lusty frolic lads,
And baby May, their queen,
As light of foot as any fairy
That ever danced the green.

There are wounds in battle always
And scars from peaceful strife,
By the fight he lost, the fight he won,
Jim knew he was scarred for life.
He had spent the stay and the spring of life
Ere life had come to its prime.
He was no more lithe as the bending ash.
His head wore silver rime;
Yet he made no moan, as he made no boast
Deep in his simple heart
Can say I done my part."
He said, "I'm glad I went—the boys

A LOVED STEP ON THE CLATTERING FLOOR.

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One day in fall, when painted leaves
In frolic winds danced down
And ripe nuts fell in pattering hail,
Jim rode away to town.
A little town, each street beset
With houses low and gray—
Most times the sleepiest quiet place,
But in the square today
Men stood in knots about a lad
Who caught, hot from the wire,
The epic of a city's doom
Chicago's mighty fire.
Ten thousands roofless, naked, faint,
The bitter sport of fate,
In face of winds that rudely blew,
Of frosts that might not wait!
"Looks like that fire had took your case,
Jim," some one lightly spoke.
"The men that burnt you out may find
It's no sech pretty joke.
They're askin help"— "I heard," Jim said;
"It's whut they ought ter do.
I've got a hundred dollars here,
Somebody make it two—
Er whut you please—an send it quick—
When children cry fer bread
An women shiver in the cold,
An men have hearts like lead,
No man that's wuth a lick o' salt
That's fit ter die er live
Will hug his quarrel—but rise up
An give all he can give."

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That was Jim's first speech and his last,
But still his neighbors tell
How after it a mighty shout
Across the startled fields rang out,
Till echoes rose and fell
Among the hills that heard again
The old familiar piercing strain,
The ringing rebel yell!

The Second United States Cavalry.

It is doubtful if any other one regiment furnished an equal number of distinguished officers during the civil war. Among the officers were Albert Sidney Johnston, colonel; Robert E. Lee, lieutenant colonel; William J. Hardee, brevet lieutenant colonel; George H. Thomas, major. Robert E. Lee and A. S. Johnston became generals in the Confederate army, and Hardee became lieutenant general. Thomas became a distinguished general in the Federal army. Among the captains were Earl Van Dorn, E. Kirby Smith and N. G. Evans, all of whom became generals in the Confederate army. I. N. Palmer, George Stoneman and R. W. Johnson held the same positions in the Union army. Among the subalterns John B. Hood, Charles W. Field, Chambliss and Phifer became southern generals, and R. Garrard and others attained the same place in the northern army. Captain Evans left the United States service before Colonel Robert E. Lee did, and when they parted at Fort Mason, Tex., Colonel Lee said: "I'm sorry to give you up, Evans. Don't know what may happen before we meet again. Perhaps they'll make you a general."

FOR HIS DEAD SON.

A MEMORIAL DAY STORY BY MAJOR ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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If this were pure fiction, there would be no excuse for my saying that Harold Dudley, though a part of my friend's name, is not the whole or most important part of it. I have his consent to use so much, however, and, with this understanding, to tell this story.

Captain Dudley and myself were comrade troopers. In the long ago we had fought side by side during the Chickamauga campaign, and when the Army of the Cumberland was besieged by Bragg in Chattanooga we wore ourselves and our horses down to skin and bone, and many a good man gave up life in the effort to keep the Confederate General Wheeler from capturing the trains we were taking over the mountains from McMinnville, that the men in the shadows of Mission Ridge and Lookout might not die of hunger.

Dudley was born in Ohio, and I in Kentucky. We were both captains, a month apart in our ages, and neither 20. Our

"YANKEES DON'T COME UP MUCH THIS WAY."

commissions came not through ability so much as the fact that we had joined the loyal mountaineers of the Cumberland range, and we knew more about the "three r's" than the brave, sturdy fellows who rejoiced at our appointment and submitted to our command.

Two years ago this spring Colonel Dudley, now a successful lawyer in Baltimore, proposed to me to take an early vacation, and to spend it riding over the trails where, 30 years before, we had marched by night and fought by day and starved most of the time, while praying—as never done before or since—that help, more than our rugged divisions could give, might be sent to the naked, hungry heroes so resolutely holding the east shore of the Tennessee at Chattanooga.

I decided to give up newspaper work, more wearing than war in the long run, and to go with my friend. On the way down to Chattanooga he asked me if I remembered a story he told me the night before we assaulted the northern spur of Mission Ridge, sometimes called Missionary Ridge, under Sherman. I remembered the story very well—I knew of many cases of the same kind in the border states—but I was anxious to hear it again.

Dudley's story in brief was this: His father was a Tennesseean of good family. He fell in love with a beautiful girl, whose family were the founders of Portsmouth, O., on the southern rim of the state, across from Kentucky. The young man, after graduating in medicine, married and settled down in Portsmouth. His family disowned him because his wife's people were said to be abolitionists, but, happy in his love and his three boys, he pursued his profession successfully till South Carolina seceded and the first hoarse rumblings of the war came up from Charleston.

Up to this time Dr. Dudley had taken no great interest in politics, though he always voted, and jokingly made bets with the opposition. But with the first sound of war his life and his manner changed—changed so suddenly and radically that those who knew him best whispered that he had become insane, and those who did not know him so well threatened to hang him for what they called "his treason to the Union."

Mrs. Dudley and her youngest son were opposed to secession; the doctor and Frank and Edgar, the first and second sons, announced themselves as "rebels."

It was well known in Portsmouth that Dr. Dudley's was another case of "divided house," yet there was a great deal of surprise in the pretty river town, when one evening, in the fall of 1861, it became known that the doctor and two of his sons had disappeared.

Under the circumstances Harold became dearer, if that were possible, to his mother, and for the love of her he would have remained at home had he been less capable of love, less sensitive to the opinions of others. The schoolmates and playmates of his childhood and boyhood were going into the war, and although they never openly chided him with disloyalty to the Union, yet he felt that he was under a cloud, and that there was but one course left him, and fortunately that course was in the line of his inclinations.

Harold Dudley told his mother his purpose, and she, realizing the situation with a woman's quick intuition, consented to his going. He crossed the Ohio, met up with Union refugees in the mountains of southeastern Kentucky, and with them pressed north and joined the Union army.

This was the story Captain Dudley told me, as, with our horses to the rear, we hugged the freezing earth that Wednesday night—the morrow was to be Thanksgiving—and waited for daylight and the bugles to sound the "advance."

I am aware there is the voice, the detail and the setting wanting to give life to this crude outline, but in our hotel at Chattanooga that night my old friend added an interesting postscript to the story of a generation before.

After the war he returned to the north—to Cincinnati, whither his mother had gone—and studied law. She died of "heartache," her friends said, in 1869. In the meantime she and Harold had made every effort to learn the fate of the doctor and the two sons who had gone south with him.

Through a Confederate friend who had come to Cincinnati they learned that Edgar was killed with General Cheatham at Lookout Mountain, and that Frank went down to death with General Cleburn, on whose staff he served during that final series of desperate battles south of Nashville, when the power of the Confederates in the west was irretrievably broken.

Dr. Dudley had served as a surgeon at many points south during the war, but as soon as peace came all trace of him vanished, and those who knew him believed he had gone out with the boys and the cause that was so dear to his heart.

It was the 23d of April, the day when the Confederates decorate the graves of their dead, that Dudley and myself crossed the Tennessee at Moccasin Point, described as "hell's gallery" by the artillery men, who answered from that bend in 1863 the plunging shot and shell from Lookout.

"Yankees don't come up much this way no moah," said an old man at whose cabin we rested at noon. "I was hyar on t'other side in them days, though most of my kin was fo' the Union. Things hasn't changed right hyar very much, an thar ain't been a stranger in Dick's cove sence the prophet come, that was right arter the war. Who's the prophet? Waal, we-uns don't know, but hit's allowed that he is a scholard—at least he was till he got into this yar graveyard bizniss."

Being asked to explain about the prophet and the "graveyard bizniss," old Hen Colley stroked his long white beard, took a chew of tobacco, hitched up his single knit suspender and said:

"The prophet, he's got a place up at the head of the cove, whar he keeps some stock an raises stuff enough to live on, an they do say he gits money ev'ry quatah at Stevensville. He don't tell his name, ef he hes one, w'ich some doubts, but this hes leaked out. He had three sons. One went into the Yankee army an was kilt, two went into the Confederacy an was kilt, but no one don't know whar them three or any one of 'em was buried.

"'Twas just about the time they got to puttin flowahs on sojers' graves that the prophet come hyar, a-lookin fo' the graves of his boys, but of course he couldn't find 'em. But thar ain't a hill nor a cove nor a valley, nor a kirk, of all this land that didn't have no ind of unburied dead on 'em when the fuss inded. So the old man—he had two niggahs to help—sot to work to gather in the skeletons, with blue an gray rags on thar bones, from all over. In this way he has got a big graveyard of his own. Thar ain't no gray flowers, but thar's blue and w'ite and red, an up at the prophet's place you kin see dead waves of them flowers, an he tends them. Go up, as mos' like you'll do, an ax him why, an he'll say: 'My boys wore the blue an gray. Some of these may be Frank or Harold or Edgar. May the good Lor' help an pity us who was so cruel as to kill them!' Oh, hit makes a feller feel soft 'bout the eyes to heah him go on! I was thar jest a yeah ago today, an I came back so bad broke up that I had to drink more'n custom to git asleep. Waal, goodby! But if you-uns see him, don't forgit the prophet's a gent."

We bade goodby to our mountaineer host and rode up to the head of the cove, where the prophet had his home. Save for the spring and the charred wood about it, there was no sign of human life there when we ran into Wharton's Texas rangers on the morning of Nov. 3, 1863.

Two hounds barked us a welcome as we neared the double log cabin. There were signs of thrift about the place, but what most attracted our attention were the intermingled billows of white, red and blue flowers on the slopes above the house, and this day the hermit's home was invaded by young mountaineers of both sexes who had come down to help the old man in the work of decoration, though already every undulation was a pillow of natural flowers.

A tall old man, with white hair and beard and the expression of a saint in his gray eyes and regular features, greeted us and helped put away our horses.

"It is always Decoration day to me," he said, "even when the snow is on the hills and knee deep in the cove. It is to me the drapery of peace, covering the last resting place of dead Americans."

Colonel Dudley could not speak, but I indorsed the old man's sentiments.

"For years," he said in the same low, quiet voice. "I tried to find the bodies of my sons, but in vain. One night, when my heart was very heavy, I dreamt, or felt that a spirit came to me and whispered, 'All the dead are your brothers or your sons!' Then I gave up the search for the few and gathered in the many. Here they sleep, the blue and the gray, as if they had never fought. I gathered them in from the jungle and bleak hillside, from the marshy margin of the rivers where they sank to death, and from the shadows of the pines where they breathed out their young lives. Over there near the cabin is the place where I shall sleep when the death angel calls me over the dark river to the white tents of the silent. But I shall not be alone. The men about me, whether they wore blue or gray, are my boys, my countrymen."

We stood in the midst of the floral billows, Dudley white faced and silent, and the old man absorbed in telling us how he had gathered in the dead, in blue and gray, and how he had given his life for his boys' sake in caring for the graves.

"Harold," he said, "fought on the Union side. He was our baby—sweet, gentle and beautiful as his mother. Two

I SAW THE OLD MAN'S ARMS ABOUT MY COMRADE'S NECK.

years after the war, amid a tangle of vines and wild flowers, I came on the remains of a young man who had worn the blue. He was tall and lithe and had yellow hair. My Harold fought on these hills, and they told me he was killed here. His grave is under my window. The light of my lamp falls on it before I go to sleep, and the first rays of the sun kiss it in the morning. Come, let me show you the place."

He laid his hand on Dudley's arm and led him away. For the life of me I could not move, nor could I speak, for my lips were dry and my heart was in my throat.

The mountaineers singing among the graves of the blue and gray startled me from my reverie. Then I looked back toward the grave below the cabin window, and, through swimming eyes, I saw the old man's arms about my comrade's neck, and Dudley's strong face was half hidden in his father's white beard.

BILL WENTZEL, HERO.

BY ELISA ARMSTRONG.

The tramp leaned over the cemetery fence and nodded at the old soldier who, though the Memorial day exercises were over, was still busy over a grave.

"Ain't been buryin' no union in here, have ye?"

The old soldier laughed. "No, we ain't."

"I was one of 'em," the tramp remarked, "—th Illinois."

The old soldier straightened up. "Was ye? Know Bill Wentzel?"

The tramp caught his breath.

"Fellow as named th' colonel Old Undertaker, ye know."

"Yes—I knew him."

"This here's his grave."

"Bill Wentzel's—grave?"

"Yes; his widder had trouble findin' him after Manassas. Only recognized him by th' eagle tattooed on his arm. Bill used to say that eagle fairly screamed when he had th' rheumatism." the old soldier laughed; "Bill

"AIN'T BEEN BURYIN' NO UNION IN HERE?"

was grit, though; saved my life once and swore he'd have it if I told."

"Widder livin' yet?"

"Yep. Thinks Bill's a bigger hero 'n' old Grant—'most makes me ashamed o' comin' home sometimes."

The tramp drew his arm across his face. "Bill wa'n't no saint," he said, hoarsely.

"She's forgot all that now. Say, comrade, I live near her. Come over and talk a bit; she'll—"

The tramp hastily picked up his stick with the little red bundle on the end of it.

"Guess not, comrade; must move on now—been a movin' on sence Manassas."

He walked rapidly away, though with a slight limp.

"Pshaw!" said the old soldier, watching him. "Gassin' about Bill I forgot to ask his name. Too late now, though," he glanced at his crutch.

Clear of the town, the tramp halted and pulled up his ragged sleeve. On his dirty arm was a tattooed eagle.

"Bill Wentzel's grave—an' Bill was a hero," he muttered; "best let him rest."

Then he limped forward in the twilight.

HONOR THE SOLDIER DEAD.

Preparations are being everywhere made to celebrate Memorial day, which is nearing us with its sacred memories and tender influences. Time is carrying us steadily further away from the scenes of civil strife, and nature has covered the red-streaked battlefields of the nation with a carpet of verdure. The sound of the cannon and the clash of swords, the tread of mighty armies and the sobs of the brave boys on the tented field and of loved ones at home, grow more and more indistinct as the years go by and new generations come upon the scene of action. The bitter animosity which was engendered between sections has been mellowed, and the angel of peace, sweet, holy peace, spreads his white wings over the lakes and plains and mountains of the north and over the cotton fields and cotton beds of the south. Mighty changes have been wrought in thirty years. But a myriad of graves are among us, the same graves that were filled from '61 to '65. Chairs have been vacant in our homes during all this time; the empty uniform and the battered sword are still in our closets. We still remember and love the boys who went out from our loving embrace to face danger and death upon the battlefield. Year by year the graves become more numerous in the cemetery. Year by year the veterans grow grayer, and the strong man of '61 is marching with feebler step onward toward the great final reunion. Such are the only changes that the years have made in the features of Memorial day.

It is becoming in a people to remember the sacrifices of the soldier who gave or offered his life for them and their interests. Rome, proud, imperious Rome, forgot the men who had fought her battles, and reveled in luxury while some of them languished in prison cells. America is appreciative of her brave. Once a year she scatters flowers upon their graves, and all the time their memories are embalmed in her grateful heart. Any people who will pause to drop a tear upon the tombs of their dead soldiers, have reason to respect themselves and to claim the respect of others; and while we are remembering the dead our hearts will swell with thanksgiving that we are in the shadow of a flag of a united republic, whose different sections are animated by a common hope, a common inspiration and a common destiny.—Farmers' Voice.

The "Unknown" Dead.

The love of valor is as old as time itself and the soldier's truest monument is not chiseled of stone or marble; it is built of self-sacrifice, cemented with his blood. Say not "forgotten" if the humble headstone reads "unknown;" in the hearts of the people it will mean "hero."

THE BOYS IN GRAY.

BY COL. WILL L. VISSCHER.

'T WAS more than
three decades
ago—
A long, long time
away—
That we were jolly
boys in blue,
Now we are boys
in gray.

A poet-friend has
said of you:
"He's on the
craft that sails
In glowing seas of
constant youth,
Where boyhood
never fails."

So at the end of
many years
Along Life's rugged way,
The blue has mingled with the skies
And we are boys in gray.

The true and brave of all the hosts
That wore the Blue and Gray,
And fought for what they deemed the right,
Are done with war to-day.

The rosy, round-limbed Queen of Peace
Has broken War's array;
His hosts, disarmed, are silver-haired,
And all are boys in gray.

"And spring's fairest flowers
In gratitude strew
O'er those who have cherished
The red, white and blue."

The Boy.

The sun shone in at the east window. A mother's voice called up the attic stairs: "Silas, Silas, where's my little drummer boy? Time to march among them weeds in the posy field."

Swift came the answer, and there was sunshine on the woman's careworn face as she listened for the sound of that little drummer boy's feet and his childish voice calling:

"Yep. I've turned out, mother. Comin'. I'll make the enemy skedaddle—an' then I'll drum."

The neighbors said: "They never seen two folks set so much store by

"OUR FLAG."

each other as Silas Blodgett and his wife, an' that now sence Silas was dead an' gone the little one an' the mother was jist wrapped up in each other, livin' there all alone."

Down into the kitchen clattered the boy's feet. Merry blue eyes were raised to true blue, thoughtful ones in a glance that meant much, and the boy ran into the garden, while the mother stepped quickly to and fro laying the breakfast table. This now old-fashioned mother, in her tidy "sprigged" calico gown and clean brown checked gingham apron, stepping briskly back and forth between stove and table in the one big "living room" made a pleasant picture. Breakfast started, she crossed the room quickly to a loom in one corner and began to weave; for the neighbors all agreed that "Widow Blodgett's rag carpets was wove better than any they had ever seen," and Neighbor Wagner said:

"I never did see nothin' so handsome as the hit-an'-miss pattern Wilder Blodgett wove for me—but I tell ye there wa'n't no hit-an'-miss about the weavin'."

So the busy hands worked on weaving a part of her daily "stint" before breakfast—weaving for bread.

Outside the birds and the boy whistled.

Soon the sound of a drum told the mother the enemy in her posy bed was routed by her brave little drummer boy.

The boy ran in to breakfast.

Down went his drum. Off came the soldier cap, and from it fell a flag—our flag.

The child ran around the room waving the flag above his head and watching its changing folds and colors.

"Let's have the flag with us for breakfast, mother."

The mother nodded and smiled. So the flag was fastened in the top of the old-fashioned castor.

They sat down to the table and the east sun just touched lightly the child's forehead and shone full on the mother's head as it was bowed reverently before eating the "daily bread."

The hungry child was full, always, of questions.

"Is God keeping father for us, mother?"

"Yes, deary," said the gentle voice.

"And will He keep him till—well, till we move out of our bodies and go up, up, up to the sky?"

"Yes, Silas."

"I should think, tho', He'd lend him to us, mother. Then father would take care uv us and you wouldn't hev ter work so hard; but I help take care, don't I, mother? But why don't God send father back? Yer pussies kum back, on risin' day in the spring, some uv 'em, but father don't never kum back. Why?"

"God knows best, my child," said the voice of the one who had loved and lost.

"Is father dead like them weeds?"

"No, child, yer father ain't dead like the weeds. Think always that he's like mother's plant yer love so much."

"O! I know—the livef'rever. Yep. I like that there posey. It's a brave 'un. It ain't afraid uv Jack Frost, and it lives f'rever and a day, don't it, mother?"

"Yes, dear," said the mother, slowly, as her thoughts flew back to the happy days when another Silas and she had planted that posy bed.

"What's the flag got three colors in it for, mother?"

"Because, my boy, every color means somethin'—somethin' fer you to be—somethin' that Washington was. That there flag uv ourn talks; listen, an' I'll tell you. The red says: 'Be brave.'"

The childish voice repeated: "Ther red says to 'be brave.'"

"Remember that ferever, my boy."

"What does the white say?"

"The white says: 'Be pure,' an' the blue says: 'Be true.'"

"The red,
The white,
The blue;
Be brave,
Be pure,
Be true.

"That's a nice rhyme, ain't it, mother?"

"Yes, my boy, an' it's more then that, too."

"Yep." The child looked up thoughtfully at the flag that had been draped around Washington's picture ever since he could remember, while his mother fastened the little flag in his soldier cap.

"Here we go, me an' the flag; no, the flag an' me, on the doublequick. Good-by, mother; guess I'll pick uh piece uv livef'rever fer teacher;" and off ran the child's feet toward the village school.

A HOG ORCHESTRA.

The Singular Exhibition Arranged for the Pleasure of a King.

During the reign of Louis XI. of France there was attached to his court one Abbot De Baigne, a man of considerable wit. The abbot was somewhat musically inclined, and delighted the court with inventions of odd musical instruments. One day the king, after having enjoyed a hearty laugh over one of these curious contrivances, and desiring to baffle this musical genius, commanded him to produce harmonious sounds from the cries of hogs. This seemed an impossibility to the king, and he prepared himself to enjoy the discomfiture of the abbot. Much to his surprise, however, the abbot readily agreed to produce them. All he required was a sum of money, upon the receipt of which he declared he would invent the most surprising thing ever heard in the way of musical atrocity.

He scoured the country and secured a large number of hogs, trying their voices as to pitch and quality, and finally, after having fully satisfied himself, he arranged the animals in a sort of pavilion richly decorated. The day of the trial arrived, and the king and his court entered the pavilion prepared for something, but greatly in doubt as to the success of the abbot with the hogs. However, there were the hogs, sure enough, and, much to the surprise and delight of the king, they began to cry harmoniously and in good tune, rendering an air that was fairly recognized. The abbot had arranged a series of stops that were connected with the hogs, and upon pulling one of them out caused a spike to prick the hog it connected with, making him squeal his note. The rest was easy, for by pulling out the different stops he produced the tune.—Philadelphia Press.

A Great Master Thief.

So long as Hind kept to the road his life was one long comedy. His wit and address were inexhaustible, and fortune never found him at a loss. He would avert suspicion with the tune of a psalm, as when, habited as a pious shepherd, he broke a traveler's head with his crook and deprived him of his horse. An early adventure was to force a pot-valiant parson, who had drunk a cup too much at a wedding, into a rarely farcical situation. Hind, having robbed two gentlemen's servants of a round sum, went ambling along the road until he encountered a parson. "Sir," said he, "I am closely pursued by robbers. You, I dare swear, will not stand by and see me plundered." Before the parson could protest, he thrust a pistol into his hand and bade him fire it at the first comer, while he rode off to raise the county. Meanwhile the rifled travelers came up with the parson, who strightway, mistaking them for thieves, fired without effect, and then, riding forward flung the pistol in the face of the nearest. Thus the parson of the parish was dragged before a magistrate, while Hind, before his dupe could furnish an explanation, had placed many a mile between himself and his adversaries.—Macmillan's Magazine.

How He Could Tell.

Some years ago, a man named Greenfield, living in New York state, killed his wife. He was convicted at the first trial, but the case was carried to the court of appeals, which reversed the findings of the lower court. Gov. Robinson then ordered a special rehearing to be held at Syracuse. Judge Daniels presided. When an examination of the jurors began, a curious circumstance occurred. One of the jurors declared that he had already prejudged the case. He was asked if he had read the printed accounts in the newspapers. He had not. Neither, he said, had he talked with anyone about it. He was accordingly excused. Judge Daniels, however, was not so easily satified. He sent the sheriff before the man left the courtroom to ascertain how he could reach a conclusion in a case when he had never read up on it or discussed it. "Why," he replied, "the lawyers made such darned fools of themselves examining the jurors that I knew the prisoner must be guilty."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A MORTAL COLUMBIA.

"HASN'T the pension come yet, grandpap?"

"Not yet, lovely; ye see, Uncle Sam's getting old and he's kind of forgetful."

An old man, with an empty sleeve pinned across his coat, and a tiny girl with a face, O, so much older than her wasted body.

"This is Memorial day, grandpap; I must go to town an' hear the band an' see Columbia an' the states an' hear the man talk about the eagle—he never talks about that eagle on other days, grandpap."

"You *shall* go, dearie—the money'll come to-day, sure, they said so; grandpap might a-had it long ago, but he wouldn't ask until the bank broke."

"And I'll wear my white dress."

"Yes, an' a new bonnet."

"Little girls don't wear bonnets, grandpap."

"Bless my lamb; she shall see the procession!"

"And next year maybe *I* can be a state, too."

The old man turns his head away. "So you *shall*. Lemme see. Rhode Island'll be about your size, won't it?"

"I'll be a great deal larger next year, grandpap."

"Of course, dearie—Pennsylvania, then."

A long silence; the scent of the syringa pouring in at the window and a nesting bird chirping in the eaves. At last the child stirs.

"I was dreaming, grandpap; I thought Columbia held me in her arms, she was so beautiful!"

"Yes, dearie, yes."

The child moans in her sleep now; he bends anxiously over her until she opens her eyes.

"Shall grandpap tell ye about Bull Run, dearie?"

"No; tell me about the band an'—" her voice sinks away

The old soldier, with despair in his heart, but none in his voice, tells once more the story of how they will go to town in the train and enjoy the Memorial day exercises.

Suddenly the child starts up, "Columbia!" she cries, "hear the band! Th' pension money has come, grandpap; see, here on the bed—all gold!" The morning sunshine has flecked the coverlid; she points to it.

There is a knock at the door, but the old man, listening to the child, does not heed it.

"Th' band, hear them 'Marching Through Georgia!' Oh! see, grandpap, I am—Columbia!" The voice is still.

The old man drops his head on the pillow. Some one touches his arm.

"There's yer pension papers, comrade, just come—Uncle Sam's remembered ye, at last."

He points to the quiet figure.

"Too late," he says.

A QUESTION OF DATE.

Miss Yellowleaf (sentimentally)—Ah, Mr. Sampson, it makes me proud to think that my father died fighting for his country.

Mr. Sampson (with interest)—So it should, Miss Yellowleaf. Was your father killed in the Mexican war or the war of 1812?—Puck.

They Did Not Die in Vain.

Drums and fifes and flags for Memorial day and roses white as honor and red as blood to cover the resting places of those who counted life not too dear to give it to their country. Calmly they answered to the roll call of the Great Sergeant, Death, and joined the vast encampment. To-day the world is better that such men have lived, and the children of the third generation treasure, as a priceless heritage, the memory of their deeds. The love of country shines more brightly for its baptism of blood—and so no brave man died in vain.

When the Past Is Present.

Memorial day, sweet with flowers and bright with sunshine; what a day for comrades to meet and fight their battles over! A day on which the past seems real and old songs are sung, old jests revived. How naturally the foot keeps step with the old refrains, how gloriously floats the old flag! That story of the charge of Seven Pines or Gettysburg—what hosts of memories it recalls! How the blood flies to the wrinkled cheek at thought of it and how the crutch keeps time to the rolling drums! The past is the present on Memorial day.

Hard on the Sailors.

"Is Decoration day noticed on shipboard?" asked a landsman of a sailor.

"Oh, yes, sir, often!"

"Often?"

"Yes; the captain makes a deck oration whenever he feels like it."—Texas Siftings.

A Fellow Feeling.

"How singularly appropriate it is that the street car horses should wear flags on Memorial day!"

"Why so?"

"Well, they're mostly veterans, you know."—Detroit Tribune.

The Soldier.

The years passed on. Dark clouds arose. The drums and fifes werec alling in the village street.

That morning the sun shone on a brave deed—the Widow Blodgett was giving her all. Her hand trembled as she pointed silently up at the wall where the calm eyes of Washington looked down from under the red, white and blue. She wiped her eyes on her checked apron as she followed him to the door.

The mother and her soldier son paused in the doorway. One more kiss—a voiceless prayer on the mother's lips—a backward glance and wave of a soldier cap, and the man's feet marched bravely forth to meet what might come.

The tramp, tramp, tramp of marching feet sounded drearily in that mother's ears, as she leaned over the gate and waved her apron and looked down the village street long after the tear-dimmed eyes saw nothing before them.

Brave Hearts and True.

How that mother worked on alone, weaving, hoping, praying—and watching for news from the front—sending tender, loyal, scrawling letters; and occasionally there came a brave word of cheer from Silas far, far away.

One morning a shadow fell on the floor as the widow's shuttle was bobbing to and fro with its busy clickity clickity click, weaving and hoping for news.

Then the village doctor's kind voice said: "Good morning."

"Yer carpet ain't quite done yet, doctor. Seems ez if I can't do my stent till after the mail train gits in, but I'll do my best. What? Yez didn't kum for the carpet? Then—O, doctor, what is it? Yer son ain't? Bad news? No, taint fer *me*, not my Silas, my brave boy."

The head dropped forward on the loom, and one hand tried vainly to push away the words.

The doctor brushed his hand across his eyes and tried again to read the words his son had written:

DEAR FATHER: Silas Blodgett fell at Shiloh. Break the news to his mother as best you can. Tell her Comrade W. sends these lines to her:

"Where the foremost flag was flying
Pierced by many a shot and shell
Where the bravest men were dying,
There your gallant Silas fell."

I found him, father, and gave him a drink of water from my canteen, but I saw he was going fast. He could just whisper: "Tell her—tell mother—her boy—died—on the field." I thought he was gone, but he said: "Tell her—the red—says be—brave—mother'll know, an' try ter be."

So they brought him home to his mother. May 30, 1894, the village doc-

"THEY'VE PUT A FLAG ON IT TO-DAY."

tor's grandson was leading some one who groped her way with unseeing eyes toward a grave in the churchyard.

"This feels like it."

"Yes, that's right, granny, an' they've put a flag on it to-day."

"Hev they? I can't see it any more, I'm glad it's there an' so would he be. Silas, he set great store by this here posy I've brought. It's liveforever—an' so I thought I'd plant a root fer him here to-day, an' then when I can't come no more it will be green an' fresh—an' brave-like."

So the loving, wrinkled hands, guided by the child, planted this Memorial day "posy"—the "posy" the dead soldier sleeping under the red, white and blue had thought long years ago was a "brave un."

THE BILL PASSED THE HOUSE.

The Soldier's First Battle.

His first battle! What soldier does not think of it to-day? The years have rolled backward; he feels again the exaltation of youth and the relentless determination to do or die. He remembers the grim irony of the man who had already "smelled powder" and had heard the song of the bullets about him.

He remembers, too, the thought of the dear ones at home, the prayer and then—the battle! His veins thrill as of old, he seems endowed with the strength of ten. He is not dreaming; no, he is living over the supreme moment of his life.

Remember the Living.

In strewing flowers on the graves of the illustrious dead, remember to cast a few upon the pathway of the living. The old soldier, perhaps crippled and poor, deserves gratitude as well as the comrade whose name is carven on a monument. He, too, offered his life to his country.

Again to the sound of fife and drum the gray-haired veterans of battles and campaigns keep time to the music that cheered them as they plodded through the mud or dust, under the glowing sun or drizzling rain, towards those fields where they fought so nobly for their country and the principles of liberty. Not now, as of old, do they march forth to fight, but they bear to the "bivouac of the dead" the tokens of love and memory, and lay them over the mounds beneath which lies the dust once sentient with patriotism and courage. Cornelia of old cast the dust of her murdered sons into the air, and in time there sprang from it, as from the fabled dragon's teeth, an avenger of their blood. Our newer, better republic needs no red-handed Marius to deal death to her enemies. She has laid the dust of her murdered sons on a thousand battle fields, and from it have sprung forbearance, mutual forgiveness and a patriotism bounded by no lines of politics or faction.

The veterans of her fields and camps sleep dreamlessly in numberless peaceful churchyards, and though their tombstones bore only the words: "He was a soldier of the republic," the epitaph would still be one more glorious in the eyes of his countrymen that any of the records of "storied urn" which tell not to the living the story of liberty imperiled and rescued. We honor the dead soldier as the living soldier, with our meed of praise. He stands to us not as the embodiment of a brute force of despotism, not as the stern henchman of war, but as the type of citizenship which in time of danger risks everything for his country's honor, dares and does all for her glory. Our standing army to-day would not cover one-fourth the shortest of our frontier lines; but in the hour of America's peril every artisan, clerk, farmer, every man able to raise a hand in her defense becomes a warrior for her honor. Ask the gray-haired veteran, laying so tenderly the emblems of immortality over the grass-grown grave of the dead: "What is the bulwark of our nation's might?" and hear him answer: "The strong arms and true hearts of her sons, the prayers and self-sacrifice of her daughters."

The red tide has ebbed from Shiloh, Antietam, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, and the souls of brave men that it left dead behind it, the tears and groans that were the echo of its shot and shell, the heart-break and agony of widows and orphans, have risen to the throne of the Great All Father, and thence again human sorrow and suffering have descended to earth, robbed of pain and hideousness, and have fructified the seed of good lying hidden in the bosom of calamity and made it bear rich fruit to all the ages. Thus the nation's dead have become eternal. Every stride of the freed slave toward moral and intellectual liberty is the impulse given by their hands. Every sound of free and happy labor, where once the wailing of the oppressed was heard, is the Te Deum of their souls, every heart-throb of progress a pulsation from those silent breasts.

Let us then keep in memory their lives by this yearly pilgrimage to the shrine of glory and honor—the soldiers' graves. Let us lead our children by the hand to the cemetery, and, as Hamilcar caused his son Hannibal to be led to the altars of the gods, that he might swear there undying hatred to Rome, let us pledge our children to eternal love of freedom. Let us sit with them at the feet of the veterans, and, as they tell their stories of stricken fields and dreary marches, listen to the pean of patriotism that swells through even the humblest of those tales, and refresh our souls as from living fountains.

We thank God for Peace, with all her blessings, her happy homes, her hum of commerce—but let us be grateful also for a war which revealed to this nation the greatness of her sons. No longer does the proud south stand aloof, seeing in the sons of the north the progeny of puritan and peasant; no longer does the north view the sons of the southland as partakers of worn-out theories of the aristocracy of blood. The scales have fallen from the eyes, and we are brothers where once we were foemen, sons of the same divine Liberty who stands on the highest mountain top and in the lowest valley of our land, challenging the world to love her by the calm dignity of her mien and the noble ideals she creates. Let the strains of Dixie be mingled with our anthem, for there is no longer any south or north, but one union, girt by seas and lakes, one country, reigning in the hearts of the people, one hope for us and for our children.

When the last veteran shall be gathered to the breast of earth and shall speak only with the dumb eloquence of these myriad mounds, the lesson of his patriotism shall still be repeated, and with each recurring season the gathered sweetness of the first fruits of the springtime shall be brought to these sacred shrines as emblems that as long as the sun shines to call forth the hidden life from the soil, as long as the rain falls and the dews bedew the verdure in the hills and meadows and the sky arches above us, so long shall the liberty the soldier loved be cherished by the nation as its dearest possession.

Once a Year.

Mildred—Why, Amy, surely you are not tinting your cheeks?

Amy (rouge duster in hand)—Yes; this is Decoration day, you know.

SPRING FEVER.

A "State of Mind" Which Comes with the Birds and Flowers.

It Is Easily Cured if One Only Has the Means to Follow His Inclinations—A Sort of Migratory Malady.

As the sun grows stronger and the last lingering snowdrifts become gray, dirty streaks, as the earliest spring birds return and the brown earth steams and swells beneath the midday warmth, there comes to us a restless longing for something different from the ordinary life, which is perhaps the survival of a migratory instinct transmitted from a long-forgotten ancestor who changed his skies with the changing seasons. Call it by whatever name we may, "spring fever" or "bad blood," this state of mind exists and needs a cure.

There is no better remedy for it than to yield to the feeling, just as the birds and beasts do, to burst our bonds for a little while and to spend a day, a week or a month, if we can, "far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife." It matters little what the excuse may be that we make to ourselves and our business associates, whether it is to go fishing on the opening day or to collect birds or wild flowers or to take a long bicycle ride; any excuse is a good one which for a time frees man or woman from the restraints of everyday life and gives opportunity for communion with nature, now just stretching her arms after her long sleep.

Although this restlessness comes to everyone except the most hardened business man, it does not come to all at the same time nor by reason of the same causes. One man may recognize its first symptoms as he walks through the crowded streets and feels a warm, soft air of spring blow upon his face; another may be stricken as he walks through a city park and sees the swelling buds of the soft maple or elm; a third may sit at his desk dreaming for an hour over a letter containing some chance remark which sends his thoughts a thousand miles afield, or yet another may find the sweet poison in some spring odor or in the voice of a newly-come bird. Whatever its cause, all know the symptoms of the disease and all know the remedy.

Let him who dreams of brown, foam-flecked streams, whose waters are kissed by the swollen catkins of bending willows and boarded by sprangling alders, make ready his rod and start for the trout stream. There he will perhaps catch some fish, but whether he does or not, he will find what is of more worth to him than trout, though he may not know it. He will see the newly-come sandpiper wading along the shallows of the stream, and the water thrush and the red-poll warbler sedately marching by the water's edge; the little tortoises scrambling along the bottom, and the muskrats diving in the quiet places. He will hear the merry gurgle of the blackbirds, the clink of the jay, the tumultuous cawing of the mating crows and the far-off screams of the soaring hawk. He will stretch his legs in a long day's tramp and will come to his resting place at night honestly tired out, and with an appetite such as he has not had for months.

Or, if his dreams be of Florida; what more easy than to take a train and find himself in a day at the long white beaches where the surf thunders unceasingly, where the sun is ever bright and warm, where the waters are bluer than the sky above them, where light-winged seabirds sail and dip and where the man may turn back the pages of 20 years and at once become a boy again, running barelegged over the sand or wading in the surf to capture shells or fish, winning at the same time the rest and the new strength which mean for him, in the months to come, better work and more of it than he could have done without this interval of transformation from man to boy.

The mountain climber or the big game hunter has his attack of the spring fever as other men do, but it does not send him away, for he knows that his time is not yet. But he plans, oh, he plans! He orders new guns or new ice axes and new climbing shoes; he studies maps, he corresponds with guides, and, above all, he talks over the contemplated trip with his chosen companion. They discuss elk countries and sheep countries and the best way to get a bear; or they figure on unclimbed mountain peaks and talk of glaciers and crevasses and bergschrunds and couloirs and cornices. And it may be that out of all this talk and planning and anticipation they get more pleasure than they do at last out of the trip.

There are many to whom these outings are their sole recreation, pleasures anticipated for one-half the year and looked back on for the other half, and the number of such is constantly increasing. It ought to increase, for they who really delight in such things do better work and make more useful citizens than those who pin themselves down to the unending round of narrow business life.

The laying aside for a time of the daily routine, the mental rest, the delight of again seeing beautiful things, long known yet ever fresh, and of seeing other things which are wholly new—all these combine to pour into a man's system a new vigor which will enable him when he returns to his work to do that work with an increased interest, intelligence and earnestness. From the point of view of mere dollars and cents, it is worth every man's while to take two vacations each year, one in the spring and one in the fall. Such play spells pay for themselves in the better work a man by reason of them can do through the long months of cold and heat.—Forest and Stream.

—Fresh sausage, broiled, requires nearly three hours and a half for digestion. When fried the time is indefinitely longer.

THE CELLAR CAMPAIGN.

The Season Has Arrived for Its Vigorous Accomplishment.

As the spring draws on and "that tired feeling" so graphically portrayed by the vendors of various patent medicines takes possession of us, our thoughts, which fain would revel in swelling bud and freshening green, must, if we are housekeepers, be brought to the depths of our habitations, and the needs of the cellar—the very source and inspiration of many of our corporeal woes—receive our first attention.

In the large cities, where supplies are bought in limited quantities, the cellar debris is of a different character from that which litters the ground apartment of farm or village residence. Here repose in "mute inglorious ease" dismantled packing boxes, incapacitated coal scuttles, punctured wash-boilers and dislocated boards, and all too frequently a collection of "bones and paylins that the cat has dragged down unbeknownst to me, mum," and which from all appearances should long ago should have been relegated to oblivion. How, then, can the interests of health be better conserved than by devoting the first bright sunshiny spring morning to a vigorous onslaught upon this subterranean catch-all of our dwellings?

We can all realize the danger that lies in wait for those who neglect this important stronghold of disease. From an ill-kept cellar rise poisonous exhalations that permeate the house. Malaria here lies in wait for victims, and from here diphtheria and typhoid fever and rheumatism send out their impalpable but deadly miasma. For, although disease germs may originate in the cellar, they are no stay-at-homes, and soon make their way from cellar to attic, leaving destruction and even death in their wake.

Arming ourselves, therefore, for the conflict in cap and jacket and old gloves, let us head our light brigade and proceed to fall upon the enemy right valiantly.

The first attack should be in the nature of a rout, and no quarter should be shown.

If a few potatoes are left, sprout them, and lay in a clean basket or box; then fall upon all other valetudinarian vegetables that skulk in corners and behind boxes and barrels, and give them decent sepulture in the ash receptacle. Then sweep down the cobwebs; send the most agile member of the corps with dustpan and brush into the bins, with instructions to "spare not" empty barrels and boxes. Sweep up the dirt, and let no tender sentiment withhold the avenging hand from veteran and rusty foot tubs, teakettles and coffee mills.

Boxes and barrels that are not needed can be chopped up and added to the kindling pile; pork barrels can be emptied and scalded; butter tubs scraped and washed. Brush off the swing shelves; wash out the cupboards where the canned fruit is kept, and scrub the cellar stairs. Then, with a bucket of lime and an old broom, if you have no brush, give walls and ceiling a thorough coat of whitewash. That will sweeten the air and bring cleansing and healing in its wake.

This being satisfactorily accomplished and a half peck of unslaked lime placed in an open box to absorb the moisture from the atmosphere, the troops may be withdrawn for rest and refreshment, assured that their first victory in the spring campaign is comfortably perched upon their banners.—N. Y. Times.

REYNARD IS VERY CUNNING.

Tricks by Which the Fox Catches His Prey and Escapes His Enemies.

No other still hunter can travel so quietly as a fox, and mighty few men are as crafty as the four-legged hunter when it comes to a matter of getting meat. Foxes have been seen in England, slipping from bush to bush, crawling and creeping after a feeding hare, for all the world like a man stalking a deer. The fox cannot catch a rabbit in a fair chase, but its food is mostly rabbits, in spite of their fleetness. But at no time does it display its skill so well as when running for life, with a pack of hounds on its trail.

Lord Willoughby De Broke writes to the Badminton Magazine to tell how a tired fox made straight for a flock of sheep in a pen, ran through them, and in the end escaped. Olaus Magnus, archbishop of Upsala, wrote a book called "Historia de Gentibus Septentrionalibus," of which an English translation exists. This book tells of a fox that leaped from back to back of a herd of goats. As the dogs could not follow, the fox escaped.

A curious trick of English foxes is to leap as high as possible, grasping a tree branch with their teeth, hold on till the hounds have gone on, and then, dropping to the ground, escape. This is similar to the trick of the American fox, which jumps into a tree and rests on a branch, but American dogs are not such fools as English dogs. They gather around the tree and howl until the hunter comes.—N. Y. Sun.

An Economist.

The other day Manager Wardlow, of the telegraph office in Brazil, took a telegram which read:

"Miss ——, will you be mine?"

It was delivered to the proper party, and soon she came tripping into the office to wire her reply. It read:

"Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes."

Ten words, you see, and she paid her quarter, then tripped out of the room with the sweetest kind of a blush.—Indianapolis Sun.

Shade of the Period.

"In your day, as I understand it, there was no glorious death except in battle."

Shade of Achilles—That is substantially correct. They did not operate for appendicitis then.—Detroit Tribune.

WIVES WANTED.

Inducements Offered Women in Northwestern Canada.

A Scheme for Encouraging Female Emigration to a Region Where There Is a Superfluity of Bachelors.

A great deal of money has been spent by the Dominion government in the last ten years to encourage immigration to Canada, and most of the schemes, to judge by the last census, have been more or less futile. Now the chief government organ here comes forward with another project to people the great northwest. This paper, referring to a statement by the land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific railway to the effect that the great want of the northwest is more women, says that the bachelor life of the farmers in Manitoba and the northwest makes them dissatisfied; that they soon get discouraged and write to their friends in Great Britain about the cheerless, unattractive lives they are leading; and that it is well known that these letters have been widely circulated in the English provincial press, and have had the effect of turning off the tide of emigrants to other shores—to the United States, Australia and South Africa.

"If these men," the paper adds, "had been mated with plucky wives, the stories of their failure would not have been written home. They would have found life in the northwest tolerable and would have taken a pride in overcoming their difficulties. A few thousand women of the right kind would probably do more to make that country than any other influence that could be brought to bear upon it just now. Suitable immigrants of that kind can find employment, and are not likely to have to go long without husbands."

This led to a new scheme for peopling the northwest. It was started here a few days ago, and a committee is now hard at work on the details of the plan. A preliminary meeting was held to discuss the matter, and a committee was appointed to report on the feasibility of sending girls to the northwest from the overcrowded centers of population of the older provinces of Canada. "Girls wanted" was the motto of the meeting; but, when one of the gentlemen present unwarily declared that part of the plan was to send girls out west to make wives of them for the prairie farmers, the ladies present took up arms against the matrimonial part of the scheme. They said that this was too delicate a matter to deal with, and strongly objected to associating any marriage scheme with the proposed female emigration to the west. No society, it was contended, could successfully arrange marriages between people whose modes of living had been so different, and no such plan was likely to succeed. While the ladies were willing to take part in any movement to encourage the emigration of girls to the northwest, and find employment as domestic servants for them there, they absolutely refused to have anything to do with any scheme having for its object the shipping of a train load of girls to the northwest to be married to the farmers of that part of the country. There was also the possibility of ill-mating couples, and the ladies apparently did not care to undertake the responsibility of so delicate a matter as the promotion of matrimony among the farmers. It was soon made apparent that the matter would have to be handled very cautiously, and that if the movement succeeded the question of matrimony would have to be kept in the background and the idea of marriage left to the emigrants themselves to work out in the good old-fashioned way. Lady Aberdeen, the wife of the governor general of Canada, wrote to Dr. W. E. Bessey, the organizer of the meeting, that this was one of the questions to come up for discussion at the meeting of the women's council to be held in Montreal.

S. M. Jones, secretary of the meeting, deplored the flow of girls to the cities from the country, and thought they should go to the northwest and make homes for themselves and be independent, rather than come to the centers of population and work for a pittance. But one of the ladies thought that the girls in the cities were not fit to make farmers' wives. Mr. Jones ventured the remark, rather unfortunately, that they might as well emigrate to the northwest, for the men in the cities would not marry them, anyhow, and the lady snappishly retorted that "the girls would not marry them."

A good deal of cold water has been thrown on the scheme, but the committee is hard at work, and believes that it will accomplish something. There is certainly a great lack of the softer sex in the Canadian northwest. It is estimated that there are in that part of the dominion between 40,000 and 50,000 more males than females. The organizer of the movement, who is confident of the practicability of the scheme, recalls the days in the early history of French Canada when the French king regularly shipped boat loads of girls to become the wives of the pioneer settlers in Canada. The railways would, it is thought, furnish free transportation for any number of girls who would be induced to go to the northwest, and it is hoped that government aid will be given to the scheme. Some who are unfavorable to the movement contend that the bachelor tillers of the soil in the northwest have no need for women, and that they prefer to do their own work. But there are very few who share in this opinion, and it is generally believed that the men up there know how to appreciate the companionship, sympathy and support of women.—Toronto Cor. N. Y Sun.

Darwin's Cuffs.

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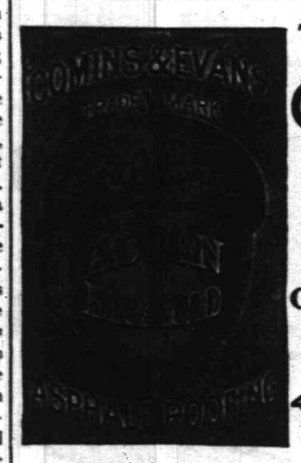

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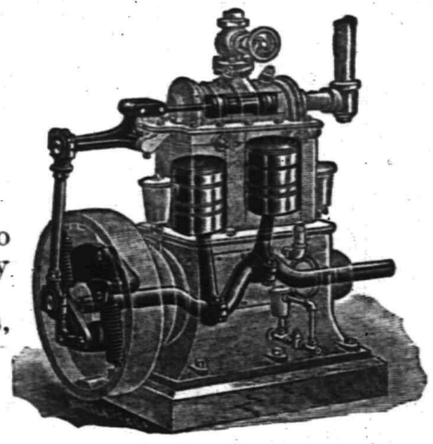

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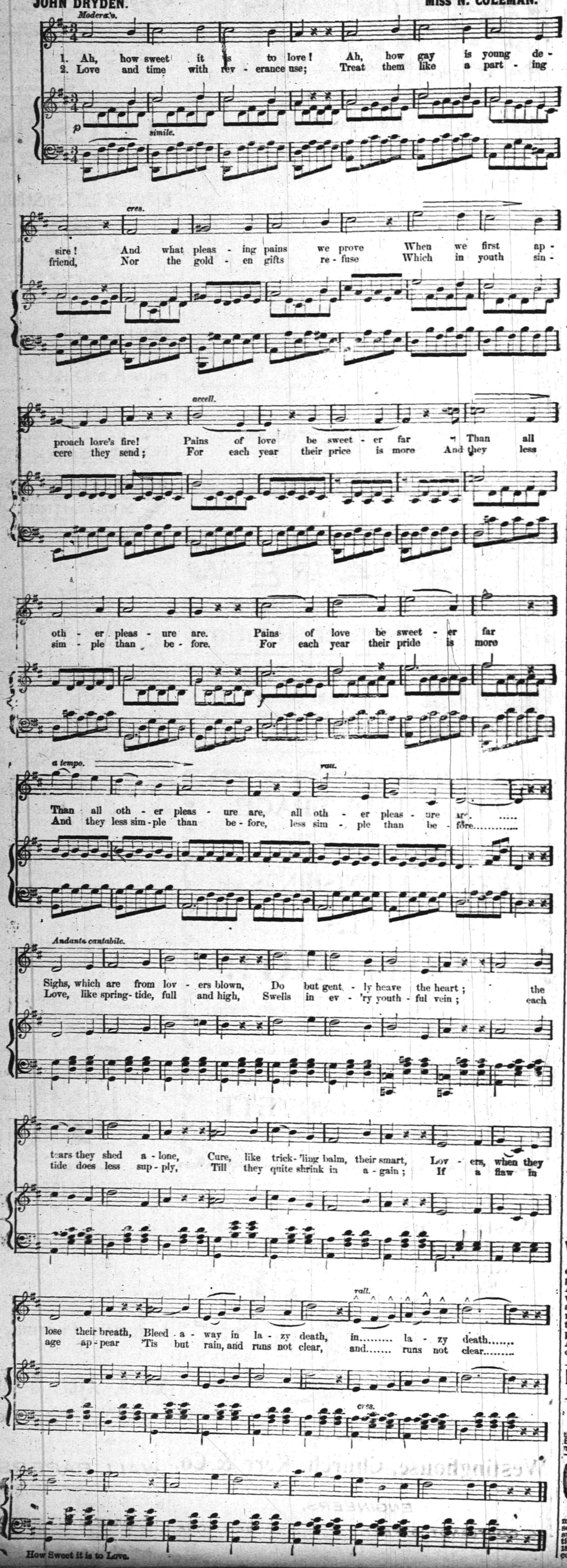

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—Something out of the ordinary in the wall paper line can be seen at Love's.

—Doane & Edsall will keep their store open this evening and will close at noon tomorrow.

—A free clambake and live bird shoot will be held at the Fanwood road house tomorrow.

—The new street railway extensions are now completed and ready for use as soon as the cars arrive.

—A large mink was shot at the New Brooklyn pond Wednesday. Minks are very rare in this section.

—Frank Hedden had charge of the carriages at Mr. and Mrs. Randolph M. Stelle's reception last evening.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will hold special exercises at the Baptist cemetery, Scotch Plains, Saturday morning.

—There will be special music at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning, June 8th, and one of the features will be an orchestra.

—The session of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will be held in the morning at 9:15, commencing Sunday, May 31st.

—Mrs. J. N. Jenkins, of East Sixth and Washington streets, is having the shed removed from the Sixth street side of her property.

—The bakers utensils and store fittings belonging to Steve Moore, of Liberty and West Fourth streets, was sold at public auction yesterday.

—Sebring, the clothier, will close his store tomorrow at 12 o'clock and open again in the evening for the accommodation of those having custom orders.

—The effects of the exceedingly sharp flash of lightning yesterday were very preceptible at Leggett's drug store, though no damage resulted.

—The Erie self-wringing mops, all complete, at White's. You don't have to stoop or soil the hands while using them. Only 100 pieces, so come early. They won't last long.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet next Monday afternoon and arrange for a strawberry festival to be given at an early date.

—The corps of the High School Cadets, which will parade tomorrow, will assemble at the High School at 8 a. m., in full uniform and white gloves. By order of Capt. Edward.

—In his usual efficient manner Frank Hedden took charge of the carriages at the Stelle reception last evening, while Special Officers Rockafellow and Carney performed duty outside.

—Rev. Dr. Barnes, of the First M. E. church, will preach the annual sermon to the J. O. U. A. M. of this city and vicinity, Sunday evening, June 28th, at the First M. E. church.

—A delegation from Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., will attend the institution of the new council at New Brunswick next Monday evening. The new lodge will be known as Good Intent Council.

—At Swain's, on East Front street, you will find a choice selection of fine picture frame mouldings, many of the newest designs, also a full line of artists materials, all offered as reasonable as the use of first-class goods will allow. 2

—Howell Division, No. 97, S. of T., will hold an open meeting in their rooms in the Elkwood building, West Second street, next Tuesday evening, when prominent speakers will be present and deliver addresses for the good of the order.

—J. W. Gavett, the dealer in china and glassware in the Jackson building, furnished the dishes, lamps, etc., for the festival at Vincent chapel last night. G. Q. Packer, the furniture man, loaned the tables and other furniture to the same cause.

—"Having used Hood's Pills for a considerable time and having found them very beneficial to the system for disorders of the stomach, I am pleased to recommend them to all my friends. Mrs. T. Berk, 139 4th st., Elizabeth, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

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The programme opened with a few well chosen remarks by the pastor, Rev. G. K. Newell. He then introduced Prof. Krieger, premier necromancer, of New York city. This gentleman, with the assistance of one or two from the audience, kept those present in roars of laughter during the entire evening with his sleight-of-hand performances and many other tricks. He was followed by the Misses Mabel Benner and Lillian Epner, who gave a pleasing vocal duet, with piano accompaniment

At the conclusion of the first part of Prof. Krieger's programme, ice cream and cake was served. Then came another vocal duet by the Misses Mabel Benner and Lillian Epner, and then the balance of the evening was taken up by Prof. Krieger in his mind reading act.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Maier, of North avenue, has been visiting friends in New York.

Charlie Rogers is entertaining his friend, Dr. Turner, of Philadelphia.

The next meeting of the borough council will be held on Monday evening.

George Leibe, who has been visiting his brother, Oscar Liebe, has returned to Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of Lincoln avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Blackfair, of White House.

Mrs. A. I Martine, of Church street, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wyckoff, of Flemington.

At the next meeting of the borough Council a new Chief will be appointed in the place of Paul Reusch.

Mrs. T.C. Bodine has returned home from South Branch, where she went to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. Spinner and daughter, Miss Lillie, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl, of Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Duncan, of Perth Amboy, will spend Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Giles, of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, of North avenue, have been entertaining their daughter, Miss M. Brown, of Elizabeth.

A meeting of the Board of Education of Piscataway will be held next Thursday afternoon in the school house.

Miss Jennie Bolton, of Somerville, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Phillip Harman, of Front street.

Mrs. E. J. Hughes and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Metuchen, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Stites.

A. I. Lake and family, of New York, formerly of this place, have moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. Aller.

Rev. F. E. Peterson attended the annual meeting of the Eastern Association of the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Thursday.

NEW MARKET

Mr. Cathers is visiting in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Faulkner is entertaining her brother from New York.

Miss Nellie Coriell has returned home from a visit with friends at Red Bank.

Mr. Stevens has returned home to New Brunswick from a visit with relatives in town.

The railroad station was broken into Wednesday evening, but nothing of any use was taken.

—The members of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., initiated one candidate and received five propositions last evening at their meeting. Word was received from the Grand Lodge officers signifying their intention of being present at the meeting to be held June 11th. A smoker was enjoyed after the transaction of business last evening.

Will Havens, of New York, will spend tomorrow with his brother, Frank Havens, of Plainfield avenue.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be addressed by Miss Nora Herndon. Autoharp solos.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

American Volunteers, Reform Hall—Special services at 7:45 p. m. Capt. Mimms and her lieutenants will farewell from the Plainfield posst.

First Church of Christ—Preaching by B W. Hand at 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services by Captain Morrison mornnig and evening. Sabbath-school at 3. Epworth League meeting at 7:15.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. 10:30 a. m., "In Shinings of Heaven." 7:45 p. m., prelude; "Physicians' Opinions of Cigarettes." Sermon, "A Confidential Clerk."

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school 3 p. m.; evening prayer at 7:45.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages leave railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Way, the Truth and the Life." Evening theme "The Christian Soldiers' Memorial Day." Sunday-school at 8:15 a. m.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church—Special services 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. J. Harris, of Orange; at 3:15 p. m., Rev. J. H. Trivas, of Orange, and at 7:45 by Rev. J. Harris. A silver collection will be taken at the afternoon and evening session.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme, "Does the Bible Lie?" second sermon in series on the Bible, evening, 7:45, "Consecration vs. Compliance; or, the Fiery Furnace." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening, as Rev. W. C. O'Donnell has been called to Syracuse on important business. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.

Captain Neilson, of the Red Star liner Westerland, will spend tomorrow and Sunday with Tell A. Beguelin, of East Front street.

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Funeral services Sunday afternoon from the residence of her parents, 207 Spooner avenue. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FRISBY—In this city Friday, May 29th, 1896 Anne Elizabeth, wife of James H. Frisby, aged 33 years.
Funeral services Sunday, May 31st, from her late residence, corner Sycamore and 5th streets at 2:30 p. m. and from Emanuel Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Relatives and frienus respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Plainfield.

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LARGE pleasant rooms with good board at 62 Sandford ave. 5 29 6

LOST—A small silver watch between Linden avenue and 2d st. Finder please return to this office.

WOULD like a few more nice table boarders. 130 North ave. 5 29 12

WANTED.—A girl for general housework; must have good reference. 49 Somerset st.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms. Address S. F., care Press. 5 29 6

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LOST—On Monday afternoon $11; one $10 and one $1 bill. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. 5 28 2

WANTED—Building lot or new house. Address P. O. Box 693. 5 28 3

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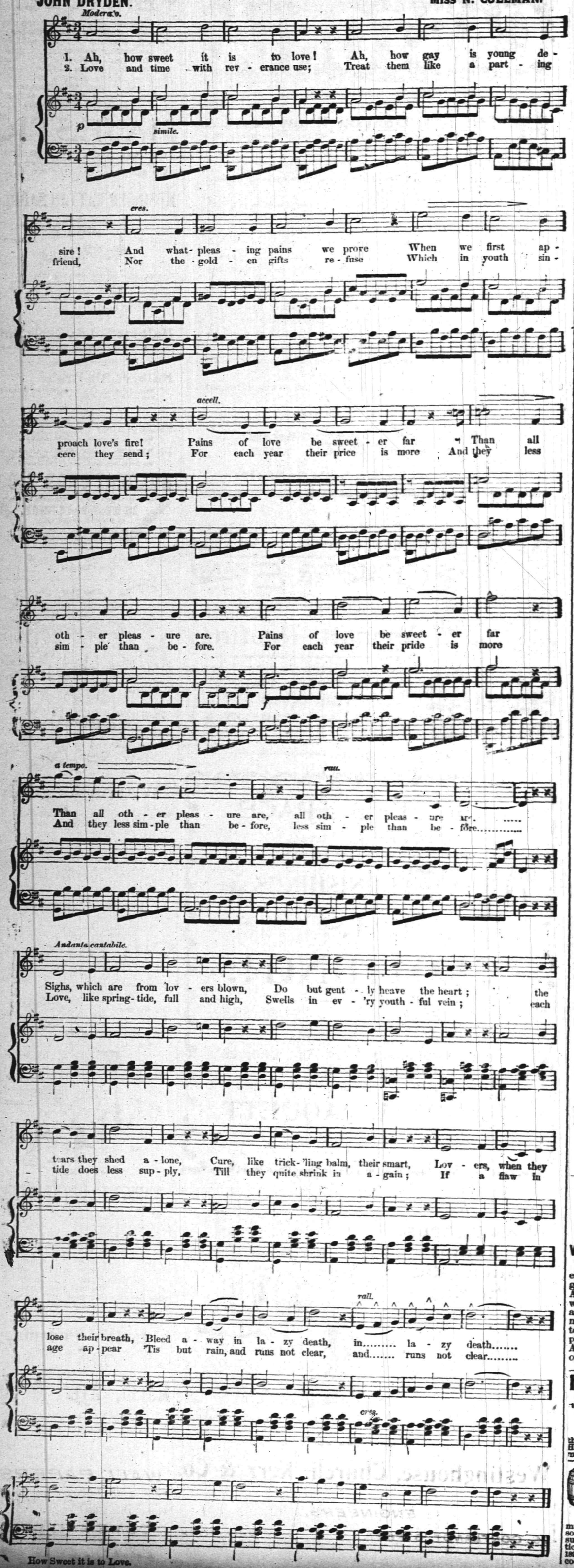

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—Something out of the ordinary in the wall paper line can be seen at Love's.

—Doane & Edsall will keep their store open this evening and will close at noon tomorrow.

—A free clambake and live bird shoot will be held at the Fanwood road house tomorrow.

—The new street railway extensions are now completed and ready for use as soon as the cars arrive.

—A large mink was shot at the New Brooklyn pond Wednesday. Minks are very rare in this section.

—Frank Hedden had charge of the carriages at Mr. and Mrs. Randolph M. Stelle's reception last evening.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will hold special exercises at the Baptist cemetery, Scotch Plains, Saturday morning.

—There will be special music at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning, June 8th, and one of the features will be an orchestra.

—The session of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will be held in the morning at 9:15, commencing Sunday, May 31st.

—Mrs. J. N. Jenkins, of East Sixth and Washington streets, is having the shed removed from the Sixth street side of her property.

—The bakers utensils and store fittings belonging to Steve Moore, of Liberty and West Fourth streets, was sold at public auction yesterday.

—Sebring, the clothier, will close his store tomorrow at 12 o'clock and open again in the evening for the accommodation of those having custom orders.

—The effects of the exceedingly sharp flash of lightning yesterday were very preceptible at Leggett's drug store, though no damage resulted.

—The Erie self-wringing mops, all complete, at White's. You don't have to stoop or soil the hands while using them. Only 100 pieces, so come early. They won't last long.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet next Monday afternoon and arrange for a strawberry festival to be given at an early date.

—The corps of the High School Cadets, which will parade tomorrow, will assemble at the High School at 8 a. m., in full uniform and white gloves. By order of Capt. Edward.

—In his usual efficient manner Frank Hedden took charge of the carriages at the Stelle reception last evening, while Special Officers Rockafellow and Carney performed duty outside.

—Rev. Dr. Barnes, of the First M. E. church, will preach the annual sermon to the J. O. U. A. M. of this city and vicinity, Sunday evening, June 28th, at the First M. E. church.

—A delegation from Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., will attend the institution of the new council at New Brunswick next Monday evening. The new lodge will be known as Good Intent Council.

—At Swain's, on East Front street, you will find a choice selection of fine picture frame mouldings, many of the newest designs, also a full line of artists materials, all offered as reasonable as the use of first-class goods will allow. 2

—Howell Division, No. 97, S. of T., will hold an open meeting in their rooms in the Elkwood building, West Second street, next Tuesday evening, when prominent speakers will be present and deliver addresses for the good of the order.

—J. W. Gavett, the dealer in china and glassware in the Jackson building, furnished the dishes, lamps, etc., for the festival at Vincent chapel last night. G. Q. Packer, the furniture man, loaned the tables and other furniture to the same cause.

—"Having used Hood's Pills for a considerable time and having found them very beneficial to the system for disorders of the stomach, I am pleased to recommend them to all my friends. Mrs. T. Berk, 139 4th st., Elizabeth, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

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It was an appreciative audience that gathered in Hope chapel last evening, when the first of a series of social gatherings was held. The object of these events is to try and bring people to the chapel who have no connection with any other church or Sunday-school. The gathering was given under the auspices of the adult classes of the Sunday-school.

The programme opened with a few well chosen remarks by the pastor, Rev. G. K. Newell. He then introduced Prof. Krieger, premier necromancer, of New York city. This gentleman, with the assistance of one or two from the audience, kept those present in roars of laughter during the entire evening with his sleight-of-hand performances and many other tricks. He was followed by the Misses Mabel Benner and Lillian Epner, who gave a pleasing vocal duet, with piano accompaniment

At the conclusion of the first part of Prof. Krieger's programme, ice cream and cake was served. Then came another vocal duet by the Misses Mabel Benner and Lillian Epner, and then the balance of the evening was taken up by Prof. Krieger in his mind reading act.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Maier, of North avenue, has been visiting friends in New York.

Charlie Rogers is entertaining his friend, Dr. Turner, of Philadelphia.

The next meeting of the borough council will be held on Monday evening.

George Leibe, who has been visiting his brother, Oscar Liebe, has returned to Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of Lincoln avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Blackfair, of White House.

Mrs. A. I Martine, of Church street, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wyckoff, of Flemington.

At the next meeting of the borough Council a new Chief will be appointed in the place of Paul Reusch.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine has returned home from South Branch, where she went to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. Spinner and daughter, Miss Lillie, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl, of Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Duncan, of Perth Amboy, will spend Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Giles, of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, of North avenue, have been entertaining their daughter, Miss M. Brown, of Elizabeth.

A meeting of the Board of Education of Piscataway will be held next Thursday afternoon in the school house.

Miss Jennie Bolton, of Somerville, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Phillip Harman, of Front street.

Mrs. E. J. Hughes and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Metuchen, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Stites.

A. I. Lake and family, of New York, formerly of this place, have moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. Aller.

Rev. F. E. Peterson attended the annual meeting of the Eastern Association of the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Thursday.

NEW MARKET

Mr. Cathers is visiting in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Faulkner is entertaining her brother from New York.

Miss Nellie Coriell has returned home from a visit with friends at Red Bank.

Mr. Stevens has returned home to New Brunswick from a visit with relatives in town.

The railroad station was broken into Wednesday evening, but nothing of any use was taken.

—The members of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., initiated one candidate and received five propositions last evening at their meeting. Word was received from the Grand Lodge officers signifying their intention of being present at the meeting to be held June 11th. A smoker was enjoyed after the transaction of business last evening.

Will Havens, of New York, will spend tomorrow with his brother, Frank Havens, of Plainfield avenue.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be addressed by Miss Nora Herndon. Autoharp solos.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

American Volunteers, Reform Hall—Special services at 7:45 p. m. Capt. Mimms and her lieutenants will farewell from the Plainfield posst.

First Church of Christ—Preaching by B. W. Hand at 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel. Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services by Captain Morrison morning and evening. Sabbath-school at 3. Epworth League meeting at 7:15.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. 10:30 a. m., "In Shinings of Heaven." 7:45 p. m., prelude. "Physicians' Opinions of Cigarettes." Sermon, "A Confidential Clerk."

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school 3 p. m.; evening prayer at 7:45.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages leave railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Way, the Truth and the Life." Evening theme "The Christian Soldiers' Memorial Day." Sunday-school at 8:15 a. m.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church—Special services 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. J. Harris, of Orange; at 3:15 p. m., Rev. J. H. Trivas, of Orange, and at 7:45 by Rev. J. Harris. A silver collection will be taken at the afternoon and evening session.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme, "Does the Bible Lie?" second sermon in series on the Bible. evening, 7:45, "Consecration vs. Compliance; or, the Fiery Furnace." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening, as Rev. W. C. O'Donnell has been called to Syracuse on important business. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.

Captain Neilson, of the Red Star liner Westerland, will spend tomorrow and Sunday with Tell A. Beguelin, of East Front street.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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RADFORD—In this city May 29th, 1896, Helen Binfort, daughter of George and Kate Radford, aged 2 years and 4 months.
Funeral services Sunday afternoon from the residence of her parents, 207 Spooner avenue. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FRISBY—In this city Friday, May 29th, 1896 Anne Elizabeth, wife of James H. Frisby, aged 33 years.
Funeral services Sunday, May 31st, from her late residence, corner Sycamore and 5th streets at 2:30 p. m. and from Emanuel Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Plainfield.

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FOUND on West Fourth street, yesterday, ladies silver hunting-case watch, Waltham make. Owner can have the same by calling at Press office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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LOST—A small silver watch between Linden avenue and 2d st. Finder please return to this office.

WOULD like a few more nice table boarders. 130 North ave. 5 29 12

WANTED.—A girl for general housework; must have good reference. 49 Somerset st.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms. Address S. F., care Press. 5 29 6

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WANTED—Building lot or new house. Address P. O. Box 693. 5 28 3

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FAITHFULNESS OF A DOG.

Saved the Life of a Seriously-Wounded Officer.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, in her story of "The Guard," a body of young men who followed "The Pathfinder" into the civil war and made a brilliant record for their courage and gallantry, tells a pathetic story of a dumb beast who also was loyal and courageous:

While the guard—a body of cavalry—was drilling one day near St. Louis, a little fox-terrier followed one of the men, Herr Wisa, a Hungarian officer, going with him to camp. He could not be driven away.

The men all made a pet of him, and named him "the corporal;" but though he was affable to them all, he made the Hungarian soldier his companion and friend, sleeping at his feet at night, and following him by day.

When the guard made their memorable charge at Springfield, Mo., the Corporal charged with them, keeping beside his master's horse throughout the battle. Herr Wisa was wounded, and fell, apparently dead, in a thicket. The corps swept past, his horse fled, wild with terror, but the little Corporal nestled close beside him, licking his face and trying to rouse him.

There the dog remained through the bitter cold night. When morning came he ran to the distant road, and by his frantic barks and cries induced a passer-by to enter the thicket.

The man, seeing only a cold, stiff body, supposed the soldier to be dead, and would have hurried on; but the Corporal furiously drove him back, and would not be silenced until he saw his master move and speak, when he crouched, dumb and contented, at his feet.

TREES AND MORALITY.

The Park System as Related to the Higher City Life.

The city of the future will not be treeless and shadeless. When a city has practically all outdoors to lay its new streets on, these should be wide enough to allow a row or more of trees in the middle, with green grass and comfortable seats, with open spaces where roots can find air and receive water, says Dr. Rothrock, the forestry commissioner. When we come to city trees as related to city morals, we open a wide subject. We have denounced the saloon none too hard, but just here let us halt a moment. Are all those who frequent the saloon so inherently bad and besotted that they go there because they prefer it to anything else it is possible to offer them? I do not believe it. If a man has no other resting place when weary than a crowded, overheated, untidy home on the one hand, or an open, more comfortable saloon on the other hand, is it strange he takes the latter? I do not justify the tendency. But I do suggest that more open air parks in your cities would save many a man and woman who is not already depraved. Those who bring about betterment of tenement-houses and those who secure small parks within a desert of brick walls deserve and will receive the gratitude of their fellow men. Don't put a premium on vice and intemperance by any lack of public comfort. A distinguished philosopher once said that "a nature which had lost its fondness for the woods has lost its manhood."

BAD FOR THE NERVES.

Life in Sky Scrapers Responsible for a Peculiar Disease.

A nervous condition, bordering on prostration, to which the doctors have not as yet given a name, has lately been observed to affect persons who work many hours a day high up in the modern sky scrapers. The ailment, says the New York Journal, resembles nervous prostration, except in the principal symptom, which is a condition of intense restlessness, and, as one of the victims to the new complaint expressed it, "a singular desire to scream or to get down to the earth quickly."

A sensation of relief is noticeable when the patient is taken to grass, so to speak, which leads some physicians to the belief that the change in the rarity of the air, slight as it is, has a peculiar effect upon certain very sensitive organizations. Others think that the constant trips in the elevators cause a slight disarrangement of the nerve centers, which brings on the condition referred to. In any case there is no doubt that a new ailment has come among us with the advent of the sky scraper.

Second-Hand Sermons.

A brisk trade, so it is stated by a church contemporary, is driven in the supply of second-hand sermons to young clerics. Should these clerics decline to deal further with the venders, the latter threaten to bring the matter before their superiors. Because of these threats, it is alleged that many clergymen prefer to pay any sum that may be demanded from them in a manner which practically amounts to blackmailing. It seems that the usual clerical name for these purchased discourses is "cat's-meat sermons;" they are sent in carefully concealed envelopes, and they are suited to all tastes and occasions. "First" sermons and "farewell" ones are equally kept in stock. The writer, who warns the clergy against these cat's-meat productions, says that congregations "find you out in a month."—Pearson's Weekly.

A King at Golf.

Khama, the South African monarch, who has been visiting his friends at the British court, attempted a little game of golf. It was near London, and when the "driver" was handed to the dusky chief he remarked that it would make a nicish knobkerrie. Suiting his action to his words he seized the "driver" and whirled it round his head, just failing to brain a caddie, who was fool enough to stand near. After knocking up a lot of turf Khama drove the golf ball at least 17 yards into a bunker. He did the 18 holes in 257.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Photographic plates are not affected by light at a depth of 553 feet in the ocean.

—It is asserted by local surveyors that the government survey located about 4,500 acres of "good farming land" inside the limits of Klamat lake, Oregon.

—Two men intoxicated and driving a large gray horse hitched to a wagon loaded with dynamite were arrested in Willimantic, Conn., the other day while driving at a gallop.

—Wooden trestle structures in the United States aggregate 2,000 miles in length and represent an expenditure of $60,000,000. As they must be replaced about once in nine years the annual outlay is about $7,000,000.

—A cow has been known to recognize the picture of a calf; and the tiger is said to be drawn to a trap by a picture of a companion. The timid horse, however, takes no notice of a picture, and the cat will not spring at a painted bird.

—Mrs. Hugh Allen Spencer, a young woman of Jackson, Ky., was busily engaged in her household duties, when some children rushed in and announced that a fire had broken out in the kitchen. The excitement was too great for the woman and she passed into insensibility, dying in a short time.

—The shark, which is the most voracious of all fishes, will, if opportunity offers, readily snap up a bird. But as sea birds are far too wary to be often caught napping, the shark's diet in this form is practically confined to birds that have been wounded, or which have fallen into the sea from exhaustion, such as migratory and other land birds.

—An old liquor bill against Ethan Allen is in the possession of a resident of Fairhaven, Vt. It is dated April 15, 1789, and goes to show that, like some other sturdy heroes of revolutionary fame, Ethan Allen had a fair capacity and liking for liquor. The bill contains a number of items of "three pence for flip," and "two shillings" for bottles of rum.

—A cat belonging to a resident of Cameron, Mo., is nursing a litter of wild rabbits and caring for them with motherly solicitude. Several kittens were born to the cat a week or so ago, but they all died. A neighbor found a nest of very young wild rabbits about the same time and they were put in charge of the cat, with the happy result told.

SOME OF THE NEW HATS.

Tulle Is Used for Trimming and, of Course, Flowers Are Plentiful.

There are plenty of picture hats among the new styles, and the tulle ties and loops come in nicely as artistic additions to the costume. You can have tulle ties on any kind of a hat. It is not necessary to have a bonnet to put them on. Green and violet tulle are the prettiest colors. An exquisite little hat is made of yellow straw—straws, I was going to say, for the hat is a peculiar arrangement of little straws, set side by side, with a violet at the end, forming an edge of violets all around the brim. Tulle loops almost conceal the crown. Another dream (dream seems an especially appropriate term for a tulle hat) has a combination of two shades of green tulle. There is absolutely nothing on the hat—a round, black straw—but some standup frills of light and dark green tulle around the crown. Almost anybody can have a hat like this. All that is necessary to do is to buy an untrimmed hat and cover it over with tulle. A flower or two to stand up at the back or at the left side of the front is a great addition. The tulle ties are knotted in a large bow under the chin. Flowers underneath the brim are set at the back, where most of the hats turn up. In the case of "nose hats" that tip down over the face, the brim is not always bent up at the back, but instead the whole hat is propped up, as it were, with a bank of flowers and ribbon. Small button roses are very pretty for the bandeaux under the brim.

Flower hats are fashionable for women of all ages. A violet bonnet is suitable for an elderly lady with white hair, but made in another shape it befits a golden-haired lassie quite as well. —N. Y. Mercury.

A Warning to the Gents.

The annual ball of the Occidental Lyceum and Sporting society was at its height when the master of ceremonies, a gentleman in full dress vest and trousers and sacque coat, and four breastpins in his shirt front, vaulted airily into the middle of the ballroom floor and said, with an ominous glitter in his eye:

"I am informed by some of the ladies present that some of the gents from over Dead Man's Gulch way air just a little bit too exuberant in carrying out the figgers of the dances and when I sing out: 'Swing yer ducksy-daddies!' these gents swing their ladies clear off'n their feet. Now we want things to go off happy and harmonious here tonight, but if any more complaints of this sort are made some o' the Dead Man's Gulch gents 'll be likely to go home on a shutter; ye hear me! Choose yer pardners fer the next kadrille an' all set a-standin'!" and they all "set" to the tune of "Granny, Will Yer Dog Bite?"—Detroit Free Press.

An Apology.

A man who has a reputation for being very careless as to his toilet was elected town clerk in one of the small towns in this state some time ago, and the local paper thought it would be a good joke to announce that: "Mr. Makeup will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk." On reading the notice Mr. Makeup was furious, and demanded a retraction, which the paper accordingly made the following day, in this fashion: "Mr. Makeup requests us to deny that he will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk." And still Mr. Makeup was not pleased. How hard it is to satisfy some people!—Our Boys and Girls.

CHEAP PAINT.

The Kind That Soon Fades and Rubs Off.

Good Paint That Should Be Put On from the Inside, Instead of from the Outside.

You can make a very cheap paint by using an ordinary whitewash. It will cling to the house and barns just as well as it does to the upper walls of your rooms. To be sure it does not last very long and it rubs off. Perhaps you have seen young girls, and some not quite so young, try the trick of putting the color of health on their cheeks by using some red powder or paste. But it does not last long and it rubs off. Yet we can hardly blame them, for who does not like to see the rosy color of robust health, and who is not pained at the sight of the white lips and colorless cheeks? We advise all girls, whether old or young, to paint their cheeks if they are pale. But be sure to paint them with something which will last and will not rub off. Put the paint on from the inside, not from the outside.

The elements which give color to the blood are minute bodies, called the red blood corpuscles. If there is not enough of these in your blood, then you are pale, weak, without appetite, probably thin in flesh and quite nervous. In fact, everything seems to go wrong in the body when there is a deficiency in these life-giving red blood corpuscles. An abundance of these little bodies make rich blood, red blood. The circulation is improved and the bright tinge of color comes again to the lips and cheeks.

You have only to consult medical works to learn that cod-liver oil is one of the best remedies known to increase the number of these red corpuscles of the blood. Eminent medical writers declare that this is one of the most marked features of cod-liver oil. We prefer to recommend to you the oil after it has been broken up into minute particles, as in Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites. The stomach bears it better in this form, and it makes the oil very palatable also. The hypophosphites are added because the nervous system needs a tonic, something to build it up on a permanent basis. If you are pale, do not get much benefit from your food, mentally and physically unable to work, simply dragging along day after day, take Scott's Emulsion. It puts color on the cheeks. It is a color that comes to stay, and you cannot rub it off.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15,5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00,5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 26, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48,9 37,10 04, 10 27, 11 12,am;12 10, 1 16, 2 07,2 30,312,3 51,4 48,5 22,5 54,6 40,7 03,9 06,10 17,11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 42, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32,3 35,4 36,5 03, 5 15, 5 34,6 04,6 09,6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 36 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28,6 08 6 35,8 07,8 45, 11 05 p. m.Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03,6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03,5 15.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 20 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5,14 p. m.Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. 1 16, 3 51, 5 32,5 54, 7 03, p. m.,Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17,5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m.,12 48, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17,5 45, 9 55 a. m.,2 25,4 55, 5 14*, 6 38*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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MY STRANGE PATIENT.

By William T. Nichols

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"I am going to drive to Bassettville this afternoon at two o'clock to have a prescription filled," I hastened to say. "I should be delighted to have you come with me. You couldn't have had an opportunity to enjoy the scenery when you went over the road yesterday. Please come, do; the views are very pretty."

"But my aunt?" said she, doubtfully.

"It will do her good The fact that I advise you to leave her for a few hours will prove to her that she is already beginning to pick up in this splendid, vitalizing atmosphere. Besides, as we ride along, I can post you on the treatment mapped out for her."

There was quiet amusement in her eyes as she listened to this ingenuous plea, but she permitted it to end her hesitancy—which was all it was designed to accomplish.

"The day is too alluringly charming," she said. "I can't resist the temptation. I shall be ready at two."

As I turned from the porch I had a glimpse of Mrs. Weston's face disappearing through her doorway, and from its cheery smile I conjectured that the good soul heartily approved of the little scene which had taken place across the way.

XI.

Hiram Jones, the new farmhand, certainly had one merit—he obeyed orders. Precisely at two o'clock my horse and buggy stood before the office door. The fact that he was on time made me study the fellow's looks, as one gazes with interest at some prodigy developed in an altogether unexpected place. He was stout and well built, with little of the slouching clumsiness of the typical plowboy. His face, though far from stolid, was not attractive, and several days' growth of beard helped to lessen such slight claims to comeliness as it might have possessed. His garments were coarse and stained, and his boots were old and worn.

"You're prompt," I observed, as he relinquished the reins. "It's a good plan."

"It's easy 'nough," he answered, gruffly, and, turning on his heel, walked away.

At another time his manner might have annoyed me, but just then I had other interests in life than speculations as to the crudities of farm-laborers' civilization. Miss Gray was ready for the start, and in a moment or two the bay was leisurely beginning his afternoon's work, to all appearances the sleepiest old roadster in the state. I had thought the vehicle well enough in its way, but now I noticed the dust on its body and the cakes of dried mud on the tires and spokes, and a suspicion crossed my mind that horse, carriage, and very possibly driver contrasted oddly, and not to their advantage, with the trim, well-dressed young person beside me.

"I believe I can guess your thoughts," I said, not too amiably. "You're marveling at my fiery steed. Am I right?"

"In part yes," she answered; "but only in part."

"And what do you think of him?"

"That he is very quiet and gentle, and very well suited to a physician's uses."

"So far so good; but is that all?"

"About the horse, yes."

"May I risk asking if your thoughts turned from him to his master?"

There was a little pause before she spoke, and, looking at her out of the corner of my eye, I thought her cheek flushed a bit.

"It was merely a question which suggested itself," she said "I was wondering whether the evident fitness of the horse for his work meant that his master looked upon this village as his permanent field."

It was now my turn to hesitate.

"Really," I said, at last, "it is a hard question to answer. I can say neither yes nor no. I can't get beyond the present. May I not be content with that?"

"Do you think it is enough for you—for any young professional man?"

"But if it satisfies me?"

"Does it?"

"At this particular instant, yes; at other times, when I can't get away from myself, no."

There was another pause, and when she spoke again it was to ask me the routine to be followed by her aunt. While I described it she listened as soberly as if she had no room to doubt that the invalid was close to death's door. Before the recital was finished we had begun to traverse one of the level stretches. I tightened the reins, and the bay lengthened his strides; a chirrup or two and his lazy air was shaken off and his hoof-beats rang quick and sharp upon the hard road Away we went at a pace far below his best, but one which would have left most of the local trotters hopelessly in the rear. Pulling him up when we reached a rise in the grade, I turned to the girl a little triumphantly. The swift motion had brought a new light into her eyes, and the rush of the wind had heightened her delicate color.

"That was delightful," she cried. "Let me confess at once, I misjudged your horse cruelly. He has wonderfully exceeded expectations."

"The brute has redeemed himself easily," said I. "Would it were as light a task for the man."

"Perhaps the man has not been misjudged, after all. But come, Dr. Morris, you've told me almost nothing of your adventures for the last two or three years. Surely, you must have had some before coming here?"

"'The short and simple annals,'—you know the line. The city was not generous; there is nothing more to tell. Believe me, you are fortunate, indeed, to escape any risk of the monotony of a humdrum existence. I envy you the variety of scene and surroundings which has fallen to your lot."

"As if there could be no monotony in variety; as if one could not grow weary of it!" she cried. "Why, Dr. Morris, it is the superlative of monotony. Many a time I've been tempted to recall approvingly the growls of an irascible old Englishman we met in Spain. 'Madam,' said he to my aunt, 'take my word for it, all hotels are bad, but some are worse than others; all strangers are obnoxious, but some are pestilential; all sight-seeing is a weariness of the flesh, and the more one has of it the greater the burden becomes.'"

"And Mrs. Loring?"

"His vehemence startled her, and she fled at the first opportunity."

"Yet she could not have heeded the tirade to advantage. In all sincerity, let me say that until she consents to settle down quietly for a considerable time there is not much hope of effecting her cure. You must have observed that on a journey she seems to be at her best, but that when the trip is ended there is a reaction, and after a few weeks she is off again, finding in the renewed excitement relief which, in turn, has to be paid for at a high rate. When her greatest need is rest she applies the spur. If ever there was a victim of the travel habit, she is one. Can she not be persuaded to give her recuperative powers a fair chance to assert themselves? One can't do better than to let nature alone sometimes. This is plain talk, plainer than I should like to address directly to your aunt; but it is due to you, for in many ways you can help to put it into practice."

"And I will help only too gladly," said the girl, earnestly. "Please be assured of that."

"Is it a bargain, then?"

"Indeed it is."

"May it be a successful one," said I. "And now, Miss Gray, you may be pleased to know that from this turn in the road can be had the only view of Bassettville which warrants a claim of beauty for the place."

We drove into the town and turned into its principal street, halting in front of the shop of its solitary druggist. While I stood before the counter, waiting for the prescription to be made up, Sam Carpenter sauntered in.

"I kinder wanted to see ye," he remarked, after the weather, the state of trade and town politics had been discussed. "Tain't much, but maybe yer'd like to know about it."

"What's the trouble?" said I.

"Wall, a couple o' days ago a chap come ter my stable an' hung round till we got ter talkin'. He didn't seem ter have no special bizness agitatin' him, but he did seem all-fired cur'ous. Pretty soon he got round ter that old brewer from Charleston, South Car'liny, you're doctorin'. Seemed mighty interested in him—too mighty interested, I reckoned. When a neighbor's boy asks me how my apples is gettin' on I put it down ter friendliness, but when I catch him up the tree I call him too blamed affectionate. So as this chap was tryin' ter pump me, I tried ter pump him, but I guess neither of us got any more satisfaction than the schoolmaster did when he tackled the parson's Hebrew book, thinkin' it was Greek. Struck me you might as well know about him, though."

"What was his name?" I asked.

"He didn't say."

"Can you describe him?"

"Hefty fer his inches; old clothes, trousers tucked in his boots; kinder springy in his walk; more dirt than tan on his face. I kept an eye on him, an' saw him, after hangin' round a spell, steer fer the Rodneytown road."

"Thanks for the information," said I. "Probably he is some tramp who has heard yarns about my patient, and, having nothing better to do, asks questions to keep talk going. Nevertheless, I'm much obliged for the tip."

"That's all right," Carpenter responded, with the air of a man who feels that he has done his duty. "Say, how's the hoss suitin' yer?"

"Excellently. It's a pity, though, there's so little style about him."

"If he had style, ye'd never got him fer the price ye paid. He ain't the kind of a hoss a pretty girl likes ter hev hitched in front of her house on a Sunday afternoon—that's a fact—but fer plain week-day use he's O. K."

"He's hard-mouthed. That's a drawback. Quiet as he is, you wouldn't call him a lady's horse, would you?"

"No, I wouldn't," said Sam, oracularly. "A lady's hoss—that's any good—is as sceerce as an angel hoss; and angel hosses as scarce as angel men."

The ride back to Rodneytown was hardly as pleasant as the first half of the trip had been, for both of us were inclined to taciturnity. Miss Gray doubtless was busy with thoughts of her aunt, while for me the afternoon was spoiled by Carpenter's tidings. It had been a luxury to forget the house on the knoll, if only for an hour or two, and here was this news, very probably of no moment, yet enough to remind me of my thralldom, to drag me back to a realization of the fact that Lamar had the first claim upon me. Of course, he would have to be told of the incident of the suspicious stranger, and told at once, with the possibility quite within reason that he would decide to seek a new asylum without delay. In that case I might find myself bidding Mrs. Loring and her niece an unceremonious adieu, or I might be left behind with my chief source of revenue cut off In either event I should be a heavy loser. And, worst of all, I could devise no way in which to shake off my helplessness. A hint as to the identity of the stranger had suggested itself as soon as Carpenter attempted to portray the man. So far as it went, his description fitted the new farmhand—just as it probably fitted half the tramps in that region. While the story threw suspicion upon the fellow's motives, and might prove most useful as a warning, it was not, of course, in itself sufficient to warrant a demand for his discharge. The outcome of all of these unsatisfactory reflections was a determination to lay the matter before the person most interested, and to abide wholly by his judgment.

Early in the evening, anxious to be done with a bad business as speedily as possible, I visited Lamar and told him all I had heard or surmised. He listened to the story with the closest attention, asked a few questions as to the appearance of the man under suspicion, and then, puffing calmly on his eternal cigar, sat in silence for several moments, seemingly undisturbed by the possibility of a new complication in his affairs.

"Well," said I, at last, no longer able to restrain the question, "what are we to do?"

"For the present—nothing. As it is said: 'Forewarned is forearmed.'"

"But this uncertainty must be cleared up. You know better than I can why this man may have come here, provided, of course, that he has any designs upon you. It's all theory, you understand, but it is strange that he should be working for Mrs. Weston at very low wages, unless he has some particular reason for desiring to be in this neighborhood. Were employment his only object, he could do far better in the village. The more I think it over, the plainer it seems he wants to be where he can keep an eye on this house."

"It is probable."

"Then," said I, puzzled by his indifference, "can't something be done to checkmate him?"

"It is not necessary. He is of this country?"

"At least, I'll warrant English is his native tongue."

"The case, then, is simple. He labors under a mistake."

"But even that mistake may cause trouble," I protested.

"For the present, not at all. In the end, it is possible," he answered, as coolly as if the matter was of slight concern.

"What are your directions?" I asked, still by no means satisfied with his philosophical view of the case.

"Observe him well, study him as you choose, but do not attempt to disturb him. These things will suffice. Even if he intrudes here, there is no cause for alarm; he shall be suitably received."

And with one of his grim smiles, Lamar bade me good night.

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SPORTS

FRIDAY,—May 29, Sun rises 4:32 a. m., sets 7:23 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:23 p. m. and 3:32 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

W. Gordon Williams, of East Front street, has a new Eclipse wheel.

Miss Clara Buckle, of Sandford avenue, has purchased a new wheel.

Clarence Thorn, of East Second street, has accepted a position with the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

Miss Lizzie Dunn, of West Fourth street, now rides a Waverly wheel which she purchased recently.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company will close at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and open after the races at the Crescent Oval.

The Jersey Wheel Company has taken the agency for the Victor wheel. They received three Victors yesterday.

The West End Cycling Club, a new organization of bicycle riders living in the vicinity of Hope chapel, will go in a body to Milburn tomorrow.

The diamond prizes for the Crescent Wheelmen's big Decoration Day meet are now on exhibition in J. Hervey Doane's window on Park avenue.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company will open their store tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock and close about noon. It will then be opened in the afternoon.

The following sales of Richmond wheels are reported at the Jersey Wheel Company's salesrooms: Maynard Evans, H. E. Ryder and Carl Brown.

Harvey Thorn, of the City National Bank, has a new Crescent purchased from J. Hervey Doane, down-town agent for the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

While training on the Crescent Oval yesterday morning A. P. Simmonds had a heavy fall, badly cutting his knee. He expects to be able to ride tomorrow, however.

The New York police authorities think that a wheel that was stolen there a short time ago has been brought to this city. It was a Columbia, model 44, No. 2,895.

Meredith Dryden, Albert E. Woltmann and Fred. H. Freeman make a great trio on their wheels. They now all wear gray bicycle suits exactly alike, and have a little private club all of their own.

A. H. Barnett, of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team, attempted to break E. H. Hand's record for the Crescent Oval of 2:09 2-5 on Wednesday afternoon. The pacemaking was very poor, owing to a misunderstanding, and his time was only 2:20.

Another little training trial was ridden at the Crescent Oval Wednesday afternoon and A. H. Barnett, riding from scratch, managed to finish second. J. Kay won from the 100-yard mark. The other starters were Louis Darling, 70 yards; J. H. Lake, 40 yards; G. W. Scribner, 125 yards; and Charles Carpenter, 70 yards. Lake fell.

Captain George R. Bilyeu, John H. George and H. J. Keeler, of the Century Wheelmen, of Philadelphia, stopped in Plainfield Wednesday on their way over the route for their century run which is to take place on June 16th. F. L. C. Martin will act as pacemaker in the run from Plainfield to Trenton.

F. L. C. Martin will be unable to act as pacemaker in the century run of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey tomorrow for the entire distance on account of the rush of business, but will pace the run between Westfield and New Brunswick. The run passes through this city at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Aaron Neuman, of Clinton avenue, bought a new Hunter wheel Wednesday of which, of course, he was very proud. He went to Perth Amboy yesterday and was caught in the rain. He came home in the mud and water after the storm and when he reached here his own family hardly knew him or the wheel. He was forced, in some places, to ride through water in which his feet and pedals went at every turn. He was completely covered with mud.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I noticed in your columns last night a challenge issued by Kissam and Mulford to ride a quarter-mile race with any rider in New Jersey. I suppose this fast tandem team feel safe in issuing such a challenge, as two men against one have the advantage. Nevertheless, to make things interesting for them and to satisfy their wants, I will accept their challenge. The understanding is that the race shall take place on the Crescent Oval, May 30th, Decoration Day, the race to be a quarter-mile flying start. Hoping Messrs. Mulford and Kissam will not get rid of their fever for riding before May 30th. I remain, yours very truly, Ernest T. Hand.

Fred J. Pope will ride in the club race at the Crescent Wheelmen's race meet tomorrow afternoon.

C. N. Rydell, of the Crescent Wheelmen, expects to ride in the Irvington-Milburn road race tomorrow morning and in the Crescent Wheelmen's meet in the afternoon.

H. H. Maddox, "Gentleman Harry" as he is called, the well-known Asbury Park crack-a-jack, arrived in Plainfield yesterday to take a preliminary look at the Crescent Oval, on which he will make his debut as a professional tomorrow at the Crescent Wheelmen's races. The New York papers have been telling how "Gentleman Harry" was going to ride in the Irvington-Milburn race, but it is Plainfield and not Milburn that is to see that fast rider compete. Maddox is in excellent condition and is looking very healthy and will make a lively time for the other competitors.

INS AND OUTS.

The new uniforms for the Plainfield Athletic Club have arrived. They are very handsome. The date which the club had with the Dunellen Baseball club has been broken by the latter club.

On the morning of Decoration Day at ten o'clock, the Watchung Park baseball team will play with the Dunellen team here. The home team is made up as follows: Wm Jeffray, 1b; Chas Woolston, catcher; Walt. Conover, pitcher; Arthur Smith, 2b; Mort. Slater, 3b; Al DeCamp, s.s.; Frank Dentz, l. f.; James Decamp, r.f.; Robt Jeffrey, c.f.

The Plainfield Athletic Club intended playing the Dunellens two games of baseball tomorrow, but Manager Swalm received word from Manager Palmer of the Dunellens a few days ago saying the games would have to be cancelled on account of their not being able to get the players together. Instead the Plainfield A. C. will play the Y. M. C. A. team of Westfield at 3:30 p. m., at Westfield. The batting order of the P. A. C. will be: Carman Sutphen, l.f.; W. Swalm, 2b.; Lederer, c.f.; Sprowl, ss.; C. Sutphen, p.; M. Sutphen, 1b.; Firstbrook, 3b.; Muir, r.f.; Mumford, c. The uniforms arrived last night from H. H. Kiffe & Co., and are satisfactory in every respect.

LAWN TENNIS.

A special meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held yesterday evening at the residence of A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street. Several new members were elected and the affairs of the club talked over. The erection of a house near the golf links was also considered.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will hold a tennis tournament on their courts to morrow. There will be no social entertainment on the courts or at the golf links in the afternoon, on account of the rose tea at the seminary. Chairs will be provided at both places, however, and all will be cordially welcome. A formal opening afternoon tea will be held later in the season.

FOR THE HELP OF A MISSIONARY.

Warren Chapel Endeavorers Contribute to a Good Cause.

The Junior Y. P. S. C. E., of Warren chapel, held an entertainment last night in the chapel which was attended by an audience that completely filled the large room. The entertainment was given for the benefit of Miss Rachael Mair, who is laboring in Africa as a missionary.

The programme was a very pleasing one and consisted of scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. O. McKelvey; song by the young people, "Brightest and Best;" dialogue, "The House that May Built," by a number of members of the society; recitation, "The Foot That Gets Tired," Frankie Whitely; song, "I will tell Jesus," by the Juniors; recitation, "Nellie's Gift," Clara King; talk, Rev. J. O. McKelvey; song, "Bless Our Mission Band," by the society; recitation, "Little Boy Blue," Frankie Whitely; drill and recitations, "Spring Cleaning," by girls from the Junior society. The programme closed with the singing of a hymn.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Joseph A. Blatz, of Somerset street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, will spend Saturday at Nyack, N. Y.

Isaac C. Harris and family, formerly of this city, have returned to take up their residence here. Mr. Harris has been in business in Philadelphia but has just sold out there.

—The display of fine white hats, parasols, gloves and fans that White's is displaying is most attractive. Miss Daly, of the millinery department, is showing a very handsome assortment of summer hats that will interest the ladies. The show windows are very prettily draped with white mull and are well worth seeing.

MUSIC OF A HIGH ORDER.

Prof. Conde's Pupils Acquit Themselves Favorably at Their Recital.

A very successful recital was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. Hall by P. Ludwig Conde and pupils, assisted by Messrs. Alfred E. Holmes, baritone; W. Paulding DeNike, 'cellist; Clarence L. Eick, pianist and organist; and R. DeRago, harpist. The soloists of the pupils, Miss Blossom F. Randolph, Clarence Mills and Willie McKillop, gave evidence of being well advanced and reflected credit on their teacher. Mr. Holmes sang in his usual excellent manner and responded to several encores, his selection from Faust being especially fine. Mr. DeNike's playing was very sympathetic, pure and with fine expression.

Clarence L. Eick, well-known as one of the finest organists in Brooklyn, assisted with unsurpassing skill in the different numbers. His piano solos were a marvel of artistic expression.

Miss Clyde Burnett proved herself a fine accompanist. The best number was, undoubtedly the Intermezzo Cavaliera Rusticana for violin, 'cello, organ, with harp accompaniment. Sweeter and more expressive music could not be heard. The concert finished with a selection by the pupils string orchestra. Prof. Conde can be justly proud of his pupils.

Enthusing High School Students.

A special Decoration Day exercise was given in the chapel of the High School this morning; several musical selections were rendered by the school, besides two declamations entitled, "The Invisible Heroes," by F. Wilbur Cornwell, and "Through Gettysburg to a Higher Freedom," by Charles A. Squires. Commander Jos. T. Dunham, of the G. A. R., was present and told the school of his own experience in the army and gave some statistics relating to the cost of the war, both in money and in human life. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell was also present and made a patriotic address. His words were so well chosen and delivered in such an enthusiastic manner that they stirred the heart of every young American, and filled all present with a patriotic spirit.

Happily Mated.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Brimbley to Warren A. Davis, of 513 East Sixth street, was performed last evening at the home of the bride by Rev. W. L. Johnson, of Westfield. Miss Ida Brimbley, sister of the bride, was bridemaid and William Burden acted as best man. The bride wore a silk dress neatly trimmed and carried a bouquet of white roses. She also wore a wreath of apple blossoms. The bridemaid was also gowned in white and carried pink roses. About forty guests were present to enjoy the festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were kindly remembered in the way of presents. They will reside at 513 East Sixth street.

A Fairy Queen Concert.

A fairy queen concert was given last evening in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church on West Fourth street, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the repairing of the church. The attendance was all that could be desired and the sum of $40 was realized. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Peters, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. M. Cannon and A. Henry.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Bicycling at the Crescent Oval tomorrow afternoon.

—A festival will be given at the Washingtonville chapel this evening.

—A load of hay slid off a wagon on West Front street this morning, in front of the Babcock building, blocking the street for sometime.

—Master Blanchard Moore Fosgate was presented with a handsome American flag at the Memorial Day exercises at the Bryant school this afternoon.

—Van Emburgh & Son will close tomorrow, Saturday, Decoration Day, at 12 o'clok noon. They will be open this evening for the accommodation of their customers.

—A pleasant way for you to spend your afternoon and evening tomorrow will be to attend the picnic to be held under the auspices of the Catholic Club at Vail's grove. A good time is promised all who attend.

—Decoration Day being a legal holiday there will be no distribution of books at the Public Library. Reading room hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 6, and 7:30 to 10 p. m. Art Gallery hours, 10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m.

—The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Frisbie, wife of Mail-messenger Frisbie, occurred last night at her home on Sycamore street, after an illness of three weeks. She was thirty-three years of age and beside her husband she leaves a child. The funeral services will take place Sunday afternoon from the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church at three o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Rushton, who was taken to the Flower Hospital some time ago for treatment for cancer, is reported to be a little better. It is doubtful if an operation will be performed. A number of friends will visit her on Sunday.

COUNTY ENDEAVORERS.

Officers Chosen for the Year at Elizabeth Yesterday.

About sixteen Junior Christian Endeavor Superintendents of Union county met in the Greystone Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon and listened to two papers delivered by Miss Mabel Pruden, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Langstroth, of Rahway. An informal discussion followed, after which it was decided to hold the next meeting at Roselle, Thursday, July 30th, when papers will be read by Miss Wolfrez, Mrs. Altman and Mrs. Clard, of Elizabeth.

In the evening at the same place the County Christian Endeavor Union met and listened to an address by Rev. Mr. Francis, of Westfield. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Humphreys, Elizabeth; first vice-president, Fred Williams, Rahway; second vice-president, Fred Smith, Plainfield; secretary, A. B. Wilson, Rahway; treasurer, J. M. Hawkins, Plainfield.

The county banner was awarded to the German Moravian Society, of Elizabeth. They have twelve members and all were present. The meeting closed with a consecration service, led by Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Elizabeth. The retiring president, E. E. Anthony, of this city, introduced the new president during the evening.

Mrs. C. C. Burke and family, of Ravine road, have taken up their residence here for the summer after spending the winter in New York.

Carman Sutphen, of West Second street, who cut an artery in his right hand a few days ago, is able to use that member now, but is still suffering much pain.

—Beginning next Monday and continuing till Thursday there will be an exhibit of new books as the Free Public Library.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Monroe Avenue chapel, will preach at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. H. J. Johnston.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York—New York, 5; Cleveland, 4. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 3. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 13; St. Louis, 3. At Washington—Cincinnati, 18; Washington, 5. At Boston—Boston-Pittsburg game postponed; wet grounds.

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Minor League Games.

Rochester, 20; Scranton, 5. Springfield, 6; Buffalo, 5. Providence, 16; Toronto, 4. Wilmington, 7; Metropolitan, 5. Paterson, 3; New Haven, 1.

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Plainfield, May 15th, 1896.

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